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Today's Program...

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Program



Dr. Heather Neff

Arlene Barnes introduced today's speaker, Dr. Heather Neff. Dr. Neff is an author, professor at Eastern Michigan University, community activist and mother. Dr. Neff graduated from Cass Tech in Detroit in 1975 and from the University of Michigan in 1978. She lived and studied in France and in Switzerland, obtaining a Ph.D. from the University of Zurich before returning to teach at EMU in 1993. Dr. Neff currently is a teacher and mentor and directs the McNair Scholars Program at EMU to assist low income and underrepresented minority students gain admission to doctoral programs.

Dr. Neff's presentation focused on Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s central message to advocate for the poor regardless of race or ethnicity. She talked about growing up as the daughter of an Episcopal minister and a teacher in Akron, Ohio and the influence her parents had on her understanding of race and privilege. Dr. Heather Neff informed and inspired all of us as today's Martin Luther King Day speaker.

Next Week's Program...

January 23—Board and Financial Report, **Alan Burg**. Committee Update, TBD.

Upcoming Programs...

- **January 30**—*Older Driver Issues*. Speaker: Jeff Pike, Biomechanics Consultant. Introduction by: **Al Engerer**. In addition, Laurita Thomas from UM will receive her honorary member status at our January 30 meeting with introduction by **Jean Robinson**.
- **February 6**—*The VA*. Speaker: John Gendrear. Introduction by: **Ellen Webb**.
- **February 13**—*Marriage*. Speaker: Jim Gruber. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.

Meetings...

- **The By-laws committee** will meet on January 23rd at 1:15pm in Ned's Place.
- **The next work session** to sort and stock shelves at KCW is scheduled for Wednesday, January 25 from 6:00-9:00pm at KCW.
- **Club Centennial Organizational Meeting**—Monday, January 30, 10:30am. Bank of Ann Arbor 3rd floor Trust Department conference room. Free parking is available in the bank's lot. Club members & Volunteers invited. Contact **Dale Leslie**, chair; daleleslie@comcast.net or 734.660.1023. Note that the meeting is on January 30th, not the 23rd as previously announced.
- **The next Kiwanis Young Professionals (KYP)** meeting is 6pm on February 2, at Glass House Brewery, 2350 W. Liberty, Ann Arbor.
- **The next board meeting** will be held at KCW at 6:30 pm on February 21.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	No Information
Antiques	No Information
Beds & Garden	Gretchen Preston
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	Jerry Brown, John Sampsel, Andrea Kotch-Duda
Men's Clothing	Dave LaMoreaux, Dick Smit
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the pink pearl erasers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the compact fluorescents
Electronics	Bill Robb and the vacuum tubes
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Mike Dabbs (OD), Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Larry French, Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, Fred Sanchez, Ellen Webb Saturday —G. Beeman (OD), N. Dever, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Ellen Webb Jim Wright, Adam Ziani
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —Bob Gray, Troy Ricklemann Wednesday —C. Bagchi, M. Harback, P. Hankins-Duynslager, J. Kidle Thursday —Page Caufield, Bob Gray, John Kidle, Kyle Ricklemann Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Bloom, J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. Hankins-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, G. & R. Maten, M. MacDonald, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Brown, L. Harris, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Roy, M. Stewart, C. Summers
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Jerry Brown, Carl Williams, Max Ziegler, Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters/Attend.	Gordon Beeman, Doug Hanton, Jim Blomquist (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter Editor	Margaret Krasnoff
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Gordon Beeman introduced guests at our club today including Mary Amor and Harvey Amor, guests of **Dale Leslie**, Leo McAfee, guest of **Dale Leslie**, Paula Fomby, guest of **Lynne Lande**, and Circle K members, Christian Wire, Steven McCarty and Maryann Hermez. Alma Mayson, mother of our speaker, Heather Neff, was our guest as well. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

Max Ziegler let the membership know that he spoke to Luz Snider and **Bob Snider** is now at Glacier Hills in the rehab center. Max said that Bob would welcome guests.

Announcements...

