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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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**Today's Program...**

THE ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION (Michigan Great Lakes Chapter ~ <http://www.alz.org/mglc/>) is not going away anytime soon and "Thank the Good Lord" for that fact. Jennifer Wolfe Howard, LMSW, Executive Director of the Association, provided a sobering assessment of the affect of Alzheimer disease, a terminal illness of the brain that is the country's sixth leading cause of death. It changes a person's personality, character and ability to function independently. One in nine people in the 65 and older age group has Alzheimer. (Nearly one-third of the people age 85 and older have the disease.) She outlined the 10 warning signs of the disorder which are explained on their web site. At present, there is no cure for the disease although some medications can delay its advancement and provide temporary relief. Howard is proud of the Alzheimer's Association vision: a world without Alzheimer disease. They support the advancement of research; enhanced care and the reduction of the risk of dementia through the promotion of brain health. The Association helpline—800.272.3900—is open 24/7 to address all issues of the disease, she said.



*Jennifer Howard*



**Next Week's Program...**

**November 16**—*The Assassination of President John F. Kennedy*. Speaker: Charles (Chuck) Helppie, historian/businessman. Introduced by **Dale Leslie**. (Kiwanis Super Interclub).

**Upcoming Programs...**

- **November 23**—*Kiwanis Honors its Volunteers*. Program hosted by club member **Jane Talcott**.
- **November 30**—*Maternal Mortality*. Speaker: Dr. Rudi Ansbacher, Professor Emeritus of Obstetrics and Gynecology, U-M Medical School. Introduced by: **Lynne Lande**.
- **December 7**—*CIVCITY: Infusing how Local Government Works*. Speaker: Mary Morgan, CivCity Founder (former local medium owner and business editor for the Ann Arbor News)

Note: the November 30th, December 7th, and December 14th club weekly Monday meetings will be held at Kiwanis West due to preparations for the Holiday Sale at KCD.

**Meetings...**

None reported.



Kiwanis Center Downtown



Kiwanis Center West

*The  
Kiwanis Thrift Sale*

- Since 2004 Over \$2,482,000 in Sale Proceeds Have Gone to Our Community
- Thousands of Lives Have Been Touched



The Family Learning Institute "bookmobile" purchased with a \$20,500 grant from the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation in 2014.

**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day KCD</b>	<b>Jim Blomquist</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	We need dockers
<b>KCW</b>	<b>Friday—Nick Dever (OD), Dave Drake, Larry French, Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Dot McNab, Joe Medrano</b> <b>Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden, Kelly Bertoni, Alan Burg, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Jerry McMahon, Michele Robb, Cliff Sheldon, Bill Tasch, Doug Ziesemer (OD)</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>Ann &amp; Jim Mattson <u>will not</u> be flying back from FL so Ann may sort!</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Fred Miller, Jerry Brown, and Doug Hanton</b>
<b>Shoes &amp; Sports</b>	<b>Jim Wight and Dave Drake</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>Andrew Houle and Dick Smit</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb and the Nutshells</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers, and the Minutemen</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Jane Talcott</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Garden</b>	<b>Steve Hiller and Gretchen Preston</b>
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	<b>Carl Dailey and the Coconuts</b>
<b>Books/Records</b>	<b>John Schenk</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Ellen Webb, Larry French, Sue Dailey, and Susan Smith</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Sally Lamkin</b>
<b>Greeters/Attend.</b>	<b>D. Leslie, D. Kossick, L. Panning, J. Jeszke, J. Robinson (Attendance)</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>John Dahl</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Martha Petroski</b>

**Guests at Our Club...**

Circle K'ers Chiara Sacakellares and Kathleen Hurley. Alzheimer Association Communications Director, Samantha West. Welcome all!

