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Electronics Recycling Opportunity

If members and volunteers would like to get rid of their old cathode ray tube (CRT) TV's and monitors or any electronic equipment, they can bring them to KCW by May 3 for recycling. Not open to the public. Please label each as "junk" or "it works".



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Today's Program...

Ken Fischer—Retirement Reflections

Dale Leslie introduced our speaker, Ken Fischer, President of the University Musical Society. He is only the sixth person to serve as UMS president during its 137-year history after Henry Simmons Frieze (1879-81, 1883-89), Alexander Winchell (1881-83, 1889-91), Francis Kelsey (1891-1927), Charles Sink (1927-68), and Gail Rector (1968-86).

From the UMS website: "Ken has been a remarkable leader for UMS. He has brought this organization to global prominence that has changed not only the performing arts scene but also the quality of life in our city and region," said Stephen R. Forrest, chair of the UMS Board of Directors. "Ken has followed a highly inclusive philosophy of 'everybody in, nobody out' that has had an enormous impact on so many people, who under his leadership have developed a lifelong passion for the arts. He will certainly be missed but he leaves a legacy that will continue long into the future."

Ken's presentation today was titled *Ken Fischer—Retirement Reflections*. Ken, after acknowledging the many personal relationships with Kiwanians in the room, led us through a brief summary of the highlights of his accomplishments since he took the reins of the University Musical Society in 1987. An even briefer summary would include the following, again from the UMS website:

He "has overseen the organization's artistic growth and diversification into ongoing commitments to art forms outside of classical music; expansion into K-12, university, and community education programs; and initiatives to put UMS on a secure financial footing. ~*Today's Program is continued on page 3.*



Guest Speaker Ken Fischer and Introducer Dale Leslie

Next Week's Program...

April 24—*Club Financial & Board Update*. **President Alan Burg**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **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**.
- **May 15**—*Traumatic Brain Injury*. Speaker: John Cornack, Brain Injury Association of Michigan. Introduction by: **Mike Dabbs**.

Meetings...

None scheduled.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Dale Leslie
Antiques	Pat Materka and Jane Talcott
Beds & Garden	Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Zeigler
Hardware	John Dahl, Andrea Kotch-Duda, and Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Electronics	Bill Robb
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—Ray Argyle, Mike Dabbs (OD), Nick Dever, Larry French, Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Terry Linden, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Nick Dever, Bob Gray, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb, Doug Ziesemer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—Al Engerer, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, John Kidle Wednesday—J. Clear, B. Gray, M. Harback, B. Harper, P. H-Duynslager, J. Kidle, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, A. Engerer, B. Gray, B. Harper, R. Nuhn, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday—C. Bagchi, M. D'Angelo, K. Gravlin, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday—P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Harris, M. Olexa, A. Price, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Larry French, Matt Chaiken, Page Caufield, Ken Hillenburg, Alan Burg, Eloise Lavin, and one other person
Invocation	Bryce Babcock
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...

Garry Donner introduced Art Vuolo, Jr., a guest of **Dale Leslie**, and Dick Pitcher from Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Western.

Hospitality...

William Hampton, substituting for **Nicole Zollinger**, gave us the bad news that **Al Engerer** has been hospitalized at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital and is suffering from lymphoma and has started chemotherapy treatment, which has a high probability of success. He is very tired and sleeps a lot and his daughter, Carla, is confident that he will continue to improve. She expressed appreciation for all of the interest in her father's well-being, but suggest no phone calls for a few days. She thanked our entire Kiwanis Club for all that we do for this community and assures us that for her father, Kiwanis is one of the most important involvements in his life.

We are saddened by the loss of long-term **Judge, Ross W. Campbell**, who passed away on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the age of 94. He joined our club in 1956 and remained a loyal member until his health began to fail. A little-known fact about Judge Campbell is that he was an amateur ham radio operator. Judge Campbell expressly requested to have his appreciation shared with all of the good people of Washtenaw County for placing their trust in him to serve as a Probate and Circuit Court Judge for 25 years. His campaign slogan was "Ross Campbell Cares". Ross Campbell will live on in the hearts of all of us because the work that he did and life that he lived will speak for him forever .

Announcements...

- The April Board Meeting is next Tuesday, April 18 at KCW at 6:30 p.m. There will be a Tour of KCW at 5:00 p.m. Board members who wish to eat (Pizza) before the meeting should contact **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** ASAP.
- The next evening Work Session at KCW for members and volunteers is next Wednesday, April 19, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please let **Marianne D'Angelo** or **Mary Stewart** know if you plan to be there.

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Fines...

Fred Sanchez proposed a fine for anyone who is has never been a librarian. **Nick Dever** proposed a fine for anyone not wearing a nametag, to be paid by any librarians in the room.

Happy Dollars...

No time for happy dollars today.

