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## Next Week's Program...

**November 20**—*Encouraging Summer Reading.* Speakers: Craig McCalla, Principal Cornerstone Elementary School; and Ryan Bruder, Principal Bates Elementary School. Introduction by: **Julanne Williams.**

## Upcoming Programs...

**November 27**—*Hall of Honor Installations.* Host: **Harry Cross.**

## Meetings...

Bylaw Committee, 1:15 P.M. Monday.



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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### Today's Program... Hall of Honor Inductions

**Past President Cliff Sheldon** MC'd the installation of three members into the club's Hall of Honor: **Richard Benedek, Robert Carr and Ann Mattson.** He noted the Hall of Honor was established 32 years ago and is our most prestigious club award. Basic criteria: 20 years a Kiwanian (10 years with our club), 80% attendance at our club meetings, and leadership and dedication to the club.

**Richard Benedek** (Overseer, **Past President Peter Schork**) 54 years ago, Dick joined the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and Peter Schork was born (No connection). 50 of Dick's 54 years are marked with perfect attendance. In 1958, he started his perfection with marrying wife Elyssa and he joined the US Army (No connection). An alumnus of the U of Connecticut and the University of Michigan Law School, Dick's legacy is his work as a juvenile court referee in Washtenaw County and as an appointee by the Governor as a Friend of the Court. Dick and Elyssa have four wonderful children; two of the four are Kiwanians. The coupled have traveled to 10 different countries and (thankfully) they always return to the US as their favorite place to live.



*Past President Peter Schork (R) introduces Dick Benedek (C) as Hall of Honor Member, with wife Elissa (L)*



*Ellen Webb (L) introduces Bob Carr (C) as a Hall of Honor Member, with wife Jeanette Carr (R)*

**Robert I. Carr** (Overseer, **Ellen Webb**) To paraphrase: "Bob Carr how have you served the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor? Let us count the ways!" He has served as a past president, board member, committee chair, built and maintains a sale web site, is a sponsor of new members, and smiles like only a Texan can smile. A distinguished professor emeritus in U-M Engineering, he and his lovely wife Jeanette's two sons are U-M grads. Bob, a U of Texas and Stanford grad, has published 90 insightful papers about structural and civil engineering. He joined the club in 1982. Oh, he loves the sport of golf and it shows in his

play. Of special note: his consistent working relationship through the years with fellow member Ellen Webb with vouchers.

**Ann Mattson** (Overseer, **Past President Lynne Lande**) Lynne made special note of Ann's consistent 1. Integrity; 2. Organization; and 3. Positive Outcome. It was a beautiful and an appropriate characterization. (Old editor calls Ann a "dirt under your fingernails" Kiwanian. Whatever it takes to get the job done from hoisting boxes to serving as president and a board member, to introducing our guest speaker, that's Ann.) **Fulton Eaglin**, a fellow past president, introduced her to the club. Ann served as an admired, honorable judge in the judicial system. Two memorable occasions recalled by Lynne: when she and Ann tackled a U-M rope course ("Hang on!) and her up and down ride (literally) with barnstormer, bi-plane pilot, past president Bob Barden, Sr. She and husband and fellow Kiwanian Jim form quite a team, in and outside the club and have a close-knit family.



*Past President Lynne Lande (L) introduces Ann Mattson (C) as a Hall of Honor Member, husband Jim Mattson (R)*