**Announcements...**

- **DON KOSSICK** wishes to add your name to a schedule for covering the dock during the Saturday sale each week. There is no heavy lifting; just helping move a bag of donated stuff from a person's car to the sorting area. The fellowship is fun among the Dockers (our name for those pitching in). Contact DON so he doesn't have to contact you: 734.272.7953.
- **JIM WOLFINGTON** announced that Ron Williams formerly scheduled Shoes and Sporting Goods. We need a replacement for 2016.
- LiveStrong is a major part of a benefit day at the Ann Arbor Y, Saturday, November 14th, featuring an in-house walk around the Y track. Club member **DEB JONES** has toned her muscles in her battle against Cancer in the LiveStrong program. Please join us in our support of LiveStrong. Visit: [www.annarborymca.org/livestrong](http://www.annarborymca.org/livestrong).
- St. Nick's Notes: "Hello, my fellow tax paying friends! (Yes, we do have taxes at the North Pole) 'Ho! Ho! Ho!' Please mark these dates on your holiday calendar: Measure-for-Measure Men's Chorus Holiday Concert, Friday, December 4th, 8 p.m., St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, AA (see **JIM MERETTA**, 734.476.6128); Club Holiday Party, Friday, December 11th, 5-7 pm, Kiwanis Center West (**MAX ZIEGLER**, 734.649.3979); Harold L. Crowell Bell Ringing Project, Saturday, December 19th at every station in town (**GARRY EVANS**, 734.223.6760). Recruit family members, friends and neighbors. Y'all come. Santa Claus is coming to town! Question: are my reindeer safe in Ann Arbor?"



**Fines:**

The traditional fine in honor of the Veterans in the club passed (again) without opposition in a salute to Veteran's Day (November 11th).

**Happy Dollars:**

**JERRY BROWN** says there is a champion in the family! Granddaughter Jada Wilson is a member of the AA Pioneer HS State Champion (Division 1) Field Hockey team. Congratulations! . . .not to be out-run, **BOB GRAY's** daughter competed in the New York City Marathon (dad watched). . .**FRED KING** was delighted to spot **JOAN MASTERS** hugging a tree! . . .**CLARENCE DUKES'** step-daughter works for the V-P Biden in Washington, DC. . .**DICK SMIT** celebrated U-M's win over Rutgers. . .**JANE TALCOTT** celebrated Circle K Kiwanis involvement with Washtenaw Camp Placement. . .Circle K's 24/7 workday is approaching! . . .**MARTHA PETROSKI's** praise for the Green Tea at Cardamom Restaurant prompted proud family restaurant papa **CHRIS WINKLER** to also give a Happy Dollar in celebration.

**Stuff You Should Know...****Prospective Members:**

Michele Robb, sponsored by **Bill Robb** (her father) and endorsed by **Robert Gray**. First publication.

Adrienne Ziegler, sponsored by **Kathie Wilder** and **Lynne Lande**, endorsed by **Lynne Lande**. First publication.

Eloise Lavin, sponsored by **Kathy Perlberg**, endorsed by **Lynne Lande**. First publication.

**Hospitality News:**

**WILLIAM HAMPTON's** report shared the news about club member **KEN HILLENBURG's** treatment for Cancer. His address for cards and notes of support is: 2842 Leslie Park Circle, AA, 48105 or at hillenburg@me.com.

Walter W. Hill, Sr., 90, former head of the Peace Neighborhood Center, has passed away due to Alzheimer's Disease.

In Arlington, TX, past club member **DON LEATHERMAN** was diagnosed with an aggressive form of lymphoma a week before his passing on November 2nd. DON's wife, Nancy, who was under Hospice care for Parkinson Disease, died two days earlier on October 31st. Their daughter Anne Cox has traveled to Arlington and can be reached through her husband Norm's business: The Greenway Collaborative, Inc., 205 Nickels Arcade, AA 48104 -2409 and at 734.239.5967.

A popular club speaker and friend, author and former AA News columnist, Don Faber, suffered an aphasia stroke a week ago Monday night (11/02). A friend of Faber reports, "He has no lateral paralysis, and is taking a few steps at a time. If you were to walk into his room (St. Joe's Hospital), you wouldn't know that anything devastating happened to him. There is much uncertainty ahead, but my hope is that with intense therapy and work he'll make progress toward regaining his verbal faculties."

