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Today's Program...

UM Center for the Education of Women



Gary Elling

Gary Elling introduced Kirsten Elling, PhD, Associate Director for Operations and Counseling Program at the University of Michigan Center for the Education of Women. CEW began in 1964 to support women entering or returning to college after raising children. Since then, the program's mission has expanded to serve a broader population of nontraditional students, including fathers, veterans, underrepresented minorities, and first-generation college students. The center's resources are also available to university faculty and staff and community members. Among its services, CEW offers workshops on the college experience, job search strategies, and graduate school planning; provides counseling to help participants make decisions about their academic and professional lives; and provides financial support through scholarships, access to emergency funds, and research grants. The center is supported by the university's general funds as well as by donor endowments.



Kirsten Elling

Next Week's Program...

July 17—*Washtenaw Camp Placement*. Speaker: **Jane Talcott**. Introduction by: **Alan Burg**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **July 24**—*Board President and Committee Report*. Speaker: **Alan Burg**.
- **July 31**—*Hixson Awards*. Presenter: **Harry Cross**.
- **August 7**—*Kiwanis Flippin' Project*. Speaker: **Dr. Marianne D'Angelo**. Introduction by: **Bob Gray**.
- **August 14**—*Meals On Wheels*. Speaker: Beth Adams, Director. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **August 21**—*Yankee Air Museum*. Speaker: Bob Hynes. Introduction by: **Joe Medrano**.

Meetings...

- The Membership Growth and Education Committee and Ad-Hoc Personnel Committees met after today's meeting (July 10).
- The Bylaws Committee will meet after next Monday's meeting at KCW (July 17, 1:15 p.m.).
- The teams working on the transition to KCW will hold a joint meeting at KCW on Thursday, July 13, 9 a.m.
- The July Board meeting is Tuesday, July 18, 6:30 p.m. at KCW. Get your agenda items to Kathie Wilder by Friday, July 14.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	No Info
Antiques	Pat Materka
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Mike Anglin
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler?
Hardware	Andrea Kotch-Duda and John Dahl
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	None listed
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and team
Lamps	Dennis Powers and team
Electronics	Bill Robb and team
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—Larry French, Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Fred Miller, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, Ron Shaw, John Schenk (OD), Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday—Bob Barden, Garr Evans, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—P. H-Duynslager Wednesday—J. Clear, B. Gray, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, C. Marshall, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, B. Finch, J. Ford, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, B. Harper Friday—J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, B. Finch, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, J. Kidle, L. Menghini, S. Rabidoux, M. Robb, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday—E. Aiken, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, B. Finch, A. Price, K. Rickelmann
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Jim Ozry, Sheridan Springer, Rose Marie Barhydt, Larry French, Jerry Brown, Eloise Lavin
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	Dick Benedek, Pat Buhner, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller and Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Newsletter	John Kidle
Cashier	Andrea Kotch Duda

Guests at Our Club...

Steve Hiller introduced the day's guests. Christopher Cooper visited as a guest of **Deb Jones**. **Bob Gray** introduced Don Deatrck, who was visiting from Rotary. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

Bryce Babcock reported on two former Kiwanis members. **Jim Kane** is currently in residential care and **John McKeown** is in care at St. Joseph's. **President Alan** asked the membership to keep both in their prayers.

Announcements...

- **President Alan** updated members on the foundation bylaw review process. The board is currently seeking an outside second opinion on how to respond to new language introduced by the international organization. Then the bylaws will come back to the membership and the board for consideration and a vote.
- Committee chairs should work with their committee members this month develop your budget needs for the next Kiwanis year. This information is due to **Cliff Sheldon, Larry French, and Eloise Lavin** by early August.
- Five Monday noon meetings will be moved to KCW this summer. Dates are **July 17 (*next week*), July 24, August 21, August 28, and September 18**. Tours of the building will be provided. These meetings also provide an opportunity to test out our equipment, set-up, catering area and more prior to our final move.
- **Dave Drake** reported that there will be a super-interclub potluck on July 25 at 6 p.m. at the home of Karen Mida, 45270 Sunrise Lane, Belleville. RSVP to Dave by Friday, July 14 .

Fines...

