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Tiger game attendees—see the special notice on page 3.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM...

August 5—Lost Voices. Speaker: Mike Ball. Introduction by **Kathie Wilder.**

UPCOMING PROGRAMS...

August 12—The Nature Conservancy. Speaker: Rich Tuzinsky. Introduction by **Dan Dever.**

August 19—Civic Engagement and Communication. Speaker: Elizabeth Nelson. Introduction by **Mary Schwartz.**



NEXT WEEK'S BIRTHDAYS

August 4—Hadwin

August 7—Roberts

August 9—Meisner

August 11—Hendricks



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TODAY'S PROGRAM...



LEGACY Land Conservancy

the non-profit sector where she served as VP for NEW (Nonprofit Enterprise at Work). Prior to joining Legacy Land Conservancy, she was Executive Director and VP of Philanthropy for Eversight. She was also one of the community leaders who raised \$1.6m to fund the Ann Arbor Skate Park.

Legacy Land Conservancy has been preserving and protecting land since 1971. It protects forests, prairies, wetlands, farmland, and rivers in southern Michigan, focusing on Washtenaw and Jackson counties. Ms. Kern stated that while land development is a given and is important, it should be done wisely. We are all connected to the land. Properly managed land provides food, clean air and clean water.

The headwaters of the Huron River, the Upper Grand River, the Kalamazoo River and the River Raisin are all in Jackson or Washtenaw County. Each of these rivers flows into a Great Lake so how the land around these rivers is managed is important to water quality both locally and farther afield. What happens in Michigan influences the quality of 20% of the world's fresh water.

Legacy achieves conservancy in three ways. First, it has eight nature preserves that are open for all to enjoy. Most of the land was donated by owners who wanted their property to be enjoyed in its natural state by others. Legacy cares for its preserves by removing invasive species, creating hiking trails, and conducting controlled burns as needed.

Second, Legacy partners with other non-profits and municipalities to protect land. It has assisted with the creation of the Ann Arbor Greenbelt and partnered with the Audubon Society and the Nature Conservancy to create Osborne Mills Preserve which is now part of the Washtenaw County Parks System

Third, it works to preserve farmland in perpetuity. Sometimes farmers donate their land outright. Sometimes farmland is purchased by Legacy. Sometimes conservation easements are created. This means that the right to develop the land for any purpose other than farming is extinguished. Because the land can never be developed, it loses value. The farmer still owns the land but because it is worth less on the open market, its taxable value decreases and the farmer pays less in taxes. When the farm is sold, a new farmer is able to purchase the land at a lower price.

To date, 8,000 acres in Washtenaw County have been conserved. The Legacy's goal is to bring the total to 25,000 acres over the next 10 years. For more information, click [here](http://info2@legacylandconservancy.org) or email: info2@legacylandconservancy.org.

Evan LeRoy introduced today's speaker Diana Kern, Executive Director of Legacy Land Conservancy. Ms. Kern was accompanied by Legacy staff member Scott Rosencrans. Ms. Kern worked for McKinley Properties for 17 years and then moved to



**Diana Kern, Executive
Director of Legacy Land
Conservancy**



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ASSIGNMENTS FOR THE COMING WEEK...

All Sale	See the schedule emailed by the Volunteer Coordinator.
Vouchers	Vouchers on 8/: Ellen Webb, Dee Smit, Bud Roberts, Jean Robinson, Debbie Rydzon, Susan Smith, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Alan Burg, Joan Carr. One more person needed for August 22 and September 5.
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Meeting Greet-ers	Griff Dick, Mary Stewart, Carol Presley (A)
Hospitality	Claire Dahl
Newsletter	Jerry Brown
Cashier	Bob Greene

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

President William hosted his wife Esther, his daughter Juliet Taylor, his grandson Shiloh-Taylor, Juliet's friend Jill Danbert and friend Lauretta Flowers. **Dave Hughes** hosted his wife Bonnie. **Dale Leslie** hosted Richard Delamielleure. **Pat Buhrer** hosted her spouse Arno. **Harry Hawkins** hosted his friend Mammdou. As a club, we were honored to host Michigan District of Kiwanis Executive Director **Greg Smith**. Welcome All!

HOSPITALITY...

Claire Dahl advised that Brian Dever, son of **Nick** and nephew of **Dan**, sent a very nice thank you note. He is continuing his long, slow recovery from his plane accident and seems to have picked up the nickname of 'Crash' Dever.

Joe Medrano's life was celebrated by a large gathering of family and friends at Weber's Inn Sunday afternoon.

