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## June 5, 2017 Club Election and Vote

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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### Today's Program...

#### Addiction in Washtenaw County



**Dan**

Ashton K. Marr told us about how we are addressing addiction in Washtenaw County. She was introduced by **Dan Burroughs**. He described her as being a remarkably courageous young woman with a unique and interesting perspective on one of the most stubbornly difficult problems faced by our state and nation.

If we were to survey our club about what the most serious health issues of our day are, we would get a wide variety of answers. Perhaps the most alarming, though, is relatively new kid on the block. That new kid is the explosive growth of the use of legal and illegal opioid related drugs. The number of deaths has grown alarmingly. In 2014, ten times more deaths were recorded in Michigan than in 1999. In Washtenaw County, it is even worse, going from one death in 1999 to 58 in 2014. These deaths are from heroin and legal opioid drugs. These figures do not include other kinds of drugs. Even more 'accidental' deaths were recorded on our roads, homes, and places of work resulting from addiction problems related to the abuse of these drugs.

Today Ashton Marr has a depth of understanding and involvement with this addiction problem. She is a marvelous community resource for Washtenaw County. She has worked for two years as an outreach counselor for Washtenaw County Sheriff's Office. Now she is Program Coordinator for the Washtenaw Recovery Advocacy Program, also known as WRAP. She is working to reverse the downward spiral that our society finds itself in with the problems of addiction.

~Continued on page 6.



**Ashton Marr**

### Next Week's Program...

**Tuesday May 30**—*Rosie the Riveter*. Kiwanian and local "Rosie", **Claire Dahl**, describes the dedicated American women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **June 5**—*Ann Arbor Art Fair/Summer Festival*. Speakers: Maureen Riley and Amy Nesbitt. Introduction by: **Peter Schork**.
- **June 12**—*Groundcover*. Speaker: Susan Beckett. Introduction by: TBD.
- **June 19**—*The Women's Center*. Speaker: Alice Liao, Communications Coordinator. Introduction by: **John Kidle**.
- **June 26**—*Ann Arbor YMCA*. Speaker: Taylor Tinkham. Introduction by: TBD.
- **July 3**—*July 4th Significance*. Speaker: John Kinzinger. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.

### Meetings...

- Before next week's meeting, the committee on Public Relations and Marketing will meet at 11:00 AM, in Ned's Place.
- On June 5 the By-Laws committee will meet at 1:15, in Ned's place.

**Officers and Directors**

**President:**

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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	Ann Mattson
Antiques	Alexis Ford
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Zeigler
Hardware	Marianne Clauw, Ted Brokaw and John Sampsele
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	Jud Branham
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Merry Pranksters
Lamps	Dennis Powers and The Mamas & The Papas
Electronics	Bill Robb and his Strawberry Alarm Clock
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—R. Argyle, M. Dabbs, N. Dever, L. French (OD), G. Gilligan, B. Gray, B. Roberts, F. Sanchez, E. Webb, J. Wight Saturday—B. Barden, N. Dever, L. Dittmar, L. French, B. Gray, K. Hillenburg, G. Luke, J. Medrano, B. Roberts, E. Webb, D. Zieseimer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—Bob Gray, John Kidle Wednesday—G. Gilligan, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, J. Clear, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday—M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, G. Gilligan, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanaugh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, R. Nuhn, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith Saturday—P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, K. Rickelmann
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Rose Marie Barhydt, Bob Carr, Matt Chaiken, Jean Robinson, Susan Smith, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner
Invocation	Jerry Brown
Greeters	John Kidle, Paula Fomby (A), John Sampsele, Jim Wight, Jean Robinson
Hospitality	Jane Talcott
Newsletter	Dave LaMoreaux
Cashier	Jean Robinson

**Guests at Our Club...**

Introductions by **John Sampsele**: Susan Smith, guest of **Bob Gray**; Laura Baur, guest of **Dan Burroughs**; Melissa Zhou, from Circle K; Chris Seeman, Circle K; Jenna Ayer, guest of **Deb Jones** and Demond Johnson, guest of **Deb Jones**. Welcome all!

**Hospitality...**

**Jane Talcott** said that **Dale Leslie** reported Don Faber is very ill. She said that **Al Gallup** had notified her that **Jim Couch's** mother passed away at age 101. She said that **Al Engerer** is at home for the resident part of the second of his six treatments. He will return to the hospital in two weeks to begin the third treatment.

