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Today's Program...

Driving Issues for Older Drivers



Al Engerer

Al Engerer introduced Jeff Pike, President of Biomechanics Consulting, Inc., as today's speaker. Jeff's company provides education, research and forensic biomechanics and consulting services related to driver and passenger safety. Jeff's remarks focused on the older driver and age-related issues such as slower driver response time, limitations on peripheral vision and range of motion, and decreased

ability to calculate the distance of oncoming traffic. He talked about ways older drivers can self-regulate for safety including limiting both night driving and driving in heavy traffic and then moved on to discuss advances in vehicle technology that are intended to assist drivers and promote safety. Many vehicles now include sensors that alert drivers to the presence of obstacles behind the vehicle and sensors that increase field of vision on both sides of the vehicle.

Jeff described a number of safety features currently available as well as those still being designed and tested. Air bag technology is advancing with improved designs for front passenger air bags and rear seat air bags as well as exterior air bags intended to limit injuries to pedestrian when they may be involved in a crash. Future vehicle improvements may include sensors to collect data and communicate with other vehicles on the road and automatic notifications to emergency responders when a crash occurs.

Jeff's remarks were sprinkled with wit and humor and were enjoyed by all.

Next Week's Program...

February 6—*The VA*. Speaker: John Gendrear. Introduction by: **Ellen Webb**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **February 13**—*Marriage*. Speaker: Jim Gruber. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **February 20**—*UM Marching Band*. Speaker: McKenna Thayer, Female Drum Major. Introduction by **Claire Dahl**. In addition, Laurita Thomas from UM will receive her honorary member status at this meeting with introduction by **Jean Robinson**.

Meetings...

- **The Kiwanis Young Professionals** (KYP) will hold a meeting on Thursday, February 2nd at 6:00pm at the Glass House Brewery, 2350 W. Liberty in Ann Arbor.
- **The Budget Committee** will meet on Monday, February 6, 2017 at 1:15pm at KCD.
- **The next Board meeting** is scheduled for Tuesday, February 21, 2017 starting at 6:30pm at KCW.



Jeff Pike



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Sally Lamkin
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Garden	Mike Anglin
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	Marianne Clauw, Bill Hallock and Doug Hanton
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the frosty finaglers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the icy instigators
Electronics	Bill Robb and the trapping troubadours
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Claire Dahl, Garry Evans, Bob Gray (OD), Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, Susan Smith and Ellen Webb Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden, Jr., Gordon Beeman (OD), Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg, Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Merry McMahon, Bud Roberts, Cliff Sheldon, Ellen Webb and Adam Ziani
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —Bob Gray, Troy Ricklemann Wednesday —C. Bagchi, R. Bingham, B. Gray, M. Harback, P. Hankins-Duynslager Thursday —Page Caufield, Bob Gray, Kyle Rickelmann Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, K. Gravlin, P. Hankins-Duynslager, M. MacDonald, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Harris, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Robb, M. Stewart, C. Summers
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Dale Leslie, Claire Dahl, Rose Marie Barhydt, Susan Smith, Bob Carr, Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Claire Dahl
Greeters/Attend.	Claire Dahl, James Huck, Margaret Krasnoff
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter Editor	Cliff Sheldon
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Jim Blomquist introduced our guests today including Paula Fomby, guest of **Lynne Lande**, and Circle K members, Christian Wire, Justin Gaber, Skylar Gleason and Kathleen Hurley. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

Max Ziegler reported he talked to **Bob Snider** in the rehab center at Glacier Hills. It was reported that **Don McEwen** would enjoy having visitors at Hillside Terrace. **Ken Hillenburg** asked about **Jim Wheaton** and **Lynne Lande** reported that she saw him recently and he is doing well.

Announcements...