Bob Gray's hemoglobin levels, while not perfect, are improving so he has the energy to be with us.

Cliff Sheldon is home and getting stronger. He still faces some challenges after major heart surgery but is optimistically looking forward to rejoining us.

Len Lofstrom's wife visited the ER last night. We all hope she is doing well.

Claire circulated printed materials from **Bob Barden, Sr.'s** funeral, **Joe Medrano's** remembrance luncheon, and **Paul Klinger's** remembrance concert. She reminded us that donation envelopes are available if anyone wishes to make a donation to our Foundation in memory of or in honor of someone special. Claire is the hospitality contact person for August.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Greg Smith, Executive Director of the Michigan District of Kiwanis**, reported that the District had a booth at the Art Fair last week and that he received lots of positive feedback about our Club. He'd love to have some of our members help staff the booth next year.
- **Urgent:** A greeter is needed for the sale this Saturday, August 3. **Contact Volunteer Coordinator Sonia if you are available.**
- The District Convention will be held in Ann Arbor August 22-25. The registration deadline is August 7 and the registration form is on page 4. All members are encouraged to attend.
- Fall-colored, silk flower donations are needed for the District Convention tables. Please contact **Kathie Wilder**.



Greg Smith

FINES...

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on anyone who has not had the pleasure of hearing the Michigan State marching band play in person which led to **Nick Dever** proposing a fine on Dale for failing to mention that his guest Richard Delamielleure is an attorney which led to **Dan Dever** moving to amend the proposed fine to include all attorneys. As usual, everything passed unanimously.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

- ☺ **Max Ziegler** was happy about the fishing trip he shared recently with **Ray Argyle**, **Don Kossick** and two others. Max also auctioned off Michigan and MSU beer steins. **Jerry Brown** got both and promptly offered the bad one to **Fred Sanchez**.
- ☺ **Jerry Brown** had a cheerful 'Go Blue' for his new beer stein and **Fred Sanchez** chimed in with a thank you to Jerry and a hearty 'Go Green.'
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** happily reported that the mother of a recently returned camper said her son is more active and adventurous and helps out more at home without complaining.
- ☺ **Nick Dever** thanked the club for the card and gift that were sent to his son Brian. He also thanked **Kathy Barden** and her crew for hanging the Hall of Honor plaques in the hall outside the lunch room. (Our new 'Hall' of Honor, perhaps). And he thanked **Jim and Ann Mattson** for affixing all the club's patches and ribbons to the blue board in the lunchroom.
- ☺ **Carol Presley** thanked everyone for attending **Joe Medrano's** celebration yesterday. A joyful occasion.
- ☺ **Alan Burg** reported that the new popcorn machine is up and popping. Alan has four fully trained Popcorn Hosts and is looking for more trainees. Customers love the popcorn and we love the customer relations aspect of sharing a treat with our customers.
- ☺ **Evan LeRoy** proclaimed his happiness at being a trained Popcorn Host but confessed that he hasn't finished reading Alan's five page Popcorn Host Manual.

**SOCIAL ACTIVITIES
SPECIAL NOTICE...**

Important news for those going on the **Tiger trip** Saturday, August 11: Because of the soccer game at Michigan Stadium, the Tiger bus will **not** be leaving from Pioneer HS. It will be leaving from the **Level One Bank branch parking lot at Maple Village Shopping Center**. (Same time, different place, per **Fred Sanchez**.)

Want to go, but forgot to reserve a seat? Contact **Fred Sanchez**. He might be able to get you a ticket.

Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests**Detroit Tigers**

Vs.

**Kansas City Royals**

Saturday, August 10, 2019

\$70

Package Includes:

- Chartered National Trails, Inc. 56 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, rest room & A/C
- Bus will be at AA Pioneer High School Parking Lot at 3:30 P.M. Arrival back between 10:00-11:00 P.M., depending on the length of the game
- 5" Club Sandwich, pop, chips, munchies on the bus
- Driver's Tip
- Reserved Infield Upper Deck Box Ticket, Section 327, rows 6-10, left field
- GREAT SEATS - Behind Home Plate (Same as Last Year)

Reservations: First come-first served-Space is limited

Call: Fred Sanchez 734-277-7077**Email: fsanchez@aol.com**

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102nd Annual Kiwanis of Michigan District Convention

August 22-25, 2019 **** Ann Arbor, MI

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM ALL ATTENDEES MUST REGISTER AND RECEIVE A BADGE

Guest Name: _____ Member Name: _____

Badge Name (if different): _____ Kiwanis Club of: _____

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Club Officer Position 2018-19