In honor of our guest speaker, a Pioneer graduate, **Dale Leslie** imposed a fine on anyone in attendance who had not attended an Ann Arbor public high school. In recognition of **Jim Wolfington's** sales report, a second fine was imposed on anyone who had not stood at the feet of the Jolly Green Giant statue in Blue Earth, Minnesota.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** was happy about **Susan Smith's** induction as an enthusiastic new member.
- ☺ **George Gilligan** was happy to commemorate his 59th wedding anniversary with the contribution of 59 Happy Dollars.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** reported on the passing of Pete Polus, a chef at Frank's Restaurant on Maynard, who passed away on Saturday.
- ☺ **Gordon Beeman** was happy to pass on greetings from Doris Strite (wife of former member George Strite), who is at Brookhaven.
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** was happy to share that she and **John Dahl** will be moving to a new condominium at Stonebridge after 37 years in their current home. She was also happy to report on her recent flight out of Willow Run on a C47 with 11 other Rosies to celebrate women's labor during World War II at an event in Cleveland.
- ☺ **Bob Barden, Jr.** was happy to mark his sister **Kathy Barden-Perlberg's** birthday.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- The Special Days Children's Cancer Camp Golf Outing is Monday, July 17 at Travis Pointe CC in Ann Arbor. See **Jim Carey** (734-717-5591) for information.
- The Detroit Tigers game and bus trip to Comerica Park is scheduled for Saturday, July 29. The excursion includes bus transportation to and from the stadium, a light meal on the bus, driver tip, great seats, and fireworks. One ticket (\$70 per person) is remaining; contact **Fred Sanchez** to grab it up. (If a second ticket is needed, Fred may be able to add one to our block.) Please note that the departure time from Ann Arbor has changed because the start time for the game has been moved up one hour. **The bus will depart from Pioneer at 3:30 p.m. Please arrive by 3:15 p.m. Note the change: This is earlier than originally planned.**
- The annual Kiwanis summer picnic is Sunday, August 13, noon to 3 p.m. at KCW. BBQ ribs, chicken, and drinks will be provided. **Bring a dish to pass.** Contact **Mary Stewart** to sign up so enough food can be prepared. Phone: (734) 945-4955; email: mkcstewart61@gmail.com.
- Our golf outing is scheduled at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea on Thursday, September 14. Event fee is \$80. Contact **George Gilligan** to join .
- 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 debjones@boaa.com.

Transportation to Monday's Meeting

If you need transportation to KCW from KCD for next Monday's (July 17) meeting please respond to **Bob Gray** by Noon Friday (July 14) to make the arrangements.

Pickups, if needed, will be scheduled at the KCD dock entrance at the following times: 11:15 AM, 11:30 AM, and 11:45 AM.

Transportation back to KCD will be provided after the meeting at KCW. Please reply to Bob with your name(s) and the time from the above schedule that you want to be picked up.



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July 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

53

Fines:

\$14.16

Happy \$:

\$65

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,274

8 Families

\$55,715 YTD

298 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,746

KCW:

\$6,287

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$13,032

\$454,449 YTD



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 KCD Closed, Dock Open KCW Closed
2	3 July 4th KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4 Independence Day	5	6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon KYP Meeting 6pm	7 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9	10 UM - CEW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	11	12	13 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	14 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	15 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
16	17 Wash. Camp KCD Donations 9am-Noon	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	19	20 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	21 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	22 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
23	24 Board Notes KCD Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	28 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	29 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
30	31 Hixson Awds. KCD Donations 9am-Noon					

August 2017

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		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9am-Noon KYP Meeting	4 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 Flippin' KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8	9	10 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	11 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	12 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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27	28 Senior Travel KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon		

Yellow Shading = Days Our Monday Meetings are at KCW

New Member Induction...

Susan Smith was inducted as a new member. She was introduced by **Lynne Lande** and sponsored by **Bob Gray** (to whom Susan is married). Lynne noted that Susan is already very active at KCW, including working with the vouchers program, in sorting, and in gardening. Susan is a UM graduate (Math) and retired actuary, and is currently also active with the City Club and the Rotary Club, where she is Social Chair.



Lynne Lande, Susan Smith, and Bob Gray

New KYP Members...

Two new members, **Caroline Grachek** and **Chris Seeman**, were inducted at the KYP meeting on July 6, 2017.



(L>R) President Alan Burg, new KYP members Caroline Grachek and Chris Seeman, Lynne Lande, and Lt. Gov. Charlie Phibbs

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- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
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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
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