**Interclubs and Other Clubs:**

Our club hosts the next Super-Interclub for Division Ten on November 16.

ATTENTION PARENT & GRANDPARENT KIWANIANS—Would you like to be close to your child/grandchild's school experience? For instance, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Morning Edition is planning a club affiliation with Thurston Elementary School in Ann Arbor through the Kiwanis Sponsored Youth program. Our club could sponsor an affiliation with a local school too. Manchester Kiwanian Cindy Kenney [luckylu1954@gmail.com](mailto:luckylu1954@gmail.com) (wife of former AA Kiwanian Darrell Kenney) has guided a number of these successful and rewarding Kiwanis-School programs throughout the State. See Lt. Gov. **JULANNE WILLIAMS** for further information.

**Grants:**

The Annual Kiwanis Grant Application Deadline is: Friday, 11/13/2015, 11:59 p.m.



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**Happy Birthday to You...**

Doug Raab, co-owner of Washtenaw Dairy (a consistent provider to the club, including providing tasty donuts) will celebrate his 90th birthday on November 21st. I believe his work record is unmatched: he has been employed at Washtenaw Dairy for over 70 years! I asked him on Pearl Harbor Day, "Doug, do you remember December 7, 1941 with the attack on Pearl Harbor?" He responded quickly, "Why, yes. I was sweeping off the front steps at Washtenaw Dairy; a car pulled up and the driver shared the startling news." Stop down to the Dairy—have a donut or an ice cream cone—and wish Doug well!



Doug Raab (standing);  
club member Tom  
Fegan (seated) outside  
the Dairy.

# November 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1  DST Ends	2 Your Vote KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3	4	5 KCD Donations 9-12	6 Sale: KCW 9-1	7
8	9 Alzheimer's KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11  Veteran's Day	12 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	13 Sale: KCW 9-1	14 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 JFK Assassina- tion KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17	18	19 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	20 Sale: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 Volunteer Honors KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Thanksgiving	27 KCW and KCD Closed	28 KCD Dona- tions 9-12, No Sale KCW Sale & Dona- tions 9-1
29	30 Maternal Mortality KCD Donations 9am-Noon					

# December 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9-12	4 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1	5 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 CivCity—Local Government KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8	9	10 KCD Donations 9-12	11 Sale: KCW 9-1	12 Holiday Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13	14 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 KCD Donations 9-12	18 Sale: KCW 9-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9-12	25 KCD and KCW Closed for Christ- mas	26 KCD and KCW Closed for Christ- mas
27	28 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9-12  New Year's Eve		



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance:**

70

**Fines:**

\$23.14

**Happy \$:**

\$70.12

**Mott Pot:**

NA

**Vouchers:**

\$997

(6 families)

**Thrift Sale:**

**KCD:**

\$6,553

**KCW:**

\$4,848

**Other:**

\$276

**TOTAL:**

\$11,677

❖❖❖ The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor. ❖❖❖ Email John Kittle at jkittle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ❖❖❖



## Board Summary from President Ford...

The Ann Arbor Kiwanis Board focused on two main topics in the November 3rd meeting, both related to the Kiwanis Center West (KCW) building at 100 N. Staebler Road.

Doug Ziesemer and Bob Gray gave status reports on the building.

Bob provided the board members with a summary of improvements made to the office and cafeteria portions of the Kiwanis section. The committee taking on these improvements are Bob Gray, Bill Robb, Alan Burg, Ellen Webb and Nick Dever.

Bob detailed the status of 88 tasks designed to prepare and update six rooms for use by this club/foundation or other parties. The tasks range from painting to furnishing the office. Many of the projects involve electrical AV, PA and Security System installations. Extensive signage needs have also been addressed. Most of the tasks have been completed or are near completion.

