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Next Week's

Program...

October 9—*Guillain-Barre Syndrome*. Speaker: John Buhner. Introduction by: **Pat Buhner**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 16**—*Music for Healing*. Speaker: Karen Renée. Introduction by: **Bill Robb**.
- **October 23**—Sheriff Jerry Clayton. Introduction by: **Dan Burroughs**.
- **October 30**—*Club Honorary Members*. Coordinator: **Harry Cross**. Introduction by: **Jane Talcott**.



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Today's Program...

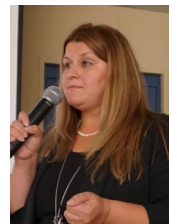
New Deal: Crossing the Border



Frank Castria

Frank Castria, Community Relations Officer, Department of Homeland Security, US Citizenship & Immigration Services. Frank began his career with the federal government in 2002 and has held many positions until 2012 when he obtained his current role with US Citizenship & Immigration Services (USCIS) where he serves as a community relations office and is charged with education and assistance of new and existing USCIS immigration programs and initiatives. The Department of Homeland Security (formerly Immigration Naturalization Services) opened its doors on March 1, 2003, its creation being pertinent after the 9/11 attacks. The branch Frank works for, USCIS, is part of the Department of Homeland Security and is responsible for helping people to become citizens. A typical day nationally in the USCIS department consists of: processing 135,000 security background checks, receipt of 250,000 hits on the website, handling of 41,000 calls at their 800-number, adjudicating 30,000 applications, speaking to 12,000 walk-in customers at 86 local offices, issuance of 7,300 green cards, and welcoming 3,500 new citizens. A LOT of work being done in one day.

Valentina C. Seely, Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) Community Relations Officer, carries a JD degree from University of Detroit Mercy College of Law and a BA from the University of Michigan (Go Blue!) with a double major in Political Science and Hispanic Studies & Spanish. She began her legal career in 1999 as an immigration attorney. From 2009 to 2016, she held various State Department positions until August of 2016 when she started her current position with ICE. This department is responsible for enforcing the nation's immigration and customs laws. It was created in 2003 and has more than 20,000 law enforcement and support personnel in more than 400 offices in the US and around the world. They focus on the following areas: immigration enforcement, homeland investigations, child exploitation, IP and Trade Enforcement, Identity and Benefit Fraud, General Smuggling, Counter-Proliferation, Human Trafficking and Smuggling, Worksite Enforcement, Narcotics Enforcement, Transnational Gangs, and Financial Crimes. Here's a look at the average day in the life of ICE: \$1,295,890 seized in currency and monetary instruments, more than 18 terabytes of forensically processed data (equivalent of 36 years of music playing nonstop), 658 aliens removed, 7 arrested suspects of sexually exploiting children, 8 criminal cases prosecuted, 5 document and benefit fraud arrests, 2,887 immigration hearings, 236 detainers lodged, and 5 removal flights completed. They sure do stay busy!



Valentina Seely

We sure appreciate the work they do keeping the US citizens safe and thank them for coming to present to our club.

Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...

The Hardware department is closed at KCD. **Dan Dever** needs your help on Oct 3rd and 4th to help pack and move downtown items to Kiwanis West. Plan to meet around 9:30/10am each day. He reports the work will continue until the people grow weary.

Meetings...

- Strategic planning met before today's meeting.
- SMOC—October 9th at 10am.
- Building & Equipment—October 6th at 9am.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	John Dahl
Antiques	No Info
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	No Info
Sorters	No Info
Hardware	No Info
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Dick Smit
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson, Ishmael and Queequeg
Lamps	No Info
Electronics	Bill Robb and Ahab's Able Assistants
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—R. Argyle, N. Dever, C. Dukes, B. Gray (OD), J. Medrano, B. Roberts, F. Sanchez, R. Shaw, S. & S. Springer, E. Webb Saturday—R. Argyle, B. Babcock, B. Barden, Jr., A. Burg, N. Dever, K. Hillenburg, C. Dukes, B. Gray (OD), D. Jones, G. Luke, B. Roberts, S. & S. Springer, E. Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Monday—G. Bignal, L. Birkle, E. Boone, C. Buttram, J. Damon, R. Dunham, M. Hill, J. Lillie, G. & R. Maten, S. Soden, S. Supica, M. Wells, C. Ziegler Tuesday—M. Stewart, C. Summers Wednesday—J. Clear, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday—E. Boone, C. Buttram, J. Damon, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, M. Hill, G. & R. Maten, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart, M. Wells Friday—M. D'Angelo, P. Duynslager, G. & R. Maten, L. Meneghin, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith, C. Summers Saturday—E. Aiken, M. D'Angelo, B. Finch, P. Golm, A. Mattson, M. Stewart, M. Ziegler
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Rose Marie Barhydt, Dee Smit, Nancy Schenk, Page Caulfield, Bud Roberts, Susan Smith
Invocation	Larry French
Greeters	Jerry Brown, Ann Mattson, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Dale Leslie (Ph. 734.660.1023)
Newsletter	Emily Allshouse
Cashier	Bryce Babcock