- **Dave Drake** announced that six people attended the super club at Quarter Bistro last week and said that the February inter-club will be planned and announced by **Dale Leslie**.
- **Jim Carey** announced that a Mott dinner at Mott Children's Hospital will be held on February 2nd from 5:30 pm to 7:30 pm. He asked for 6-8 volunteers to help out.
- **Peter Schork** announced that the WAVE will begin bus service from Meijer's to KCW on Saturday, January 21st. The bus stop will be on the South side of the building. Many thanks to Peter and **Kathie Wilder** for their hard work to get this accomplished!
- **Griff Dick** announced that the Washtenaw Conservation District dinner and presentation on bird-life in Washtenaw County will take place Thursday, January 19th at 6:30pm at the Washtenaw County Farm Council Grounds.
- **President Alan** announced that draft revisions in the by-laws will be submitted to the board at the January 17th board meeting and will be submitted to the membership for approval in March with updates from the President at the next few weekly meetings. Also, interviews with realtors selected as candidates to list KCD will take place on January 19th with a realtor to be selected by the special committee on the sale of real estate. President Alan also read a heartfelt thank you note from Steven McCarty thanking our club for cards and condolences on the passing of Steven's mother. Steven's mother was an active Kiwanian.

Fines...

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on anyone who did not attend Eastern Michigan University in honor of our speaker today.

Happy Dollars...

The club was happy again this week! First, a correction is due from the newsletter editor who omitted the contribution last week of \$31 happy dollars from **William Hampton** in honor of his and Esther's 31st wedding anniversary.

John Dahl was happy that **Bill Robb** filled in last Saturday as Officer of the Day when John had to leave the downtown sale early. John was also very happy on the birth of their third granddaughter on December 31st—just in time to be a tax deduction.

Dick Smit was happy that the Mott dinner is scheduled and he signed up to volunteer with **Jim Carey**.

John Goff is happy that the Packers have 8 wins to their credit and that he was able to visit family in Virginia at Christmas and attend the Virginia Tech bowl game.

Luke Panning donated happy dollars because he is playing on Friday, January 20th with the RFD Boys at the Ark.

Clarence Dukes had happy dollars for those members who fill in as needed during the sale.

Dave Drake donated happy dollars on MLK Day in memory of his time in Memphis in 1963 with his church.

Gary Donner is happy that his mother has decided not to renew her driver's license when it expires on her 98th birthday .

Miscellaneous Important News Items...

- **Griff Dick** announced the 69th annual meeting of the Washtenaw Conservation District on Thursday, January 19th at the Washtenaw County Farm Council grounds. A presentation on Washtenaw County bird life is scheduled.
- The Ann Arbor District Library has posted some of the articles **Dale Leslie** wrote for the AA News as well as articles that included his name. Some pertain to our club and might be of interest to members. You can see them [here](#).



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January 2017



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 <u>Meeting Moved to Tuesday</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3 <u>Family Program</u>	4	5 KCD Donations 9am-Noon KYP Meeting 6pm	6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
8	9 <u>Youth Protection</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 <u>MLK Day Speaker</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	18	19 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 <u>Board Notes</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
29	30 <u>Older Drivers</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31				

February 2017

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			1	2 KCD Donations 9am-Noon KYP Meeting 6pm	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
5	6 <u>The VA</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7	8	9 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
12	13 <u>Marriage</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19	20 <u>UM Drum Mjr.</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	22	23 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Pinewood Derby</i>
26	27 <u>Fire Chief Collins</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28				

☛ 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 ☛☛

This Week's Numbers

- Attendance:**
56
- Fines:**
\$19.39
- Happy \$:**
\$19
- Mott Pot:**
\$0
- Vouchers:**
\$548
(4 Families)
- Thrift Sale:**
KCD:
\$6,756
KCW:
\$5,490
Other:
\$0
TOTAL:
\$12,246



As Seen on Facebook...



Ann Arbor Kiwanis Thrift Sale

January 13 at 3:33pm · 🌐

GREAT NEWS!!!!

Starting on Saturday, January 21, everyone will be able to take the bus #30 from Downtown Ann Arbor to Meijer on Jackson Rd. and then take the Wave Bus to KCW (Kiwanis Center West)!

On week days, there will be nine stops a day and on Saturdays, there will be 17 stops for a total of 45 stops Monday through Friday and 17 stops on Saturday for a total of 62 stops a week.

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- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western, Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- [Kiwaniis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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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.
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