**William Hampton** wrote a moving tribute to **Simon Eaglin** and it was read at Simon's Service.

**Dale Leslie** reports that **Dave Bell** is retiring this Sunday (May 28, 2017) after 25 years in the ministry, most of which was at the Interfaith Center for Spiritual Growth, 704 Airport Boulevard, AA, 48108.

**Announcements...**

- **Please Note:** Due to the Memorial Day Holiday on Monday, May 29, our next weekly meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 30.
- **President Alan** said that at the Board of Directors meeting immediately before our regular meeting they decided to postpone the general election of new officers, which had been scheduled for today, until June 5. This was done because there were changes, due to errors and omissions in the slate of candidates.

~Announcements Continue on Page 5~



### Fines...

In honor of 'The Summer of Love' 50 years ago, **Bob Carr** proposed a fine on anyone who did not dance at Haight Asbury. This included everyone except Bob. It was a close vote but **President Alan** determined that it passed overwhelmingly. **Dan Dever** then proposed a fine on **Bob Carr** for dancing at Haight Ashbury, which again, in a close vote, passed. Bob said that he was happy to pay.

### Happy Dollars...

**Harry Cross** had a happy dollar for **Rick Hendricks**. He's been a member of the Measure for Measure group for quite a few years. He is also involved in the Ann Arbor Symphony as their treasurer. This Happy Dollar is because Rick will become the president of the Ann Arbor Symphony at the end of June. His second Happy Dollar was for the memorial service for **Simon Eaglin** that he went to last week. **Jane Talcott** had two Happy Dollars because you can now make your Summer Campership donations in honor or memory of someone.

**John Schenk** had a Happy Dollar for the Cardiovascular Care unit at U of M for the heart operation he had last Thursday that got him home on Friday. Don Kossick had four Happy Dollars; one each for **Sally Lamkin's** invocation, **Ann Mattson** and **Max Ziegler** who were sorters on the dock last Saturday, and Chris Seeman who was in Circle K but who has graduated and is interviewing here and will join Young Professionals. His last happy dollar was for **Simon Eaglin** and all of the local, state and Federal recognition that he had received for his work in the local community.

**Joe Medrano** had a Happy Dollar for the three-minute speech by **Eloise Lavin** even though he suspects that she went over the three minute limit. He was sure that many members remember Ralph Keys who was the timer of these speeches who would have cut her off in mid-sentence. Since he wasn't here, Joe was happy that Eloise was able to complete her speech. **Sally Lamkin** had five Happy Dollars for a couple of happy thoughts: one was of the marvelous Measure for Measure concert and the other recognized Cliff Sheldon for the leadership he is going to be taking for the Waterman Group next year.

**Luke Panning** had ten Happy Dollars for his wife for graduating from U of M's Medical School and for the last day of his army enlistment (as of yesterday). **William Hampton** had \$99 happy dollars for the 99 years of service that **Simon Eaglin** gave to this world.

### Three-Minute Speech...



**Eloise Lavin** gave her 3-minute speech and told us a little bit about herself. She said that she was nearly a lifelong resident of Washtenaw County except for five years that she spent in Saint Petersburg, Florida as a child. The family moved there because of her brother's allergies. However, after moving she developed her own set of allergies to everything in Florida. To remedy that the family moved back to Washtenaw County.

She has her own Company, Lavin Consulting, an accounting operations firm. She has been married to her husband for 30 years, they have two children, and while Kiwanis has become her chief interest, she and her husband also collect antiques. She is also pursuing her family's genealogy; picking this up from her grandmother who used to take her to old graveyards when she was a child. She went to so often she thought they were playgrounds.

She has never been to Disney World but, has been in every courthouse and church in New York searching for family history. This research revealed that her first illustrious ancestor is Daniel Webster. Her fourth great-grandfather is Jacob Dix, for whom the street in Wayne county is named. Her research found that her third great-grandmother was nearly scalped by Indians in an uprising at Fort Detroit. Luckily, she was saved by a soldier who had come back to the fort for more ammunition. She carried the scar for the rest of her life as can be seen in old photographs. Her most interesting ancestor is her great-grandfather Foster on her father's side, John Newell Foster. He started the Foster Children's program while Superintendent of Schools in Coldwater, Michigan where they had a huge orphanage. He thought that there had to be a better way, and wanted to get these kids out of the orphanage and into families. He was asked by Wisconsin, Minnesota, and Illinois to teach them his ways.