Doug Ziesemer reported on the financial status of the building. He mapped out the structure for the Board, showing the 51,000 sf Kiwanis occupies of the total 121,000 sf building.

Doug updated the group about the current tenants, and prospects for vacant space and space soon to be vacated by the Sheridan Book Company. The Building and Equipment Committee is considering lease tenants with various square footage needs, and outlot buyers.

Doug also provided a budget summary of the building. Without our largest tenant, it appears that Kiwanis can maintain the building for our purposes. When a major tenant is secured, or if we sell an outlot, our financial situation will dramatically change so that we can then return more of what the thrift sales make to the community. Doug said there is much interest in leasing or buying the property, but that nothing is yet firm.

The Board approved purchase of 3 strip doors for the KCW bays to keep the weather out. Total cost with installation and awnings \$3,530.

Mark Wishka reported on the Ad-hoc Organization Committee. He reported that the committee members met with Simon Chafetz to outline goals and a timeline for completion. The goals include diffusing the burden on the president and treasurer, streamlining financial controls and reporting, and adjusting the current Club/Foundation structure to meet the greatly expanded needs of the group since the addition of KCW. The timeline is to have a general organization proposal by January 1, 2016 with implementation by March 1, 2016

On a different note, Club membership is at 141 with 4 new members in the works.

Thrift Sales totals for October are \$50,757, \$1,250 greater than 2014.

## Holiday Sale...

### SANTA'S KIWANIS HOLIDAY MARCHING ORDERS

(For further information, contact past president Peter Schork, 734.417.6733)

- NO SALE DOWNTOWN ON NOVEMBER 28th, BUT DOCK OPEN 9-12. SALE WILL BE OPEN AT KCW 9-1 ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 28. SEE CALENDAR.
- THE HOLIDAY SALE will run for three days, Friday-Saturday, December 4-5 & 12, Downtown; some Christmas stuff will be displayed at Kiwanis West too.
- THE HOLIDAY SALE HOURS: 9 - 12 Downtown; 9 - 1 West.
- STRIKE THE SET: Monday, November 23rd, following the regular meeting at Kiwanis Downtown, please remain to help with the logistics of converting our meeting room to merchandise displays.
- WE WILL MEET at Kiwanis West for our regular Monday meeting, November 30th, December 7th and December 14th, 12 noon, normally catered meal function.
- Our nearly infinite number of donated artificial Christmas Trees are waiting assembly for the Holiday Sale. Stay tuned for date and time.



**Kiwanis Thrift Sale**  
Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

**Kiwanis Holiday Sale!**  
Big selection of holiday gifts and decorations!

**TWO SALE LOCATIONS**

**Kiwanis Thrift Sale – DOWNTOWN**  
W. Washington Street at S. First Street, Ann Arbor  
Friday, December 4<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon  
Saturday, December 5<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon  
Saturday, December 12<sup>th</sup> 9am – noon  
and at our new

**Kiwanis Thrift Sale – WEST**  
Corner of N. Staebler Rd at W. Jackson Rd, Ann Arbor  
Fridays and Saturdays 9am – 1pm  
November to mid-December

**Help Us – Help Kids!**  
Proceeds go to Local Service Programs that Help Kids, Families, and Our Community.

Items shown are representative of typical sale items, not actual inventory.

## Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



**KIWANIS CLUB OF  
ANN ARBOR**

**Meetings:**

Mondays at Noon  
200 S. First Street  
Ann Arbor, MI 48104  
[www.a2kiwanis.org](http://www.a2kiwanis.org)

Building Phone:  
734-665-2211  
Thrift Sale Voice:  
734-665-0450

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis  
Thrift Sale" is on the  
Web at:**  
[www.kiwanissale.com](http://www.kiwanissale.com)  
and



**Other Links:**

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [U of M Circle K](#)  
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM  
Union or League (Check Cal-  
endar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at  
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -  
Morning Edition  
Meets 8:30am Wednesdays  
at Guy Hollerin's

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