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Next Week's Program...

October 2—US Department of Immigration. Speaker: Frank Castria. Introduction by: **Kathie Wilder**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 9**—Guillain-Barre Syndrome. Speaker: John Buhrer. Introduction by: **Pat Buhrer**.
- **October 16**—Music for Healing. Speaker: Karen Renée. Introduction by: **Bill Robb**.
- **October 23**—Sheriff Jerry Clayton. Introduction by: **Dan Burroughs**.



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Today's Program...

Kiwaniis Year 2016-17



Alan Burg

At this, our last regular meeting at KCD, we were treated to **Bill Robb** on piano as we sang *America* and a lovely invocation by **Pat Buhrer** giving thanks for our past Kiwanis year, both the good and the bad, and asking for guidance as we move into our new year with all the challenges it's sure to bring. **President Alan** took a moment to reflect on the fact that this is the last noon meeting at KCD and the feelings of sadness, nervousness and also excitement this brings for many. The Mott Pott was passed as **Jane Talcott** introduced guests and **Jim Wolfington** gave us the weekly sales report while entertaining us with a story on the Paris, IL Kiwanis Club's 37th Annual Honey Bee Festival this past weekend. You really had to "bee" there.

President Alan Burg began the meeting thanking our Board members who are ending their current service time on the Board: **Betsy Ford**, Immediate Past President; **Eloise Lavin**, Treasurer; and four Board Directors; **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**, **Ray Argyle**, **George Gilligan**, and **Joe Medrano**. We also welcomed our new Directors **Mari-ann D'Angelo** and **Margaret Krasnoff**. Thank you for your service to the Club!

President Alan then turned things over to our special guests **Charlie Phibbs** and **Jacqueline Otto**, who recognized and installed our new Officers and Directors for 2017-18, noting the changes we have going forward as we move from Division 10 to new Division 6. We welcomed **Kathie Wilder** as returning Secretary, **William Hampton** as President-Elect, and **Gretchen Preston** as our new President. We thank them for their commitment and willingness to serve the Club. After installation, **Charlie Phibbs** and the rest of us thanked **President Alan Burg** for his work and commitment this past year. It hasn't been an easy one. And because the most Lt Governors represented came from our Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club, Charlie then presented us with the Division 10 Banner. It was a nice surprise and we'll hang it with pride. ~Continued on Page 5.



Outgoing Lt. Governor of District 10 Charlie Phibbs and incoming Lt. Governor of District 6 Jacki Otto of the Michigan District, our new Division.

Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...

Items are marked at 75% off, except for clothing, jewelry, and electronics. This coming Saturday, September 30 will be the last day for sales on the Downtown Lower Level and Mezzanine and the last day of sales on the first floor will be on October 21. Drop offs are no longer being accepted at KCD.

At KCW, Room 1400 books, records, CDs, toys and electronics continue to fill its shelves and tables. Room 1100 (future clothing area) floors are being sanded and new lights installed, the two sorting areas continue to be organized and reorganized. Please contact **Bob Gray** or **Mario Gasbarro** to find out about specific work that needs your help.

Dan Dever is asking for help on October 3 & 4 starting at 9:00 to help clear the shelves downstairs at KCD. Email him at danaadever@aol.com if you are available to help.

Remember Magic of Christmas will use our lower level here at KCD from Thanksgiving until December 15.

