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Today's Program...

Ann Arbor YMCA



Ray Argyle

Ray Argyle introduced two speakers from our neighbor the Ann Arbor Y, Carolyn Wild, Director of Mission Advancement and Taylor Tinkham, Assistant Director of Health Management and Group Exercise. Carolyn thanked Kiwanis for its long history of funding the Y's Safety Around Water program (formerly called Learn to Swim), and said that it was a very worthwhile program.

Taylor spoke about six programs offered by the Ann Arbor Y. *Blood Pressure Self Monitoring* participants attend bi-monthly office visits, monthly nutrition seminars and complete three hours of physical activity weekly. *Enhanced Arthritis Fitness* is



Carolyn Wild

specifically designed for people with that chronic condition. *Livestrong* is an exercise program for cancer survivors with two 75-minute classes each week. *Moving for Better Balance* uses Tai Chi to improve balance and coordination. *Pedaling for Parkinson's* is available for individuals from age 30 to 75 and involves pedaling at a rapid pace. *The Diabetes Prevention Program* encourages weight loss and lifestyle changes. Many of these programs are free to Y members, and *Livestrong* is free to all participants. Taylor then responded to many questions from the audience.



Taylor Tinkham

Next Week's Program...

July 3—July 4th Significance. Speaker: John Kinzinger. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie.**

Upcoming Programs...

- **July 10—UM-Center for the Education of Women.** Speakers: Tiffany Marra, Ph.D. and Kirsten Elling, Ph.D. Introduction by: **Gary Elling.**
- **July 17—Washtenaw Camp Placement.** Speaker: **Jane Talcott.** Introduction by: **Alan Burg.**
- **July 24—Board President and Committee Report.** Speaker: **Alan Burg.**
- **July 31—Hixson Awards.** Presenter: **Harry Cross.**
- **August 7—Kiwaniis Flippin' Project.** Speaker: **Dr. Marianne D'Angelo.** Introduction by: **Bob Gray.**
- **August 14—Meals On Wheels.** Speaker: **Mike Anglin.** Introduction by: **Dale Leslie.**
- **August 21—Yankee Air Museum.** Speaker: Bob Hynes. Introduction by: **Joe Medrano.**



Meetings...

The next noon meeting will be as usual on Monday, July 3rd at KCD.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	KCD and KCW Closed Saturday, July 1, although the KCD dock will be open
Antiques	Closed
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Closed
Dockers	We need dockers; this will be the only opportunity to work on Saturday
Sorters	Since the dock is open there will be treasures to sort
Hardware	Closed
Men's Clothing	Closed
Books/Records	Closed
Office & Med.	Even Jim Mattson has the day off
Lamps	Closed
Electronics	Closed
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Fred Miller, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb Saturday —Closed
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —Bob Gray Wednesday —J. Clear, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall Thursday —P. Caufield, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, K. Rickelmann Friday —J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, B. Finch, P. Dittmar, P. H-Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith Saturday —Closed
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Eloise Lavin, Bob Carr, Matt Chaiken, Jean Robinson, Bob Johnson, Peggy Duynslager, Sue Dailey
Invocation	Pat Buhrer
Greeters	Dick Benedek, Pat Buhrer, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller and Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Newsletter	Paula Fomby
Cashier	Andrea Kotch Duda

Guests at Our Club...

John Schenk introduced our two guests, Amanda Colwell and Demond Johnson. Both were guests of **Deb Jones** and are interested in joining Kiwanis .

Hospitality...

Pat Buhrer welcomed Past President and 32 year member **Gary Elling** who hasn't been able to attend many of our meetings recently because he has been taking care of his wife Liz. **Rip Kinney** is progressing after surgery. Marilyn Drake is doing well with her knee surgery recovery. **Al Engerer** has three more chemo treatments, but is doing well and hopes to be back with us relatively soon.

Announcements...

- President Alan distributed a six page report of the activities of the June 20th Board of Directors meeting. A copy is available to all interested members. Some of the highlights include the fact that the proposed purchaser of KCD has deposited a total of \$500,000 in earnest money with the title company and all contingencies have been removed so the January, 2018 closing is moving forward. A third tenant has moved into KCW. Various areas of KCW are being remodeled. The Bylaws Committee is updating the Foundation Bylaws and making sure they comply with all regulations. Several additional policies are being updated or added to the Policy and Procedures Manual. Five noon meetings have been moved to KCW including the July 17th and July 24th meetings.
- It's time to start planning the 2017-18 budget. All committee chairs should let Cliff Sheldon know your requested budget for the coming fiscal year by early August. It is going to be an interesting financial year.

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Fines...