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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>KCW Cashiers &amp; Sales</b>	<b>Friday 11/17</b> —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman (OD), Jerry Brown, Mike Dabbs, Nick Dever, Clar Dukes, Bob Gray, Susan Krueger, Eloise Lavin, Veronica Richard, Bill Robb, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, John Schenk, Jane Talcott, Ellen Webb <b>Saturday 11/18</b> —Emily Allshouse, Ray Argyle, Bryce Babcock, Cecile Burbrudge, Kelly Carrier, Nick Dever (OD), Clar Dukes, Larry French, Bob Gray, Steve Hiller, Lynne Lande, Gerry Luke, Tom Mahmud, Glenda Maten, Veronica Richard, Bill Robb, Michele Robb, Bud Roberts, Lynn Rolka, Nick Scott, John Schenk, Kurt Schmerberg, Ellen Webb
<b>KCW Sorting &amp; Pricing</b>	<b>Monday 11/20</b> —J. Bassett, G. Bignal, L. Birkle, E. Boone, C. Buttram, S. Choate, J. Damon, J. Danforth, R. Dunham, M. Hill, D. LaMoreaux, J. Lillie, L. Lutton, F. Lyman, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. Messer, M. Neff, D. Smit, S. Soden, M. Wells, C. Ziegler <b>Tuesday 11/21</b> —S. Smith, Mary Stewart, Carla Summers <b>Wednesday 11/22</b> —J. Clear, K. Gravlin, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, J. Schenk, F. & R. Schuman, G. Stephans, M. Stewart <b>Thursday 11/16</b> —J. Bassett, E. Boone, C. Buttram, S. Choate, S. Dailey, J. Damon, J. Danforth, L. Dittmar, J. Ford, B. Harper, B. Heller, M. Hill, J. Kidle, D. LaMoreaux, L. Lutton, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. Mathews, J. McNish, M. Neff, V. Richard, J. Schenk, F. & R. Schuman, D. Smit, P. Spater, M. Stewart, M. Wells <b>Friday 11/17</b> —C. Bagchi, S. Cramer, M. D'Angelo, P. Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Meneghin, S. Rabadoux, V. Richard, P. Schaffner, D. Smit, S. Smith, G. Stephans, M. Stewart, E. Stuber, C. Summers <b>Saturday 11/18</b> —P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. Golm, L. Harris, G. Maten, M. Neff, V. Richard, M. Robb, M. Stewart, M. Ziegler
<b>Vouchers</b>	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Dee Smit, Nancy Schenk, Rose Marie Barhydt, Carla Summers, Eloise Lavin, Jack Ford
<b>Invocation</b>	William V. Hampton, Esq.
<b>Greeters</b>	Emily Allshouse, Dale Leslie (Attendance), Kathy Barden Perlberg
<b>Hospitality</b>	John Dahl 734-470-6196 (home) or 734-395-3840 (cell phone)
<b>Newsletter</b>	Dale Leslie
<b>Cashier</b>	Max Ziegler

**Guests at Our Club...**

Circle K-ers, Skylar Gleason, Melissa Zhou and Kathleen Hurley. The wives of Hall of Honor inductees: Elyssa Benedek and Jeanette Carr were our guests.

**Hospitality...**

Emeritus member **Letitia Byrd's** brother Claude Lee Johnson passed away. Sister and brother are past Citizens of the Year in Ann Arbor. Quite a family; quite a tribute.

November Hospitality Chair, **John Dahl** asks that club members call him about the health of our members and friends. John's new home number is 734-470-6196, cell phone is still 734-395-3840. Email also is unchanged: [jedwardd20@gmail.com](mailto:jedwardd20@gmail.com).

**Announcements...**

- Bell Ringing date is December 23rd, all stations in town (**Garry Evans**).
- The creeping lists are taking over the meeting hall. Please sign up for: Warm the Children, the Top of the Heap Restaurant during the Christmas Sale, working at the Christmas Sale, out West work session on Wednesday night, Bell Ringing, and if you receive this missile before 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday, come to the Circle K Spaghetti Dinner downtown to benefit Operation Shoebox!
- CHRISTMAS SALE PREP: Jolly **Peter Schork** listed the critical dates to prepare for our last hurrah downtown: the Christmas Sale. We need club members and volunteers downtown on November 20, 21, and 27 from 9–noon to ready the merchandise. November 28—the joy of assembling Christmas trees will commence. Ho! Ho! Ho!
- MARIO GASBARRO is the person in charge of our total Thrift Sale operation. Home phone: 734.421.3189; Cell phone: 734.245.5551.

**Fines...**

**Dan Dever** sounded like a Philadelphia Lawyer by fining those who began eating prior to the invocation(?). (He was a late roomer.)

**Happy Dollars...**

- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** applauded the Michigan victory in football (a sad face for MSU).
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** favors flannel shirts and had the wearer's rise.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** heard a customer ask, "Where is the club moving?" If there's another move, my grandchildren as adults will face the challenge.

**Interclub...**

**Division 6 Lieutenant Governor, Jacki Otto**, sent the following invitation to our club members. Let **Kathie Wilder** know if you are going.

*I want to personally invite you and members from your club to the Division 6 Council Meeting. The Kiwanis Club of Whitmore Lake will be hosting the first Division Council Meeting for 2017/2018. The meeting will be held on Thursday, November 16, 2017, at 7:00 PM located at the Northfield Township Community Center, 9101 Main Street, Whitmore Lake, MI. Meet and Greet starts at 6:30 PM. Beverages and dinner will be provided at no cost. Please note that since the Kiwanis Club of Whitmore Lake is hosting the Division Council Meeting, the meeting counts as an Interclub function. I look forward to seeing you on the 16th!*

*Best regards,  
Jacki Otto  
Kiwanis Division 6 Lieutenant Governor*

**Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...**

Saturday, all were busier than a one-arm paperhanger. \$10,478, in three hours. Utterly fantastic. From 9:15 to close there was a line to cash out. One customer asked, "Where are you moving?" "Right here, ma'am, right here!"