Today's Program Continued...



Ken Fischer

Under Fischer's visionary leadership, UMS has greatly expanded and diversified its programming and its audiences, deepening its engagement with the University (including relationships with 70 academic units and more than 200 faculty) and southeast Michigan communities; created exemplary partnerships with leading artistic collaborators across the world; taken an active role in commissioning new works; and received significant grants awarded by prominent foundations that support the arts, including the Wallace Foundation, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the Doris Duke Charitable Foundation.

Major artists and residencies presented during Fischer's time include being one of only four cities in the country to present the Vienna Philharmonic's final tour with Leonard Bernstein (1988), celebrating Bernstein's 70th birthday and Hill Auditorium's 75th; debuts of many artists who were unknown when they were first presented but went on to celebrated careers, most notably Cecilia Bartoli (1993); a celebration of Martha Graham's centenary (1994); a multi-year partnership with the Royal Shakespeare Company (2001-2012), which included the presentation of 10 plays as well as the creative development of five others; Einstein on the Beach (2012), which launched the final production with the original creators and went on to tour 14 cities in 11 countries; and in-depth work with the Arab-American community in metro Detroit, which launched eight years of global programming focused on specific regions of the world (Arab/Middle East, Asia and the Subcontinent, Africa, and the Americas). UMS has also commissioned, co-commissioned, or co-produced more than 60 works in dance, theater, and music since 1990.

Under Fischer's tenure, UMS was named a 2014 National Medal of Arts recipient, the first university presenter to receive this highest award given to artists and arts patrons by the United States government. Since his first season in 1987, UMS's budget has grown fourfold, due in large part to expansion of mainstage artistic programs but also to the development of a robust education and community engagement programs.

Ken finished up his presentation with a Q & A period where he told us how Enrico Caruso came to sing at Hill Auditorium in 1919. We thank Ken Fischer for his inspiring and creative career at UMS and for speaking to us at Kiwanis.

New Member Induction...

New member **Peggy Hankins-Duynslager** was inducted into the club by **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**, sponsored by **Bob Gray**.



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April 2017



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Attendance:

65

Fines:
\$22.45

Happy \$:
\$0

Mott Pot:
\$0

Vouchers:
\$1877

\$36,138 YTD
(10 Families)

Thrift Sale:
KCD:
\$0

KCW:
\$5,238

Other:
\$170

TOTAL:
\$5,408
\$326,173 YTD

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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: KCD Sale Closed, Dock Open 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
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May 2017

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14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 <u>Brain Injury</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon Club Election	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</u> Moved to Tuesday Memorial Day	30 <u>Rosie the Riveter</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31			

Announcements Continued...



Peter and Dan

- **Dan Dever** and **Peter Schork** updated the Club on the sale of Kiwanis Center Downtown. The Special Committee for the Sale/Lease of Kiwanis Real Estate will be recommending the acceptance of a sales agreement offer of 2.75 million dollars cash by the Board at tomorrow's Board meeting. The closing date will be in January, 2018, to allow for moving.



- **Ellen Webb** and our Kiwanis Club/Foundation Voucher Program is being recognized by the Michigan Ability Partners on Friday, April 28. They are having a TasteFest from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a presentation at 7:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Get more information by clicking this [link](#).
- 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** has donated to create an ad in **Mike Dabbs'** honor for \$750. Please consider contributing up to \$25 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.

2021 A CENTURY OF SERVICE



- **CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**—A meeting of the club members and friends who wish to help plan the celebration of our first 100 years will be held on Monday, May 15th, 10am, in the second floor conference room of the Bank of Ann Arbor, 125 S. Fifth Avenue. Deb Jones is the host. To RSVP and/or for further information, contact **Dale Leslie**, Centennial Chair, at 734.660.1023 or at daleleslie@comcast.net.

- **Summer part-time paid positions** are open for workers at Kiwanis. Applicants must be 18 or older. Contact Mario Gasbarro.
- An updated draft of our **Foundation Bylaws** will be presented to the Board tomorrow night, and then be made available to all members for review, comments, suggestions starting next week, April 24 thru May 10. On May 16, the draft Foundation Bylaws will be formally considered by the Board, and if passed, a vote by the general membership will be held on June 5.

Interclubs and Social Events of Interest...

- 4/26—**Spaghetti Dinner** High Point School, Ann Arbor Western
- 5/9-5/10—Member **Luke Panning** and his family compose a popular musical group (Fiddelfire) that will be performing at the Holland Tulip Festival in Holland, MI., Tuesday, May 9th and 10th, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 5/21—Manchester Kiwanis **River Raisin Canoe Kayak Race**
- 5/24—**Manchester Super Interclub**
- 5/25—**Golf Outing** Fundraiser Ann Arbor Western
- 6/6—**A2Y Chamber Golf Outing**
- 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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