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Today's Program...



Kacie Hollins

Kacie Hollins, a newbie of three months at WXYZ-TV Channel 7-Detroit Sports, sounded like a veteran public speaker on Monday at our weekly meeting. "How does a female sports reporter enter a men's locker-room?" Her professionalism shows, she said, "Never look around, just stay focused on the athlete you wish to interview." And she added quickly, "After your interview is done, get out!" A native Canadian, she credits her reporting success to an excellent educational background which featured a major emphasis on written skills. "Before you report the news or sports, you have to know how to effectively write about it," she said. Kacie has covered just about everything from curling and fencing to NBA and NFL. Her reason for wanting to cover sports is simple: it encompasses business, entertainment, social and cultural issues and everything in between.

Last Saturday was her first assignment at the Big House. After the game, she found herself sitting in a nearly vacant press room. Her heads-up occurred when the opposing coach entered the room and not Coach Harbaugh. "I ran quickly to the other press room and fortunately his news conference was just beginning!" She was relieved she hadn't fumbled her first U-M

football game assignment. "Does she feel discrimination by the male-dominated press corps?" "No, not really. Some of them offer to help me carry my equipment," she said shyly. <http://www.wxyz.com/about-us/staff/kacie-hollins>.

Next Week's Program...

September 21—*Michigan Higher Education Elsewhere*. Speakers: Barnaby Pung, Miller College and Sally Rae, Siena Heights University. Introduced by: **Jim Meretta**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 28**—*Installation of Officers & Board Members*. Speaker: Linda Lawther, Governor, Michigan District of Kiwanis. Introduced by: **Julanne Williams**, Lt. Governor, Division Ten.
- **October 5**—*HART: Supporting County Emergency Responders*. Speaker: Jim Brady, HART Spokesperson, introduced by **Gordon Beeman**.
- **October 12**—*Senior Citizen Drug Abuse - It's a problem!* Speaker: Dorothy L. Keskitalo, MSW, Director, Senior Services Department, Catholic Social Services of Washtenaw County, introduced by **Luke Panning**.

Meetings...

Meetings next week are: SMOC at 11 before the meeting in Ned's Place. Budget Committee after the meeting in Ned's Place.

IMPORTANT: DUES ARE DUE and our out-going **Secretary Jeanette** (despite being a grandma) will lower the hammer next week if you haven't paid. Extenuating circumstances can be shared with Jeanette at <okuleyjm@att.net> or 734.996.3593.



This is what we call HOME... now in our 94th year.



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:

Officer of Day	Check the board above the telephone in Ned's Place
Dockers	We need Dockers
KCW	Friday —Ray Argyle, Griff Dick, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, and Ellen Webb Saturday —Kelly Bertoni, Nick Dever (OD), Dave LaMoreaux, Larry French, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Greg Springstead, Bill Tasch, and Ellen Webb
Sorters	We need Sorters
Hardware	Andrea Kotch-Duda, Jerry Brown, and Dan Dever
Shoes & Sports	Andrew Houle and Dave Drake
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Don Clewell
Electronics	Bill Robb and his Aged Tempranillos
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Garnachas
Antiques	Pat Buhner and Sally Lamkin
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Young Tempranillos
Vouchers	Bob Carr, Don Clewell, Larry French, Sally Lamkin, and Ellen Webb
Invocation	Dale Leslie
Greeters	Tom Dew, Bob Johnson, Deb Jones and Jane Talcott
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Cashier	Martha Petroski
Attendance	Sharon Keyes (Primary); Ray Argyle and Chris Winkler (Backup)

Guests at our Club...

W. Craig Wright, Delaware (**JIM MATTSON**); spouses Elissa Benedek (**DICK**), Elizabeth Kitchens (**LLOYD**) and Esther Hampton (**WILLIAM**); Circle K'ers: Kathleen Hurly, Nate Potcher and Christine Sackellares; and Arianne Slay from the Washtenaw County Prosecutors Office, a guest of **STEVE HILLER**.

Announcements...

