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Today's Program...

Cancer Wellness



Evan LeRoy

Evan LeRoy introduced today's speakers, Rosie Morrison and Erin Kelly, from the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization that provides free psychosocial support services to individuals and families touched by cancer. Program Director, Rosie Morrison, holds a Bachelor of Arts in public communication from American University and a Master of Social Work from The University of Michigan. Before beginning her service at the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor in 2015, she coordinated the Guidelines program at the American Society of Clinical Oncology (ASCO) as well as several



Rosie Morrison



Erin Kelly

health services research initiatives at The University of Michigan in Hematology/Oncology, and a volunteer program at St. Joseph Mercy Cancer Center.

Development and Outreach Specialist, Erin Kelly, graduated from Ferris State University with a Bachelor's degree in Social Work. She then received a Master's degree in Social Work from The University of Michigan, specializing in the management of human services. Her expertise lies in nonprofit development activities, including

event planning, volunteer management, annual giving campaigns, community outreach, marketing and grant management. Before becoming the Development & Outreach Specialist in 2016, Erin was the Development Associate at Jewish Family Services of Washtenaw County for over two years. ~Today's Program is continued on page 5.

Next Week's Program...

April 10—*Total Wellness*. Speaker: Demond Johnson. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **April 17**—*Ken Fischer Retirement Reflections*. Speaker: Ken Fischer, President, University Musical Society. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **April 24**—*Club Financial & Board Update*. President Alan Burg.
- **May 1**—*Ann Arbor Kiwanis Annual Scholarship Awards*.
- **May 8**—*Borderline = U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, an Update*. Speaker: Frank Castria, UACIA, Detroit Office. Introduction by: **Kathie Wilder**.

Meetings...

- Monday, April 10, Ned's Place, **Sales Management Oversight Committee (SMOC)** at 10:00 a.m.
- Monday, April 10, Ned's Place, **Membership and Growth Committee**, after the meeting.

KYP

Kiwanis Young Professionals—Meets the first Thursday of the Month. Next meeting is April 6th at 6pm at Wolverine State Brewing Co., 2019 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

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|----------------------------------|--|
| Officer of Day | Sally Lamkin |
| Antiques | Alexis Ford |
| Beds & Garden | Ken Shaw |
| Dockers | We need dockers |
| Sorters | Max Zeigler |
| Hardware | Doug Hanton, Jerry Brown, and Sue Dailey |
| Men's Clothing | Dick Smit and Dave LaMoreaux |
| Books/Records | No Info |
| Office & Med. | Jim Mattson |
| Lamps | Dennis Powers |
| Electronics | Bill Robb, Ray Argyle |
| KCW Cashiers & Sales | Friday —Ray Argyle, Alan Burg, Nick Dever (OD), Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Eloise Lavin, Bud Roberts, Ron Shaw, John Schenk, and Ellen Webb Saturday —Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, George Gilligan, Bud Roberts, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Ellen Webb, and Doug Zieseemer (OD) |
| KCW Sorting & Pricing | Tuesday —Jerry Brown, Al Engerer, George Gilligan, Bob Gray Wednesday —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, M. Harback, B. Harper, P. H-Duynslager, J. Kidle Thursday —P. Caufield, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, J. Kidle, R. Nuhn, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Bloom, J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, K. Gravlín, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, G. Gilligan, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart |
| Vouchers | Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Jim Cary, Matt Chaiken, Jerry Brown, Dot McNab-Cattell, Page Canfield, and Susan Smith |
| Invocation | Luke Panning |
| Greeters | R. Argyle (A), G. Donner, M. Goodkin, D. LaMoreaux, D. Jones |
| Hospitality | William Hampton |
| Newsletter | Ken Hillenburg |
| Cashier | Deb Jones |

Guests at Our Club...

