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Today's Program...

Kiwaniis Flippin' Project



Marianne D'Angelo and Mary Stewart reveal a "junky little cabinet with no legs" to this colorful repurposed cabinet changing its value from ~\$4.00 to \$45.00—and having lot of fun during the make-over.

Bob Gray introduced our own **Marianne D'Angelo** who—with assists from **Mary Stewart, Sandy Rabidoux, and Amy Price**—brought us up to date on our furniture Flippin' Project. Marianne says we find it, fix it, restore (repurpose, transform) it and then sell it at KCW. We saw several before and after pictures of the fabulous work of many carpenters and artisans who have turned junk into treasure. Marianne remembered **Al Engerer** for his work on this project. A few of the reclaimed items were headed to the dumpster (in fact one chest of drawers was dumpster dived). This project, with a lot of creativity and sweat equity, has taken about \$1,658 worth of rummage and sold it for \$5,785. Hats off to the Flippin' for Kiwanis crew! **Harry Cross** won the door prize.



Sandy Rabidoux explains the methods she used in refreshing a piece of furniture. Sandy started at KCW as a volunteer about 18 months ago and became a member earlier this year.

Amy Price preparing an oak table Flippin' project.



Meetings...

- The Transition Committee will meet on August 10, 2017 at 9:00am at KCW
- The Budget Committee will meet on August 21, 2017 at 1:15 pm at KCW.

Next Week's Program...

August 14—*Meals On Wheels*. Speaker: Beth Adams, Director. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **August 21**—*Yankee Air Museum*. Speaker: Bob Hynes. Introduction by: **Joe Medrano**.
- **August 28**—*Travel for Seniors*. Speaker: Virginia Davis. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **September 5**—*Safehouse Center*. Speakers: Barbara May and Deborah Kerr. Introduction by: TBD.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Lynne Lande
Antiques	Alexis Ford
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need a sorter
Hardware	Andrea Kotch-Duda, Sue Dailey
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit, Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	John Schenk
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Honey Nut Cheerios
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Flight of the Honeybee
Electronics	Bill Robb and the swarm
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Mike Dabbs (OD), Nick Dever, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Bud Roberts, Cliff Sheldon, Sallie and Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday —Bob Barden Jr., Nick Dever, Mike Dabbs, Larry Dittmar, Larry French, Bob Gray (OD), Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb, Julianne and Nicolette Williams
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —  Wednesday —J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, K. Ora, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday —P. Caufield, J. Ford, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, B. Harper, J. Kidle, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Friday —M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. H-Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, J. Kidle, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Menghini, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday —M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, L. Harris, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
Vouchers	E. Webb, D. Cattell, P. Caufield, S. Dailey, B. Roberts, B. Johnson, M. Chaiken
Invocation	Doug Ziesemer
Greeters	Griff Dick, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene, Deb Jones (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Jerry Brown
Cashier	TBD

Guests at Our Club...

Only one guest today, Shiloh Taylor, grandson of **William Hampton**. Welcome!

Hospitality...

William Hampton reports that Valerie Eaglin appreciates all of the support received from Kiwanis. Patty Kane (widow of **Jim Kane**) also sends her thanks for the support from Kiwanians. Frank Fyke is at home dealing with illness.

Interclubs...

- Six members attended the inter club at AA Western on Tuesday, August 8, 2017, to honor Lt. Col. Russell Woinowsk on his 102nd birthday. See page 5.
- The Ypsilanti Kiwanis Club announced their SuperInterclub is October 24th. They will not be in our division—"But, let's go, anyhow!"
- Lt. Governor Charlie reminded the clubs about the joint divisional meeting at AA Kiwanis West on Thursday, August 10, 6 p.m.—Charlie Phibbs <ORVIS50@yahoo.com>

Announcements...