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Gretchen Preston

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Eloise Lavin

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

| | |
|-----------------------|--|
| Officer of Day KCD | John Dahl |
| Antiques | Sally Lamkin |
| Bikes/Grdn/Luggage | Steve Hiller |
| Sorters | Needed at KCW both Friday and Saturday |
| Hardware | Ted Brokaw and Dave Hughes |
| Men's Clothing | Kathie Wilder and Dave LaMoreaux |
| Books/Records | Mike—You know who you are, we hope. |
| Office & Med. | Jim Mattson and the Manic Mud Daubers |
| Lamps | Dennis Powers and the Willing Wasps |
| Electronics | Bill Robb and the Handsome Hornets |
| KCW Cashiers & Sales | Friday—R. Argyle, M. Dabbs, N. Dever (OD), C. Dukes, B. Gray, F. Sanchez, E. Webb Saturday—B. Babcock, G. Beeman, N. Dever, C. Dukes, B. Gray, G. Luke, J. Schenk, E. Webb, D. Zieseemer (OD) |
| KCW Sorting & Pricing | Monday—G. Bignal, E. Boone, C. Buttram, J. Damon, R. Dunham, M. Hill, J. Lillie, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, S. Schuman, S. Soden, S. Supica, M. Wells, C. Ziegler Tuesday—C. Summers Wednesday—J. Clear, K. Gravlín, B. Gray, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday—E. Boone, C. Buttram, J. Damon, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, M. Hill, G. & R. Maten, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart, M. Wells Friday—J. Clear, S. Cramer, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, A. Gassaway, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Meneghin, R. Nuhn, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith, G. Stephens, M. Stewart, E. Stuber, C. Summers Saturday—E. Aiken, P. Bertoni, P. Brown, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. Golm, A. Mattson, M. Stewart, S. Tuckowski?, M. Ziegler |
| Vouchers | Ellen Webb, Susan Smith, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Bud Roberts, Sue Dailey and P.Fomby |
| Invocation | Kathy Barden-Perlberg |
| Greeters | J. Brown, A. Mattson, F. Sanchez (A) |
| Hospitality | Dale Leslie (Ph. 734.660.1023) |
| Newsletter | Emily Allshouse |
| Cashier | Bryce Babcock |

Guests at Our Club...

Our guests today were **Lt. Governor Charlie Phibbs** (Division 10) and **Lt. Governor Jacqueline Otto** (our new Division 6), and Skylar Gleason and Jill Davidson of Circle K. Welcome and thanks for visiting our club! And thank you **Jane Talcott** for an entertaining introduction!

Hospitality...

We are saddened to hear from **Don Kossick** of **Don McEwen's** death on September 22. Don joined Kiwanis in 1966 and was a loyal member for 51 years. As many noted throughout the meeting today, Don was a much loved counselor at Pioneer High School where he touched many lives. Don also held multiple records as a track star in Canada and here at the University of Michigan. There will be no services at Don's request. His obituary can be found [here](#), where you can read of his many accomplishments on and off the field.



Don McEwen

Charlie Phibbs reports that A2 Western member **Col. Russ Woinowsk**, who just turned 102, has had a setback. He asks for our thoughts and prayers.

On a happier note, we gave a big welcome back to **Rip Kinney** and got news that **Dave LaMoreaux's** pacemaker surgery went well last week!

Announcements...

- Upcoming election for Treasurer due to vacancy: During the meeting today, **Betsy Ford**, Chair of the Nominating Committee, announced **Greg Meisner** and asked for other nominations from the floor. None were forthcoming and there were no objections. An **Election is scheduled for Monday, October 9 at KCW.**

—Announcements Continue on Page 5—

Fines...

Peter Schork proposed a fine on anyone who was not a star athlete at UofM, noting he and **Don McEwen** should be excluded. As we debated whether Peter fit this definition, **William Hampton** proposed a fine on anyone who was a start athlete. Both passed!