Check all that apply: ☐ First timer ☐ Legion of Honor ☐ KMF Distinguished Kiwanian

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FEES AND EVENT SELECTION

Event		Qty.	Price	TOTAL
Registration Fee	Everyone		30.00	\$
Registration Fee	SLP and under 18		Free	
LATE Registration	(after August 7)		40.00	\$
Thursday, August 22	Dinner at Kiwanis Thrift Store 6PM		10.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Big House Tour 3PM (Limit 60 People)		7.00	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Allergy	<input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian			
Meal Package Price	(Includes 6 meals listed below)		159.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Past LG Council Breakfast		25.00	\$
Friday, August 23	Kick Off Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Foundation Breakfast		25.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Honors Luncheon		30.00	\$
Saturday, August 24	Governors Banquet (Business Professional Dress)		50.00	\$
Sunday, August 25	Memorial Breakfast		25.00	\$
TOTALS				\$

INSTRUCTIONS: Do NOT mail or fax this form after August 7....Late Registration is handled at the walk-in registration at the Sheraton. Online registration will remain open until August 12.

Discounted Hotel Reservations end August 7

Dress code for the convention is casual except for the Delegate Session which is business casual and the Governor's Banquet which is Business Professional.

Everyone (Kiwansians and non-Kiwansians) must register if you are attending any part of the convention. At a minimum, include your full Name and Club Name. No paper registrations may be submitted after August 12. After that date only onsite registration is available and the late fee will apply.

If you are a Delegate.....make sure your Club has submitted the Certification Form to enable you to vote.

You may Pick Up your Tickets during Registration Hours (they are included with your Registration Materials).

ALL EVENTS are Pre-Order Only. See On-Site Registration desk for any available tickets at Convention. Only registered attendees may receive a meal ticket.

If you are registering children under 18 (no registration fee but must pay for meals), list their names and age(s):

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Name on Card _____ Signature _____

July 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Ypsi Youth Orchestra</u>	2	3 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	4 KC is closed. No sale prep. <i>Independence Day</i>	5 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
7	8 <u>PKD Foundation</u>	9	10	11	12 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
14	15 <u>Street Art: Chalk Edition</u>	16 <u>Board Meeting 6:30pm</u>	17	18	19 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
21	22 <u>State of City of Ann Arbor</u>	23	24	25	26 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
28	29 <u>Legacy Land Conservancy</u>	30	31			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

61

Fines

\$19.36

Happy \$

\$61

Mott Pot

\$0 Today
\$1,996 YTD

Vouchers

\$21,755
9 Families
\$72,794 YTD
352 Families
YTD

Thrift Sale

Friday

\$9,348

Saturday

\$9,230

eBay

\$198

TOTAL

\$18,776
\$816,495 YTD
(Unofficial)

August 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	3 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
4	5 <u>Lost Voices</u>	6	7 <u>Kiwanis Young Professionals 7pm</u>	8	9 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
11	12 <u>Nature Conservancy</u>	13	14	15	16 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	17 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
18	19 <u>Civic Engagement</u>	20 <u>Board Meeting 6:30pm</u>	21	22	23 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	24 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1
25	26 <u>UM Women's Golf</u>	27	28	29	30 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1	31 Sale & Donations: TKC 9-1

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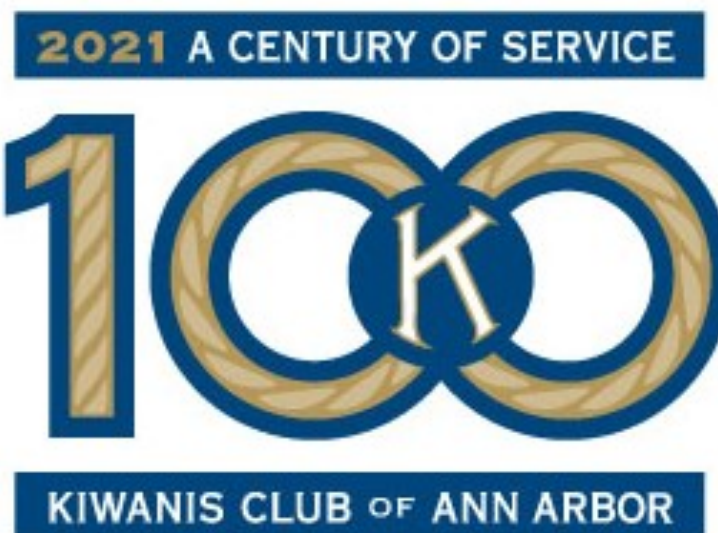
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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- [Ann Arbor Western](#), Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro

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