- **Jane Talcott** asks that we nominate candidates for HONORARY MEMBERSHIP and for HONORED VOLUNTEER for 2017-2018. Forms are available with a September 6 deadline.
- Committee Chairs, your budget needs for next year are due to **Cliff Sheldon, Larry French, or Eloise Lavin** NOW.
- Contact **Greg Meisner** to help the Archive Committee display club history at KCW.
- The BOARD meeting will be Tuesday, August 15, 6:30 pm at KCW. Agenda items to **Kathie Wilder** or **Alan Burg** by August 10.
- The next regular Monday, August 14, 2017 meeting will be at KCD.

Fines...

Dan Dever proposed a fine on **Jerry Brown's** table for their enthusiasm. **Jerry Brown**, pleased with overall enthusiasm at today's meeting, proposed a fine on all other tables.

Happy Dollars...

- ☉ **Kathie Wilder** was happy with a recent film festival and a visit to Cooperstown.
- ☉ **John Dahl** was pleased to present the club with a new US Flag for display at KCW. Thanks to **John and Claire Dahl!**
- ☉ **Ken Hillenburg** reported on a visit to the Shiawassee National Wildlife Preserve just south of Saginaw.
- ☉ **Claire Dahl** was triple happy to see **Max Supica** at today's meeting, her Rosie the Riveter presentation to the Ann Arbor Rotary and her upcoming interview with an original Rosie from Kentucky who worked on bombers at Willow Run and the A bomb at Oak Ridge, TN.
- ☉ **Betsy Ford** was glad to be added to the Hixson Fellow group and for **Ann Mattson's** sponsorship.
- ☉ **Dale Leslie** announced a future Miss North Carolina in the person of his four-year-old granddaughter.
- ☉ **Joe Medrano** celebrated his recent travels to the Manitou Islands and to Amish Country.
- ☉ **Jim Carey** appreciates our clubs support for Mott Hospital and announced a Magic of Christmas charity golf outing to be held on Monday, August 28, 2017 at Barton Hills Country Club. Contact Jim Carey for a sponsorship and/or a golfer registration form.

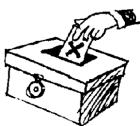
Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- The Kiwanis Club annual summer picnic is Sunday, August 13, noon to 3pm at KCW. Bring a dish to pass. **Mary Stewart** needs volunteers for set up and clean up
- The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Golf and dinner will be Monday, August 14, 9am at Lakeland Golf and Country Club, 8760 Chilson Rd., Brighton. Proceeds will support Family and Child Life Services at Mott and three other Michigan Children's hospitals. Contact **Larry French** for details.
- Our annual Club golf Outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. Cost \$80. See **George Gilligan** NOW.
- Save the date Thursday, September 28 at 6pm to "Celebrate our Success, Past and Future" of our Club, Foundation and the very large positive impact and service we have provided for many years to the children, youth and families of our community and the world. This will be a catered dinner with program at the Kiwanis Center Downtown. The event is sponsored by our Club's Past Presidents. Contact **Jerry Brown** or **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.

Gift in Memory of Simon Eaglin...

William Hampton presented the club a check for \$1,000 from Mr. & Mrs. Cosmos Eaglin Sr., Mr. Cosmos Eaglin Jr. and Olympia/Harold Boucree and family to be used for high school senior scholarships in memory of **Simon Eaglin**.

The Votes Are In...



Club members voted on two important proposals at Monday's meeting (1) to update the Foundation Bylaws, and (2) to authorize a process for selling the KCW outlot. A total of 60 members voted. There were no spoiled ballots. The bylaws proposal passed with 59 "Yes" votes and 1 "No" vote (this exceeded the 2/3 majority needed for adoption). The outlot proposal passed with 57 "Yes" votes and 3 "No" votes (this exceeded the simple majority needed for adoption). Thanks to our Official Ballot Count Team, **John Dahl, Kathie Wilder, and Claire Dahl**, for overseeing the voting.

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[here](#). Samples
available at KCW.