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Skylar Gleason** and **Jill Davidson** thanked us for our support of Circle K and how they couldn't do it without us. The club has performed over 1,500 hours of service so far this year and is well on its way to meeting their goal of 11,250 hours. Way to go! Skylar and Jill invited us all to a pre-meeting social on Thurs October 19 in the Anderson Room of the Michigan Union from 6:00 – 7:00 pm to enjoy light refreshments and conversation with Circle K members. Please RSVP to skygleas@umich.edu if you plan on attending.
- ☺ **Larry French** had happy dollars for **Don McEwen** and told us all about some of Don's amazing track accomplishments. Don won six Big Ten Conference individual championships and he held the title for the fastest 2-mile time in a dual meet for 55 years. Don actually has his own Wikipedia page [here](#) where you can read a bit more.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** had some happy dollars despite the Spartan's loss, the Lion's loss, and the most heartbreaking, the 1-point loss of Appalachian State to Army.
- ☺ **Nick Dever** had happy dollars for the fact that his brother Dan Dever actually has a heart, one that's working pretty well on its own. He's also happy for his wife's recent shoulder transplant. Let's wish her a speedy recovery.
- ☺ **Max Zeigler** also had happy dollars for **Don McEwen**, who was a counselor at Pioneer High School, and told us of a student who went to Don for help and was surprised when Don told him to leave Pioneer for Community High. The student took this advice and says it was the best thing he'd ever done.
- ☺ **Joe Medrano** had happy dollars for a wonderful Sunday night with **Max Zeigler** at the Cherry Hill Theater for a performance of *Anything Goes*. It was a great performance and, because it was his birthday, he was the King of the Bus!
- ☺ **Sally Lamkin** is happy for seeing first-hand the work the Vouchers program and Alpha House does for people and for the help of Circle K on Saturday and their continued commitment to help.
- ☺ **John Schenk** had happy dollars for **Jim Carey** and the work he does with Mott Children's Hospital and the appreciation of the patients and staff.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** had happy dollars for **Sherry Springer** and thanked him for the sleeping bags he provided for campers this summer. They were much appreciated.
- ☺ **William Hampton** had happy dollars for his wife's birthday and what would have been his mother-in-law's birthday. He's also happy for his grandson, who was named Citizen of the Week after his first week of fifth grade. A future Kiwanian for sure! William also mentioned his appreciation for Happy Dollars and how it gives us a peek into each other's lives. He thanked **President Alan** for this one last HD at KCD.
- ☺ **Jim Carey** had happy dollars for **Don McEwen** who, as a Pioneer counselor, helped Jim though some really hard times during high school, something Jim will never forget.
- ☺ **Don Kossick** had happy dollars for **Jim Carey's** work at Mott Children's Hospital and how it led Don's wife Karen's now three years of volunteering at Mott.
- ☺ **President Alan Burg** had happy dollars for the pleasure of serving as our President over this past year. Thank you President Alan!

Meetings...

- Starting on Monday, October 2, all meetings will move to KCW.
- Future meeting dates for our Aktion Club are Oct 3, Oct 17, Nov 7, and Nov 21.



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October 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 1 | 2 <u>Immigration</u> At KCW | 3 | 4 | 5 KYP Meeting | 6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 7 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1 |
| 8 | 9 <u>Guillain-Barre Syndrome</u> At KCW Columbus Day | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 14 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1 |
| 15 | 16 <u>Music for Healing</u> At KCW | 17 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW | 18 | 19 | 20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 21 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Last Day Donations: KCW 9-1 |
| 22 | 23 <u>Sheriff Jerry Clayton</u> At KCW | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 28 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 |
| 29 | 30 <u>Honorary Members</u> At KCW | 31 Halloween | | | | |

November 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| | | | 1 | 2 KYP Meeting | 3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 4 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 |
| 5 DST Ends | 6 <u>Concerts</u> At KCW | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 11 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 |
| 12 | 13 <u>Hall of Honor</u> At KCW | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 18 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 |
| 19 | 20 <u>Autos</u> At KCW | 21 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW | 22 | 23 Thanksgiving | 24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 25 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 |
| 26 | 27 <u>Sr. Travel</u> At KCW | 28 | 29 | 30 | | |



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

67

Fines:

\$22.79

+ 1 Kroner

Happy \$:

\$139

Mott Pot:

\$285

Vouchers:

\$2,146

11 Families

\$69,988 YTD

376 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,159

KCW:

\$7,726

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$12,885

\$596,997 YTD

The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor. ✉ Email: John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ☺☺☺



Today's Program Continued from Page 1...

President Alan then brought our attention to the September 19 Board Notes and **Secretary Kathie's** August report, an 8 page document that will be available on the website and will also be emailed to members. He encouraged us to go over the report at our convenience. We received an update on the Voucher Program, which, to date, has served 377 families with a total of \$69,984 worth of home goods and furnishings. The target goal has increased since inception and should continue to do so. **President Alan** encourages us to participate in this program to see the joy it brings to the families served. A big Thank You to **Ellen Webb** and all who help with this great program succeed.