**Veterans Day...**

As a fellow Veteran, I appreciate the tribute that is paid to club Vets from the podium and from the membership. Three consecutive generations of the Leslie family have served in the US Armed Forces. Two of them—Richard and Dale Leslie were/are Kiwanians. ~Dale

**A2Y Chamber Year Ender...**



All Kiwanians invited—Mark your calendars for the largest networking event of the year: The Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti Regional Chamber's Year Ender Gala will be Thursday, November 30th, 2017 at the Morris Lawrence Building on the campus of Washtenaw Community College, at 4800 E Huron River Dr. Ann Arbor from 5:00pm – 8:00pm. Click [here](#) for more info.

**And Now for Something Completely Different...**

Answer from last week: The Kiwanian at right with his super-hero children is **Evan LeRoy**. Winning guessers are entitled to lunch at KCW next Monday for only \$10!



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# November 2017

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

# December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <i>Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1</i>	2 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 <i>Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1</i>
3	4 <u>Auto Harvest</u>	5	6	7 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
10	11 <u>Sr. Travel</u>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1 <i>Holiday Sale: KCD 9-1</i>
17	18 <u>Volunteer Awards</u>	19	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: & Donations <i>CLOSED</i>
24	25 <i>Christmas</i>	26 <u>TBD</u>	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
31 <i>New Year's Eve</i>						



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance:

69

### Fines:

\$23.63

### Happy \$:

\$15

### Mott Pot:

\$0 Today  
\$230.75 YTD

### Vouchers:

\$1,971  
11 Families  
\$12,541 YTD  
67 Families YTD

### Thrift Sale:

**KCD:**  
\$0  
**KCW:**  
\$10,478  
**Other:**  
\$0  
**TOTAL:**  
\$10,478  
**\$61,799 YTD**

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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor In the News...

The following article appeared in the November 2017 issue of the *Ann Arbor Observer*. Click [here](#) to see it on the *Observer* website.



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## Kiwanis Goes West

### Thrift store's move protects its charitable giving.

by Catherine Zudak

From the November, 2017 issue

After more than fifty years at 200 S. First, the Kiwanis Thrift Sale is moving all its operations to N. Staebler Rd. off Jackson Ave. in Scio Twp.

Sherry Springer, one of the longest-serving members, oversaw the purchase of the downtown building in 1966 when he was club president.

"We didn't have a building, you know," Springer recalls. "The sale started as an annual three-day rummage sale around the holidays. It grew from there."

The thrift sale outgrew the First St. building's 11,200 square feet in the early 2000s. "We've needed greater floor space for storage and handling of merchandise for years," says incoming club treasurer Greg Meisner.

For several years, Kiwanis used donated space near the Ann Arbor Airport for overflow and larger items. When that was no longer available, the club bought the 123,000-square-foot building on Staebler from Sheridan Books in 2014. At first, Sheridan stayed on as a tenant—but when the book manufacturer consolidated operations in Chelsea at the end of 2015, the mortgage threatened to swallow up much of the club's \$250,000 a year in charitable donations.


This February, members voted to explore the sale or lease of the First St. property to reduce debt. Adding to the sense of urgency, Springer says, were the city's plans to repair curbs and sidewalks on Washington St., closing one lane of traffic. That would block access for their truck, and hinder drop-off donations.

The downtown location was slated to close October 21. The Staebler Rd. center is open Fridays and Saturdays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., for purchases and donations.

The west-side site includes 7.2 acres of woods and wetlands, and the club is working with Scio Township to protect it. Meisner says the group hopes the Kiwanis Educational Preserve will host environmental education trips for schoolchildren.

Meisner says it is too soon to gauge the impact of closing the downtown store. With ample free parking on Staebler Rd., a lot of customers and volunteers had already gravitated there.

"We're closer to Dexter, so we are seeing more people from there," he says. "But we'll know more about who is coming once we get a chance to settle in."

*Kiwanis Thrift Sale West, 100 N. Staebler Rd. 665-0450. Fri.-Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m. [kiwanissale.com](http://kiwanissale.com)* 

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Building Phone:  
734-665-2211



### Sale and Donation Hours

Thrift Sale West  
100 N. Staebler at Jackson  
Fridays and Saturdays  
9am-1pm



### Saleable Donation Drop Off:

West: Fridays and Saturdays  
9am-12:30pm



### Call for Donation Pickup:

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### Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)  
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## Centennial Memory Gem



*Kathy, Bob Jr., and Bob Sr. at the 2014 Presidents Picnic*

There are several families in the club who can boast a second generation of Kiwanians but only one family has three past presidents. Bob Barden, Sr., was president, 1970-71; Kathy Barden Perlberg, was president, 1993-94; and Bob Barden, Jr., was president in 2007-2008. These three Bardens have been members of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor collectively for a total of 117 years. Barden, Sr., joined in 1961; Barden, Jr., joined in 1986, and Barden-Perlberg, joined in 1987. A tremendous legacy. Oh, instrumental to all this happening: Marge Barden, wife and mother.

~Dale Leslie



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