- **Bulletin:** Our sales totals for this administrative year have surpassed half-a-million dollars. President John re-calculated and \$500,000+ is a true figure. Wow!
- **KCW hours** will change starting next week (Sept 25) to 9-1 on Friday and Saturday. This week, the hours will be from 10-1 on Friday and Saturday.
- **LAST CALL Golf Outing** September 17th (see duffer **GEORGE GILLIGAN**) A new twist this year- four levels of raffle prizes and each golfer will receive a free gift. **GEORGE GILLIGAN** <gm.gilligan@comcast.net> 734.994.5820. **GEORGE** could use some help on the course the day of the event.
- **ANN ARBOR PURPLE RUN**, October 24th, 9 a.m., will benefit SAFE House, a refuge for battered spouses. Club member **STEVE HILLER** is promoting the benefit sponsored by Washtenaw County Prosecutor Brian Mackie. <http://www.purplerunannarbor.org/>
- **REVEREND ORVAL WILLIMAN**, retired long-time clergyman at Bethlehem United Church of Christ and a former member of our club, will give our annual holiday observance talk on Monday, December 21, 2015, at our weekly noon meeting.
- **JOCELYN WILDER** and her husband Joshua are the proud parents of a baby boy! Details forthcoming. At last report, the Club Baby Trophy was mistakenly in the hands of **DAVID DRAKE** who thinks it's awarded to a club member who births a new child OR a grand-baby. Reportedly, this followed a lost swimmer trauma suffered by Dave while scuba diving for the Loch Ness Monster in Lake Charlevoix. Dave and Marilyn, "The trophy belongs to the Wilders!" Is it up at your cottage?

Fines: AL "MR. ALL-ENCOMPASSING FINE MASTER" GALLUP motioned that all those who did not pay a fine last week, be fined. (As you might recall, there was an unprecedented event last week: no fines!) Living up to his reputation of never sparing the rod if you're a school principal, he ruled any stone unturned should be flipped the following week. Back to school!

Happy Dollars: JEANETTE OKULEY is doubly happy her daughter AND grandson have moved back to A2. DICK SMIT for a Mee-chigan! victory on the gridiron. . .DAVE DRAKE for a wonderful summer in Charlevoix and 54-years of marriage to Marilyn. . .guest Craig Wright appreciated being put to work by JIM MATTSON in the hardware department to earn his keep. . .BETSY FORD and husband Jack spent a lovely few days in Quebec (except for her tumble along the parade route). . .BILL ROBB's \$10 celebrated BOB GRAY's 13th wedding anniversary (Susan Smith) (BOB later contributed \$12 because his pockets were empty). . .RAY ARGYLE's 51st (Diane) (RAY later gave 100 pennies). . .CHRIS WINKLER 2,000 pennies celebrated his 200 hours as an airplane pilot. . .additional congratulations from PETER SCHORK to the Devers for their work at West and the announcement of the new hours at West, Friday-Saturday, 9am-1pm beginning September 25th...JOHN DAHL was happy over his family guests, son-in-law Matt and daughter Kara (what about grandma?) and extended sympathy to RON WILLIAMS recovering from foot surgery. . .BOB CARR said he and wife Jeanette are happy over 54 years of marriage...DON KOSSICK, with GORDON BEEMAN, tip-toed with happiness over the smooth transition of the shoe department to the first floor, downtown. See what you missed, RIP KINNEY?

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Hospitality. . . DON KOSSICK, chair, reported the encouraging news that GARY ELLING has arranged for Monday in-home care for his wife, Liz, and will be returning to our weekly club meeting soon. . .RON WILLIAMS suffered severe foot surgery (address below)...SANDY and Odie Elden's 69th wedding anniversary was celebrated last week. Back in the saddle this week: DAVE DRAKE, TOM FEGAN, LLOYD KITCHENS, JOHN MCKEOWN and JERRY BROWN. JERRY has sold his Molly Maid franchise is now officially retired. Great Jerry!

HEARTBREAKING summarizes much of the personal life of MARY HILL, a spirited volunteer in women's clothing. Mary is a widow, who has lost a daughter and two grandchildren in a bathtub accident. Last Friday, another daughter (Stacey) was involved in a serious head-on crash on Huron Parkway at Platt Road. The daughter has numerous fractures and injuries and is in intensive care at St. Joe's. Please send Mary a note of encouragement at: 2700 Lookout Circle, AA, 48104. 734.971.6364 A prayer or two would be welcome too.