We were also updated on the following New Policies: the Board had the first reading of the Nondiscrimination Policy, which will replace the Antidiscrimination Policy adopted in 2008; the Whistleblower policy, which is now required due to the number of employees. A draft policy and poster were presented for review; Conflict of Interest, a new policy for the Board and Foundation which passed and becomes effective October 1, 2017; and the new Vendor and/or Solicitation policy, which you can find on page 2 of the Board Notes.

President Alan also talked about Meals of Hope, a dry foods packaging project like the one **Al Dailey** organized a few years back. Ann Arbor Western President contacted **President Alan** about a shared service day in which our one-day commitment would be providing a location, volunteers, and \$0.25 per completed package of food. This could be a Circle K or multiple group project to guarantee enough volunteers. The Community Services Committee Chair **Ellen Webb** and **Larry French** will be developing a proposal.

We were next directed to page 6, item 3, Recommendations from the Grant Policy Committee, where the Committee (to be renamed the Grant Coordination Committee for the new year) affirmed that Kiwanis "legacy programs" should be called "Core Programs" and identified those programs as the Kiwanis Voucher Program, Kiwanis Scholarships and Camperships, K-Family, and Meals on Wheels. More information and background can be found in the Notes.

Lastly, we were given the list of those who will be given Honorary Status as a member or volunteer; Members are Percy Bates, PhD, Peggy Hollingsworth, PhD, Jim Mohr, Mary Morgan, and Peggy O'Malley; Volunteers are Cecile Burbridge, Merry Neff, Veronica Richard, and Paul Schaffner. Congratulations to all. See the Announcements section for Honorary induction dates.

President Alan then asked for a moment of silence and reflection, ringing the bell for each of the four members who have died this past Kiwanis year: **Don McEwen, Simon Eaglin, Al Engerer, and Jim Kane**. The meeting was then ended with Happy Dollars and reflections of the past years at KCD. Again, a big Thank You to **President Alan** and to the rest of our outgoing and incoming Officers and Directors for their continued commitment and hard work. You truly exemplify our motto of Serving the Children of the World.

Announcements Continued from Page 2...

- President's Board Notes: Copies provided on last week's Board meeting discussions and actions.
- Our updated Foundation Bylaws were approved by KI on September 15, 2017. You can find a copy on our website under the Members Only section. This aligns our Club and Foundation bylaws regarding Board size from 15 to 11, number of Directors at 6 down from 10, term of Directors service at 3 years instead of 2, and title of our President-Elect (used to be VP). Thanks to all who worked on this project.
- We will be officially changing our Club and Foundation mailing address effective November 1, 2017 from KCD to KCW. Our official KCW address will be: Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor or Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc., 100 North Staebler Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9755. Our phone numbers are not changing, nor is our website address.
- Mott Children's Hospital has asked us to return to serve dinner on Thursday, October 5. The commitment would be from 5:30-7:30 pm. See **Jim Carey** for more information.
- Honorary Members and Volunteers – Inductions of Honorary Members for 2017-18 will be Monday, October 30. Honorary Volunteers will be inducted on December 18.
- Annual club dues invoices have been mailed and should have been paid by September 25 to **Kathie Wilder**.
- All Committee Chairs and Members – It's time to confirm and/or ask about your participation on individual committees for the new Kiwanis year prior to October 1. Talk to Committee Chairs OR turn in flyer to **Gretchen Preston**.

Other News...

- Leaves of Absence: a leave was granted to **Mike Dabbs** for the months of September and October (although someone who looked strikingly similar to Mike was at the meeting today) and to **Dan Burroughs** for the weeks of September 18 and 25 and October 2.
- Voucher volunteers are still needed for the months of October, November, and December. Please see **Ellen Webb** to sign up.