Dave LaMoreaux introduced Charlie Phibbs, Lt. Governor, Division 10; and Circle K guests: Melissa Zhou, Courtney Beauchamp, Justin Gaber, and Kathleen Hurley. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

William Hampton reported that **Eloise Lavin's** husband, Mark's health remains compromised. Former Kiwanis Honorary member and voice of the Michigan Wolverines on WUOM, William B. (Bill) Stegath, passed away on March 29th. He was only two weeks and two days short of his 97th birthday.

Honorary Club member, **Laurita Thomas**, celebrates her birthday this month on April 10th. Happy Birthday, Laurita!

William added that he would be remiss as a proud African American person if he did not share this quote: "Mine eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord." These were the last words of the last sermon delivered on this day, April 3, 1968, by the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. the following day, he was assassinated. Ironically, exactly 26 years later, on April 4, 1994, Ann Arbor's first and only African American Mayor, Albert Wheeler, passed away.

Announcements...

- There will be no sale at Kiwanis Center Downtown on Saturday, April 15th. Donations will be taken at KCD. KCW is open Friday, April 14, and Saturday, April 15.
- There will be a Super-interclub meeting in Chelsea on Monday, April 17, at 6:15 p.m. at the St. Joe's Chelsea Hospital cafeteria.
- Expanded Thrift Sale Hours Survey -- Please complete ASAP and return to **Greg Meisner**.

—Announcements Continue on Page 5—

Fines...

George Gilligan proposed a fine for everyone whose birthday is not on April 6. Passed.

Happy Dollars...

Dale Leslie shared a story about Bill Stegath's first foray into baseball announcing in Omaha. **Dan Burroughs** is back from Longboat Key where he visited a local Kiwanis Club's Pancake Breakfast and saw how the other half lives. **Larry Dittmar** and his wife are celebrating fifty fabulous years of marriage. **Jerry Brown** is sharing his pleasure at attending a Measure for Measure Concert in which quite a few club members participate. **Nick Dever** shared an interesting find from KCW that he's sure belongs to **Bob Carr**, a very interesting longhorn ornament. **Garry Evans** is ecstatic about the three overtimes leading to a U of M women's WNIT championship win in Basketball. **Fred Sanchez** really enjoyed listening to Michigan Pops, the only U of M student-run musical organization.

UM Service Day at Last Week's Sale...

What a busy weekend it was, in addition to the regular volunteers we had at least twenty helpers for about three hours from the School of Public Health where I spent about 35 years of my life. Most of the volunteers were students but one professor (and former colleague) and one staff member that I worked with for more than 30 years were among the group. **Marianne D'Angelo** and **Mary Stewart** had plans for several groups and a lot of work was accomplished during their stay. A few expressed interest in coming back to help. Most were surprised to hear about our new location and were surprised at the variety and volume of merchandise we handle each week. An article about the service day appeared in *The University Record* on April 4. You can see it [here](#). ~Bob Gray

Flippin' for Kiwanis News...

Marianne D'Angelo forwarded these "before" (top photos) and "after" (bottom photos) projects from the recent Flippin' work at KCW. As an example of what can be done, the armoire at the far right was priced at \$60 before being up-cycled to charcoal gray and selling for \$175. Thanks to **Marianne, Page Caufield, Al Engerer**, and all the other volunteers who helped out!



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April 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------------------|---|--------------------------------------|-----|--|---------------------------------|---|
| | | | | | | 1 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 2 | 3 <u>Cancer Wellness</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 4 | 5 | 6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm | 7 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 8 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 9 | 10 <u>Total Wellness</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 11 | 12 | 13 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 14 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 15 Sale & Donations: <u>KCD Sale Closed, Dock Open</u> KCW 9-1 |
| 16 <i>Easter</i> | 17 <u>Ken Fischer</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 18 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW | 19 | 20 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 21 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 22 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 23 | 24 <u>Board Update</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 25 | 26 | 27 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 28 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 29 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 30 | | | | | | |

May 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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| 7 | 8 <u>Immigration</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 9 | 10 | 11 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 14 <i>Mother's Day</i> | 15 <u>Brain Injury</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Club Election</i> | 16 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW | 17 | 18 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 19 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 20 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
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| 28 | 29 <u>Meeting Moved to Tuesday</u> <i>Memorial Day</i> | 30 <u>Rosie the Riveter</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 31 | | | |



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

64

Fines:

\$17.36

Happy \$:

\$13

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,664

\$31,983 YTD

(8 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,839

KCW:

\$7,265

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$13,104

\$308,522 YTD



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Today's Program Continued...