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# May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Scholarships</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3	4 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	5 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 <u>Immigration</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9	10	11 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	12 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 <u>Brain Injury</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	16 <i>Board Meeting</i> 6:30pm at KCW	17	18 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	19 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 <u>Addiction + Annual Meeting</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	26 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 <i>Meeting Moved to Tuesday Memorial Day</i>	30 <u>Rosie the Riveter</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31			

# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 <u>AA Art Fair</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Club Election</i>	6	7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 <u>Groundcover</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	16 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 <u>Women's Center</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 <i>Board Meeting</i> 6:30pm at KCW	21	22 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	23 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	24 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 <u>AA YMCA</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance:**

61

**Fines:**

\$15.94

**Happy \$:**

\$124

**Mott Pot:**

\$0

**Vouchers:**

\$1,187

8 Families

\$44,213 YTD

244 Families YTD

**Thrift Sale:**

**KCD:**

\$5,399

**KCW:**

\$5,301

**Other:**

\$0

**TOTAL:**

\$10,700

\$385,181 YTD

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## Announcements Continued...

- **President Alan** told us that we have a homework assignment to read the Warm the Children proposal. If approved, this would become a multi-year Kiwanis Club and Foundation project. Doing this requires a 2/3 affirmative vote of the members as is scheduled at the regular meeting on Monday, June 5, 2017. The details of this proposal were distributed to each table before the meeting and are included on pages 7 and 8 of this newsletter. Members are urged to read it.
- Tanya Salamin has accepted our employment offer as the "Facilities Coordinator" which is a part-time, hourly, position of 30 hours per week. She is scheduled to start on Monday, June 5.
- Summer Camperships (\$250) are due July 31st. Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge. See **Jane Talcott**.
- **Nick Dever** asked for a volunteer to pick up donuts from Washtenaw dairy this Thursday and **Dale Leslie** volunteered.
- **Ellen Webb** sent around a sign-up sheet to work in the Voucher program for June, July, August, and September.
- **Mary Stewart** circulated a sign-up sheet for the Wednesday evening 'Work Party' at KCW on June 7.

## Interclubs and Social Events of Interest...

- 6/6—A2Y Chamber Golf Outing. Click [here](#) to register. Interested in volunteering? Contact Katie Jones at 734-214-0105.
- 7/29—**Tiger Game** and Bus Trip on July 29. \$70.00 per person, sandwich etc. on the bus, driver tip, great seats, fireworks and a ride back to Ann Arbor. Get your reservation and money to **Fred Sanchez**.
- 9/14—**Our Golf Outing** is September 14 at the Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. \$80.00, contact **George Gilligan**. He noted that we urgently need two volunteers, who are not golfing, to do the barbecuing. If you are interested and can work the grill, please contact George.
- **Dave Drake** asked for a show of hands for members that are going to go to the super interclub at the Manchester Kiwanis Club at the corner of M52 and Pleasant Lake Road and he got a good response but he wants new people to show up. It was determined that the program will be 'Paws for a Cause'.
- Many volunteers are needed for the **2017 Art Fair** (July 20-23) and the Townie Street Party (July 17). Click on the Art Fair logo to see available positions and sign up.



## Board Notes...

**President Alan** referred us to 'President Alan's Board Notes, Summary and Secretary's Report', copies of which had been placed on each table. He directed our attention to the section on the Strategic Planning Committee. They are looking at two proposals. The first is a draft proposal to update the Organizational Chart. This is something that has been going on for several years. This has been sent back for further study and has been sent out for work with an outside group. The second is a proposal from the Ann Arbor "NEW Solutions for Nonprofits". This was reviewed by the committee and further discussion is being scheduled by the Strategic Planning Committee. When ready, these two topics will be formally presented to the Board at a future date.

President Alan said that on page 2 of Board Notes there is a discussion of a possible additional new tenant at KCW. A draft lease agreement is being worked on for the lease of about half of the front executive office area. The tenant is looking at moving in during the first part of June. When this is a 'done deal', President Alan will let us know.

We are now tracking our direct donations from the Thrift Sale. These are items that we take in but do not sell and instead donate to other organizations. The year to date total is \$22,341. The Voucher Program, 'year to date' as of May 4, 2017, is \$41,090 with 226 families served.