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Social Events & Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- Interclub: The next Super Interclub meeting is at Ann Arbor Western Tuesday, October 24 at 11:45am at Quarter Bistro, Speaker: Bruce Madej, Former Sports Information Director, UM Athletics. Reply to Jack Novodoff at Novodoff@umich.edu or Charlie Phibbs at orvis50@yahoo.com
- Celebrate Our Success - Past and Future: Thursday, September 28 at KCD. Happy Hour @ 6, Dinner @ 7 and Program @ 8. Please consider donating to the Foundation to support a new high school scholarship to honor our Volunteers as part of this celebration.
- The Washtenaw 100 Annual Dinner honoring Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter of the Year with Special Guest Speaker Gordon "Red" Berenson, former men's hockey head coach at UM. Cocktail reception at 6:00pm followed by the dinner program, awards ceremony. The event will be held on Wednesday, October 18 at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor, 48104. The Washtenaw 100 supports fallen police and firefighters. Contact Charlie Phibbs for more information at orvis50@yahoo.com or see their website at www.washtenaw100.org.
- Page 8 of the September 2017 issue of *Groundcover News* has a nice article about Boober Tours by Kevin Spangler, our guest speaker in June of this year. Pick up a copy from your favorite local vendor. Only \$2.00, or whatever you want to donate.

Memories from Our Last Meeting at KCD...



Guests



Sales



Hospitality



Volunteers



Mott Dinner



Nominations



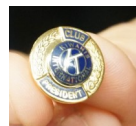
Outgoing Board Members—L>R Lavin, Ford, Barden-Perlberg, Robb, Medrano, Gilligan, and Argyle



Thanks from Circle K and invitation to Meet and Greet



Lt. Gov. Otto installs new President Gretchen Preston



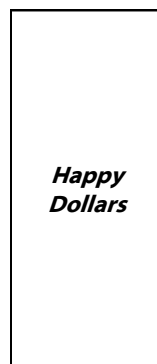
Lt. Gov. Otto installs new President - Elect William Hampton



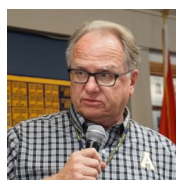
New and Continuing Board Members—L>R Webb, Meisner, Krasnoff, Jones, and LeRoy



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Kiwanis Club/Foundation of Ann Arbor President Alan Burg's 2016-2017 ANNUAL GOALS

I plan to support the following goals:

- 1) Support everyone through a respectful sharing of ideas and offering of solutions throughout the year.**
 - a) Live and be guided by the Six Objects of Kiwanis.
 - b) Honor the Past and Plan for the Future.
 - c) Foster Development and Growth of Members and Increase Total Membership.
- 2) Continue Strategic Planning.**
 - a) **Our Identity:** Help the Strategic Planning Committee identify resources and persons to lead the membership and volunteers through a formal process to discuss, review, identify, and renew how our Club can best support the KIWANIS (KI) MOTTO, DEFINING STATEMENT, and VISION - by February, 2017.
 - b) **Increase Our Financial Stability:** (both Short and Long Term)
 - i) Help the Board identify and develop a process for the Sale of KCD and seek input for the design and implementation of expanded sale floor space at KCW.
 - ii) Help the Board continue and expand our efforts to lease KCW spaces and the sale of the out lot.
 - iii) Help the Board to support a return to increased Gifting ASAP when financially able.
 - (a) Ask our granting committees to review our Gifting Model and the Impact of our Gifts/Grants in alignment with the KI Purpose/Defining Statement and Vision by April, 2017.
 - (i) Review and determine the impact of providing many small gifts, grants, and scholarships vs. the possible impact of providing larger dollar amounts for perhaps fewer gifts, grants, and scholarships. Determine the best balance to gain the greatest impact by April, 2017.
 - (b) Make recommendations for the Board's consideration by June, 2017 for implementation in 2017-18 Kiwanis year.
 - c) **Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.
 - a) The Club membership will be asked to consider and vote on what specific steps to take regarding the approved Recommendations from our Board and the Re-Organization Committee, regarding size of Board, terms of service, adding a Vice President position, the use of a Chief Financial Officer (CFO), and when in our future to consider the hiring of an Executive Director. This vote will be scheduled no later than January, 2017.
 - b) Ask By-Laws Committee to update By-Laws in time to gain KI approval by March, 2017
 - c) The President-Elect will update all Committees' purpose statements by June, 2017.
 - d) Ask the By-Laws Committee to Update our Club Manual of Administrative Policies & Procedures by August, 2017.
- 3) Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.



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