Dave Drake left the Saline interclub early and then won a door prize which **Max Ziegler** delivered to Dave along with a \$.25 delivery charge/fine. **Fred Sanchez** and **Dale Leslie** each paid for having less than perfect communication skills. **President Alan** became concerned that fines had only generated \$.75 and was happy when **Dan Dever** agreed to fine himself and everyone else.

Happy Dollars...

George Gilligan appreciated the plant and well wishes from Kiwanis in connection with his injured hand. **Gary Elling** noted that George had given him the finger, but was very happy that he and Liz had celebrated their 50th anniversary on May 6th and contributed 50 happy dollars. Gary thanked Kiwanis for the card, calls and visits. **Bob Carr** was happy to see Gary, and also thanked **President Alan** for keeping the membership informed of the Kiwanis happenings. **Larry French** was happy for 57 happy married years with Linda and put in a \$57 bill. **Kathy Wilder** was happy that she was able to keep up for ten miles with an 80+ year old on their stationary bikes at the Ann Arbor Y. **Max Ziegler** was also happy to see **Gary Elling** at the meeting, and had a golf magazine from 1952 featuring Jack Nicklaus at Oakland Hills. **Dale Leslie** was happy to see two grandchildren on Father's Day including 6 year old Thad who confessed to Dale that he could read. **Deb Jones** was happy for exercise opportunities at the "Y". **Joe Medrano** enjoyed the show "Ernie" and then won \$5 at the Greektown Casino which he contributed to Kiwanis.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- 6/29 – The Past Presidents Picnic is Thursday, June 29, at Sheridan Springer's home starting at 3:30 pm. Past Presidents please RSVP to **Kathy Barden Perlberg** and please pay your dues to **Jerry Brown**.
- 7/29 – On Friday July 29 join a congenial group of Kiwanians and friends for a bus trip to Comerica Park for \$70 per person. Included are transportation, a great Tigers game ticket, a delicious sandwich and fireworks. For reservations, contact **Fred Sanchez** ASAP as he is finalizing arrangements. 
- 8/13 - Kiwanis Picnic at KCW. Noon to 4 pm.
- 9/14 – The Kiwanis golf outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea. \$80 per golfer. Contact **George Gilligan** for more info.
- 10/2 - When Frank Castria from the US Immigration Service spoke to our group in May regarding immigration issues, we ran out of time to cover all the questions. Mr. Castria will return on October 2 focusing his presentation on our questions and concerns. If you have a question you would like addressed, forward it to **Deb Jones** at deb-jones@boaa.com.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>KYP Meeting 6pm</i>	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 <i>AA Art Fair</i> 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 <i>Groundcover</i> 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 <i>Women's Center</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	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 <i>AA YMCA</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon <i>Past Presidents Picnic</i>	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>KCD Closed, Dock Open KCW Closed</i>
2	3 <i>July 4th</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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30	31 <i>Hixson Awds.</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

57

Fines:

\$17.56

Happy \$:

\$123

Mott Pot:

\$193.50

Vouchers:

\$823

5 Families

\$52,162 YTD

284 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$4,951

KCW:

\$4,488

Other:

\$1,101

TOTAL:

\$10,540

\$438,346 YTD



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Announcements Continued from Page 1...

- **Dave Drake** said that Belleville will be hosting a pot-luck super interclub on July 25th at 6:00 p.m. at the home of Karen Mida. It will be our first visit to the Belleville Kiwanis Club.
- Campership \$250 contributions are due by July 31st. They will be matched by the Cross Foundation.
- The Ann Arbor Kiwanis summer picnic is on Sunday, August 13 from noon to 4:00 p.m. at KCW. It will include food, fun and games.
- The July 29th Tiger bus trip is just about full. Contact **Fred Sanchez** ASAP if you are interested.
- Ann Arbor Kiwanis Golf Outing is Thursday, September 14th at Pierce Lake. Contact **George Gilligan** to play or volunteer.

Centennial Celebration News...



Committee Update—We are seriously considering proposing that the dinner-banquet be held in the afternoon, Saturday or Sunday, in late May, 2021. This versus a dinner-banquet in the evening. Please provide feedback. Our next committee meeting is Monday, September 18, 2017, after our regular luncheon meeting, in Ned's Place. All interested parties are invited to attend. Let's start planning! **Dale Leslie**, Centennial Dinner-Banquet Chair, 734.660.1023



***KCD and KCW are closed
Saturday, July 1;
KCD dock will be open.
We meet as usual at KCD on
Monday, July 3.***

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- [U of M Circle K](#)
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- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- [Ann Arbor Western](#), Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
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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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