## District Re-Alignment...



**Kiwanis**  
MICHIGAN DISTRICT

**President Alan** announced that the Michigan Executive Board has voted to support realignment of the Michigan District's Divisions. The result is that our division 10 is assigned to two other Divisions (4 or 6). This September 30 we become part the new Division 6. Clubs in our new Division 6 include Chelsea, Brighton, Hamburg, Howell, South Lyon, Whitmore Lake, and the three Ann

Arbor clubs, (Morning Edition, Western, and our club). The remaining Division 10 Clubs are moving to a new Division 4, which includes Belleville, Manchester, Saline, Ypsilanti, Tecumseh, Dundee, and Monroe. The Lieutenant Governor Elect for the new Division 6 will be Jackie Otto of the Whitmore Lake Kiwanis Club.

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## Today's Program Continued...

You'd never guess that during an eight-year period in her 20s Ashton barely survived the grip of heroin. Her casual drug use turned into a full-blown addiction after having an emergency appendectomy. After the operation, she was given a prescription for Vicodin, an opiate painkiller. All of a sudden her problems didn't seem so big, she didn't worry as much... As long as she could get Vicodin, everything was ok. Over time it took more and more Vicodin to get the same high. At some point, she switched to heroin and this prescription had turned into an addiction.

Eventually she knew that she couldn't keep on doing what she was doing, she had to break through the guilt, shame, and stigma that are attached to addiction, and ask for help. She had to do the most difficult thing that she had ever done in her life: she called her Dad. She couldn't quite tell all to him but he immediately came to her aid when she needed it most. She was in detox for four or five days to start a month long stay at the Brighton clinic. Then it was three and a half months in a halfway house for women. She said that addicts are not bad people trying to get drugs they are sick people that are trying to get well. She said that with the proper treatment that they can overcome their addiction.

Today Ashton is taking classes at Eastern Michigan University. As an all A Student, she is pursuing a Master's Degree in Social Work. She, in her capacity with the Washtenaw County Sheriff, helps put on community events, like 3-on-3 basketball tournaments, to strengthen communications between the Sheriff's Office and the residents. As an outreach worker, she works to promote community resources for people who come through the court system and jail. She works directly with people in trying to find ways to break their addiction and she tells her story at forums promoting addiction recovery. What she wants to leave people with is a message of hope.

## June 5, 2017 Kiwanis Vote and Election...

Two items will appear on the ballot:

1. Election of officer and director candidates (see right).
2. Yes or No vote on our club's support for becoming the continuing official sponsor across multiple years of Warm The Children (see proposal description on pages 7 and 8).

### Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor Slate of Officers and Directors as of 5/22/17 2017-2018 Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club/Foundation

#### OFFICERS:

Immediate Past President	Alan Burg
* President	Gretchen Preston
* President Elect	William Hampton
* Treasurer	Eloise Lavin

Secretary Kathie Wilder (Appointed by the President Designate and approved by the Board Designate after the election.)

#### DIRECTORS:

2017-2018 Continuing with no election

Deb Jones  
Evan LeRoy

2017-2019 Current Directors to be elected for one (1) additional year

\*Greg Meisner  
\*Ellen Webb

2017-2020 Director Nominees for 3-year terms each

\*Marianne D'Angelo  
\*Margaret Krasnoff

\*Denotes candidate for election on the 2017 Slate of Officers and Directors

*All Officers and Directors serve on the Board of the Ann Arbor Kiwanis Club and Foundation. The Foundation Bylaws now call for 10 directors. A change to match the Foundation Bylaws with the recently updated and approved Club Bylaws calling for 6 directors is expected to be submitted and approved by the Membership and Kiwanis International before October 1, 2017. Should this not happen, 4 additional Foundation Directors will need to be elected to the Board before that date.*

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## WARM THE CHILDREN - Membership Vote Scheduled for June 5, 2017

Last Tuesday, May 16<sup>th</sup>, our Kiwanis Club and Foundation Board approved our continued support of Warm The Children (WTC) Project as its Official Sponsor and as a multi-year Kiwanis project. **NEXT STEP:** A vote by the membership. If approved by the membership, WTC would be a multi-year Kiwanis Club and Foundation project. Membership support requires a 2/3 affirmative of the members at the scheduled meeting after a minimum of 14-day notice. The vote is scheduled for **Monday, June 5, 2017**, during the regularly scheduled noon meeting of the membership.