August 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

64

Fines:

\$22.80

Happy \$:

\$19

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$975

6 Families

\$58,935 YTD

319 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,331

KCW:

\$7,446

Other:

\$299

TOTAL:

\$14,076

\$506,582 YTD



☛ Email John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ☛
 ☛ The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor ☛

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>KYP Meeting</i>	4 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 <i>Flippin'</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8	9	10 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	11 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	12 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13	14 <i>Meals On Wheels</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	16	17 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	18 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 <i>Yankee Air Museum</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	25 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	26 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
27	28 <i>Senior Travel</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Donations 9am-Noon		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
3	4 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Labor Day</i>	5 <i>SafeHouse</i>	6	7 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>KYP Meeting</i>	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 <i>Wrongful Convictions</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12	13	14 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 <i>HVHS</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	20	21 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 <i>Officer Installation</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

Yellow Shading = Days Our Monday Meetings are at KCW

Transition to KCW Weekly News...

President Alan shared current information on the transition at Monday's meeting. Copies of the new half-page orange flyer with important moving dates were provided. The flyers are to be given to all customers at point of sale as well to families where we go to pick-up donations. This information is in the process of being placed on 2'x3' signs for both inside and outside of the building, and will also be placed on Facebook. See the two sides of the flyer below:

**Kiwanis Thrift Sale – DOWNTOWN
is MOVING WEST!**

to 100 N. Staebler Rd. at W. Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor

**Kiwanis Thrift Sale Downtown is still Open
Saturdays 9 to Noon through October 21, 2017.**

Important Move Dates: (subject to change)

Sat. Sept. 2: Last Day Donations Accepted Downtown.

Sat. Sept. 9: Moving Sales begin in Some Departments.

Sat. Sept. 30: Last Day Lower Level Floor Downtown.

Sat. Sept. 30: Last Day Electronics & Office Supply Depts.

Sat. Oct. 21: Last Day Downtown for All Departments.

However, our annual **CHRISTMAS SALE** will still be here at this Downtown Kiwanis location on **December 1, 2, and 9.**

Kiwanis Thrift Sale DOWNTOWN Departments will move to our Kiwanis Thrift Sale WEST location. (Information other side).

THANK YOU for Your Support over the last 50 years at Kiwanis Thrift Sale Downtown and join us to shop at our Kiwanis Thrift Sale West location.

Donations are welcomed at Kiwanis Thrift Sale West.

Fridays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm or Call our donation number 734-665-0450 to schedule a Free Pickup.



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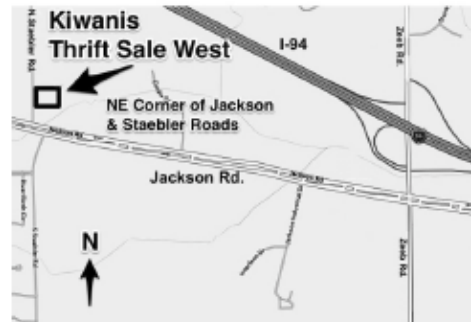
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100 N. Staebler Rd. at W. Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor
(One Mile West of Zeeb Road)

OPEN Fridays & Saturdays

9:00 am until 1:00 pm (except holidays)

Some Sale Items also featured on Craigslist or eBay.



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Colonel Russ Honored...

The Western Kiwanis Club honored Lt. Col. Russell K. Woinowsk, "the Colonel," on his 102nd birthday at their meeting of August 8. Attendees from our club were **Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg, Dale Leslie, Cliff Sheldon, Mary Stewart and Max Supica.** Also present, **Al Gallup.**



Lt. Col. Russell Woinowsk

**Has Your Contact Information
Changed?**

Let Bob Gray know so he can update the current member contact information maintained in the "Members Only" portion of the web site. www.a2kiwanis.org
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9am-1pm



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days, and Saturdays
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West: Fridays and Saturdays

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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
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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.
 - 3) **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.



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