Erin and Rosie presented an overview of the organization and function of the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor, which is located on Hogback Road near Washtenaw. The Cancer Support Community provides emotional support and resource sharing through professionally facilitated groups and support programs. Support activities allow people to connect with others facing similar issues. All programs are evidence-based and support groups have been shown to help people improve the quality of their lives, and even to improve treatment outcomes. Support programs are available for all people affected by cancer, including friends and family members, and children. They also provide many educational resources and programs that help people improve the quality of their lives. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor is a proud supporter of the Cancer Support Community of Greater Ann Arbor and thanks Rosie and Erin for an outstanding presentation of how they are helping so many people affected directly or indirectly by cancer in our community.

Announcements Continued...

- **Voucher Sign Up.** Please volunteer for April and May. There are still some open positions on Thursday mornings. See **Ellen Webb**.
- **Summer Camperships** (\$250) due Monday, July 31. Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge. See **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross**.
- **Larry French** announced that **Mike Dabbs** will be receiving the 2017 Community Service and Leadership Award from the Brain Injury Association of Michigan (BIAMI). Mike has been president of the BIAMI since 1993, and recently retired. Unfortunately, all tables at the celebratory dinner are sold out. Larry will be donating to create an ad for the evening's brochure in Mike's honor for \$750.00. Please consider contributing to help celebrate Mike's achievements. Contact [Larry French](#) for more information.
- **Dale Leslie** is conducting a survey to help determine what club members want to do to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. Be sure to fill out a survey. Check your email for a copy or look on the president's table at the meeting.
- Sunday, April 9, **KEEP Work Session.** Come at 12:00 p.m. for food, 1:00 p.m. to work. There is a lot of work to do and all are welcome. Funding has been received for creating the master plan.
- **President Alan Burg** presented a clarinet that was donated to the Club at KCW to **Larry Dittmar** to help support Larry's longtime efforts to improve musical education in Kenya. Larry also announced that famed cellist, Yo Yo Ma, has announced that he and his nonprofit organization Silkroad will be supporting this great effort in Africa.



*Larry Dittmar and
President Alan Burg*

Club and District Events of Interest...

Upcoming Super Interclubs and events for Division 10: Mark your calendars!

- 4/8—**Spring Divisional** is this Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:30a to 2:30p at Mt. Brighton Ski Resort - \$20 per person, open to all. Lt. Governor, Charlie Phibbs, announced that although registration has closed, you can let him know you want to attend and pay at the door. He announced that **Sue Dailey, Joe Medrano, Kathie Wilder, and Alan Burg** will be attending.
- 4/17—**Chelsea Super Interclub**
- 4/26—**Spaghetti Dinner** High Point School, Ann Arbor Western
- 5/21—Manchester Kiwanis **River Raisin Canoe Kayak Race**—Sounds like Fun!
- 5/24—**Manchester Super Interclub**
- 5/25—**Golf Outing** Fundraiser Ann Arbor Western
- 7/29—**TIGER GAME AND BUS TRIP** on July 29th. \$70 per person, sandwich etc. on bus, driver tip, great seats, fireworks, and a ride back to A2. Get you reservation and money to Fred Sanchez ASAP, 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com.
- 9/14—**Our GOLF OUTING** is Sept 14th at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. Contact: **George Gilligan**.

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- [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
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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.
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