The following information is for your review in preparation for the vote on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Board Action:** *Approved the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. (KCAAF) official adoption of the role of on-going multi-year Official Sponsorship, administrator and fiduciary party responsible for Warm the Children Program (WTC), including KCAAF's receipt of tax deductible donor contributions for WTC. These contributions will continue to be placed in a third-party depository, segregated from other KCAAF funds. This will motion include the following six (6) action steps.*

1. *Commit \$2,500 for administration and promotional support for WTC for the 2017-2018 year including the \$520 remaining from the grant from AAACF. These funds are to be utilized as follows; (1) \$750 for materials and supplies, (2) \$1,750 for promotional advertising activity in addition to whatever the Ann Arbor News/Mlive provides. (With the objective of returning the capacity of WTC to serve approximately 3,000 children as previously done).*
2. *Continue the existence of the Warm the Children Committee as a sub-committee of Children and Youth Services Committee.*
3. *Authorize Mary Stewart and one or more other Kiwanis members to have authority to manage the account with Old National Bank including the disbursement of funds to vendors.*
4. *Authorize the utilization of a Pay-Pal account or similar arrangement to facilitate contributions for support of the program with direct deposit to Old National Bank.*
5. *Encourage the participation of Kiwanis members as volunteers for the WTC project as shoppers and other areas as needed including administration.*
6. *Schedule a vote by the general membership of our Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation per bylaws and policy manual.*

**Background Information:** WTC Sub-committee members are, Larry French, Mary Stewart, Gordon Beeman, Bob Carr, Lynne Lande, and Max Ziegler.

The Warm the Children Program (WTC) started in Washtenaw County by the Ann Arbor News. The Ann Arbor News/Mlive provided administrative and promotional media for Warm the Children program through stories, advertising and promotional material. In the past four years, the administrative role was eliminated and Mary Stewart stepped in to do the administrative and operational control of the program. The Ann Arbor News/Mlive continued to provide the advertising and promotional activities through the online newspaper. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor has participated in WTC as volunteers for almost 18 years.

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Huron High School  
Pioneer High School



WISD Aktion Club

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## WARM THE CHILDREN - Membership Vote Scheduled for June 5, 2017

The funds donated to WTC to purchase the clothing; etc. was and is maintained in an account at Old National Bank. The Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation (AAACF) supported the program by providing its tax-exempt status as a sponsor of the program whereby all donations to the program for purchases of clothing are tax deductible. In addition, AAACF and Mary Stewart are the authorized account signers for the payment to retail organizations, currently Walmart, honoring the vouchers for purchases of children's clothing. As previously stated, the donor funds are recognized as a tax deduction through the tax-exempt status of the AAACF.

The donations that are collected each year are used for the following year. For example, currently over \$230,000 is in the account at Old National Bank and it is anticipated that over \$200,000 will in the account for the 2017-2018 program with approximately 2,000 children to be served. It is important to understand that vouchers authorizing funds to be expended for children will be limited to the funds in the account at Old National Bank. For example, in this coming year that the children to be served will be limited to about 2,000 children based on the \$200,000 anticipated expenditures. The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. (KCAAF) will never be at risk for basic funding requirements of WTC.

In September 2016, the Ann Arbor News/Mlive discontinued the sponsorship of WTC but has agreed to continue the promotional advertising through stories and ads if WTC officially found a new sponsor. Likewise, the AAACF continued to provide their fiduciary responsibility in the WTC until a new tax exempt sponsor has committed, especially after they were aware of the involvement of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc.

On December 20, 2016, the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. approved the Foundation becoming the official sponsor of WTC for the 2016-2017 project year. Our Kiwanis Board approved the creation of the WTC Committee and a report and recommendation from the Committee no later than the June 2017.

The AAACF donated \$1,000 to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. for promotional and administrative support of the WTC for the 2016-2017 year. In addition, the Board of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation, Inc. authorized an additional \$1,500 for the project in 2016-2017. Currently, \$480 of these funds have been expended for supplies and promotion.

In Summary, the historical roles adopted by various entities and agencies are as follows:

- Ann Arbor News/Mlive - Provide administrative, promotional and advertising support.
- Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation - Provide fiduciary and tax exempt status support, assisting in confirmation of expenditures to retail organizations for purchase of clothing and providing the use of a PayPal account for receipt of contributions.
- Old National Bank - Serves as a third-party depository of funds, promotional support and tracking of donations for purchase of clothing for children.

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- [Kiwaniis International](#)
- [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.
    - 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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