- **Garry Donner** announced that and Interclub is scheduled for Wednesday, February 1, 2017 at noon at the EMU Student Center, 900 Oakwood St., Rm. 352 (3rd floor) with Dr. James Smith, President of EMIU, as speaker.
- **Lynne Lande** asked to be notified by any member who needs to order a Kiwanis apron.
- The Mott Dinner is planned for patients and families on Thursday, February 2, 2017 from 5:30-7:00. **Jim Carey** is organizing the event and those who are helping out include **Claire Dahl, Dick Smit, Paula Fomby, Garry and Mary Evans, and Max Ziegler**.
- The Voucher Program is signing up volunteers for March. Please contact **Ellen Webb**.

Prospective Member...

Paula Fomby has applied for membership. **Lynne Lande** is her sponsor, **Greg Meisner** is her co-mentor. First publication.

Fines...

Dale Leslie, for the second week in a row, proposed a fine on all attorneys in the room because **Dick Benedek** arrived late for the meeting. Passed. **Bob Johnson** proposed a fine on anyone who chuckled during **Mitch Goodkin's** report on the by-laws changes. **Kathie Wilder** proposed a fine on anyone who has not taken the Ann Arbor bus #30 to Meijer's to catch the WAVE to KCW. Passed.

Happy Dollars...

None today.

Presentations...

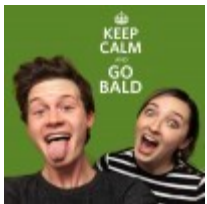


Mitch Goodkin

President Alan introduced **Mitch Goodkin**, Chair of the By-Laws Committee. Mitch reported on the proposed changes to the Club by-laws noting that many of the provisions in the current version are required by Kiwanis International and are not subject to Club changes. The committee's proposed changes focus on language that will allow a pro-ration of dues for members who join the Club mid-year or later. Proposed changes to the by-laws will be voted on by the Board on February 21st with a membership vote in March 2017. Additional changes to the by-laws will be presented at future meetings. Members of the by-laws committee are **Mitch Goodkin, Chair, Joe Medrano, Bob Carr, Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Steve Hiller, and Greg Meisner**. Please direct input, questions, or concerns to any member of the committee or to any Board member.

UM Circle K News...

- Circle K members, Christian Wire and Skylar Gleason, announced the "Brave for the Shave" fundraising event scheduled for Saturday, February 11th. Both Christian and Skylar plan to shave their heads for the cause. Proceeds will be donated to St. Baldrick's Foundation for pediatric cancer research. If you would like to donate, see Skylar or Christian, or go to <https://www.stbaldricks.org/donate/event/12796/2017>.



Skylar Gleason and Christian Wire

- Circle K also announced that a K-Kids "Penny Wars" project at Angell Elementary School in Ann Arbor netted over \$800. Great work!



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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 <u>KYP Meeting 6pm</u>	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 <u>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</u>	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				

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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. Presidents' Day</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	21 <u>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</u>	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				

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This Week's Numbers

- Attendance:**
66
- Fines:**
\$19.32
- Happy \$:**
\$0
- Mott Pot:**
\$183
- Vouchers:**
\$1,381
(7 Families)
- Thrift Sale:**
KCD:
\$5,707
KCW:
\$6,529
Other:
\$916
TOTAL:
\$12,652



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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:

- Support everyone through a respectful sharing of ideas and offering of solutions throughout the year.**
 - Live and be guided by the Six Objects of Kiwanis.
 - Honor the Past and Plan for the Future.
 - Foster Development and Growth of Members and Increase Total Membership.
- Continue Strategic Planning.**
 - 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.
 - Increase Our Financial Stability:** (both Short and Long Term)
 - 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.
 - Help the Board continue and expand our efforts to lease KCW spaces and the sale of the out lot.
 - Help the Board to support a return to increased Gifting ASAP when financially able.
 - 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.
 - 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.
 - Make recommendations for the Board's consideration by June, 2017 for implementation in 2017-18 Kiwanis year.
 - Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.
 - 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.
 - Ask By-Laws Committee to update By-Laws in time to gain KI approval by March, 2017
 - The President-Elect will update all Committees' purpose statements by June, 2017.
 - Ask the By-Laws Committee to Update our Club Manual of Administrative Policies & Procedures by August, 2017.



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