Ron & Fern Williams
3344 Oakwood Village Drive East
Springfield, OH 45503

Attendance Today: 78

Last Week's Sale Revenue:

KCD:	\$ 5,936	Today's Fines:	\$28.31
KCW:	4,768	Today's Happy Dollars:	\$268
Total:	\$ 10,704	Vouchers:	\$850 (five families)



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Kiwanis Thrift Sale West

★NEW HOURS★

*Starting
September 25
KCW will be Open
from 9am-1pm
Fridays and
Saturdays!*

September 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 Donations 9am-Noon	4 Sale: KCW 10-2	5 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
6	7 Labor Day	8 Broadcast Hysteria	9	10 Donations 9am-Noon	11 Sale: KCW 10-2	12 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-2
13	14 Detroit Sports Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 Donations 9am-Noon	18 Sale: KCW 10-1	19 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 10-1
20	21 MI Higher Ed. Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 Donations 9am-Noon	25 Sale: KCW 9-1	26 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
27	28 Installation of Officers & Board Donations 9am-Noon	29	30			

October 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Donations 9am-Noon	2 Sale: KCW 9-1	3 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 Emergency Responders Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale: KCW 9-1	10 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 Sr. Drug Abuse Donations 9am-Noon Columbus Day	13	14	15 Donations 9am-Noon	16 Sale: KCW 9-1	17 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18	19 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 Donations 9am-Noon	23 Sale: KCW 9-1	24 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 TBD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 Donations 9am-Noon	30 Sale: KCW 9-1	31 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1



Planning Calendar

March
Spring Divisional

May
Club Annual Meeting
Elections
Attendance Awards

June/July
International Conven-
tion
Club Family Picnic

August
District Convention

September
Installation of Officers
& Directors
Legion of Honor
Awards

December
Christmas Sale
Salvation Army Bell
Ringing
Club Christmas Party

✉ 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 ✉



Other News...

New Member:

BILL HELLER was installed as our newest member by **Past President Lynne Lande**. Co-sponsor **JOHN SCHENK** is a life-long friend of Bill and with a few other club members graduated in the same class at Ann Arbor High School (1959).

A retired attorney, Bill is a graduate of the University of Michigan and admitted later that his younger brother, Phil Heller, is a graduate of the Class of 1966 from AA High School—known as, "THE class of the Boulevard."



John Schenk and Bill Heller

Meals On Wheels:



One of our longest-running and most heartwarming club projects is serving a weekday route for Meals on Wheels of Ann Arbor. The Meals on Wheels program strives to meet the nutritional needs of the homebound in Ann Arbor who are unable to shop or cook for themselves. Our weekday noon route is completed by a duo of club members or volunteers. They team in an automobile to deliver a lunch and a dinner meal to each of the 5-8 stops in approximately 60 minutes. Paul Herndon, a veteran Meals on Wheels volunteer, says, "It's a rewarding experience to see a face brighten when I arrive with the

meals. It may be the only food that they will see that day," Club member **"DOT" MCNAB-CATTELL**, coordinates our participation in Meals on Wheels and is recruiting additional drivers and/or substitute drivers. For more information, call her at 734.476.7300 or at dotcatt734@gmail.com

Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club Re-sale Shop Trial Run

On the eve of celebrating their 50th anniversary, the Kiwanis Club of Whitmore Lake has committed to a three-month trial of a resale shop this fall in a vacant building on Main Street. Members of their club were visiting our Thrift Sale Downtown on Saturday (09/12) and undoubtedly departed thinking about the challenges ahead. The club, founded in 1946, meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Northfield Township Community Center, 9101 Main Street, Whitmore Lake. Legendary Whitmore Lake Kiwanian, past Lt. Governor, the late Duane Bauer, used to announce their club as "The Greater Downtown Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club" with his big, booming voice. For further information, contact:

Info@KiwanisofWhitmoreLake.org

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
Pioneer High School



WISD Aktion Club

ELIMINATE
Kiwanis eliminating maternal/neonatal tetanus

Make a contribution today.
Contact Past President Ron Gardner for information on how to help.

Progress Toward Our Club's Eliminate Goal:
\$100,000 by 9/30/2015



Data as of May 31, 2015

**KIWANIS CLUB OF
ANN ARBOR**

Meetings:

Mondays at Noon
200 S. First Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.a2kiwanis.org

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

**"Ann Arbor Kiwanis
Thrift Sale" is on the
Web at:**

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
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at Guy Hollerin's

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