Guests at Our Club...

Our guests today were Lorenzo Shaw-Graham, guest of **William Hampton**, Kelly Carrier, guest of **Joe Medrano**, Courtney Schaberg, guest of **Ann Mattson** and Skylar Gleason and Jill Davidson, Circle K Club Members. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

Jim Wheaton moved to Brecon Village in Saline. **Col. Russell K. Woinowsk**, US Air Force retired, has passed away at the age of 102. You can view the obituary [here](#). A memorial gathering will be held on Monday, October 9, 2017 from 2-6 PM at the Nie Family Funeral Home, 3767 W. Liberty Rd., Ann Arbor.

Announcements...

- Interclub: The next Super Interclub meeting is at Ann Arbor Western Tuesday, October 24 at 11:45am at Quarter Bistro, Speaker: Bruce Madej, Former Sports Information Director, UM Athletics. Reply to Jack Novodoff at Novodoff@umich.edu or Charlie Phibbs at orvis50@yahoo.com
- **Bob Gray** needs our help with volunteers at KCW. Please email him with your availability so that he can fill the schedule rgray@umich.edu.
- **Mary Stewart** of the social committee needs more help to be able to plan and execute all of the fun things the committee has in store for us Kiwanians. Please contact her if you are available to volunteer or serve on the committee.
- **Ellen Webb** has all dates filled for vouchers except December 21st. What could be better than helping a family so close to the holidays? Let her know if you can help.
- **Betsy Ford** asked for any additional nominations from the floor to fill the treasurer position. **Greg Meisner** remains the only nomination and an election will be held on Monday, October 9th (per club bylaws).

Fines...

Nick Dever proposed a fine for anyone who had not taken advantage of the social resources available (aka the shuffle board) at KCD during our tenure in that building. It passed!

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** – this is my first run so forgive me but I believe he was happy that there was an FDA agent who also served in the MSU marching band.
- ☺ **Bob Carr** – his brothers and their wives visited Michigan from Houston and Denver. They shared some wonderful time together.
- ☺ **Kathie Wilder** had a happy \$ for the wonderful party last Thursday in celebration of the club's time at the downtown location and also a reminder that membership dues are DUE no later than October 9th.
- ☺ **Betty Jean Harper** – is celebrating her new vehicle purchase. A gray Dodge which she wants to have a scarlet stripe painted onto. She was booted when she broke out into some terrible song.... She also gave a happy dollar for the great crew in the book department!
- ☺ **Don Kossick** – gave two happy dollars for both **Lynne Lande** and **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** who joined Kiwanis on October 5th, 1987 – the first day women were allowed to join our club!
- ☺ **Dick Benedek** was sad that past president **Alan Burg** had missed out on a Husky hat and so today he presented him with one of many UConn hats from his personal collection. Alan wore it with pride (backward, might I add).
- ☺ **Skylar Gleason** and **Jill Davidson** thanked us for our support of Circle K and how they couldn't do it without us. They have exceeded their service-hour goal and have over 100 dues-paid members! Skylar and Jill invited us all to a meet-n-greet on Thurs October 19 in the Anderson Room of the Michigan Union from 6:00 – 7:00 pm to enjoy light refreshments and conversation with Circle K members. Please RSVP to skygleas@umich.edu if you plan on attending.
- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** gave a happy dollar for U of M winning last week against Iowa and another for **Don McEwen** who he learned a lot from through the years and also had as a cross country coach.
- ☺ **Dave Drake** gave \$56 happy dollars for the 56 wonderful years of marriage to his wife (after she convinced him at age 29 that they should get married).
- ☺ **Harry Cross** gave a happy dollar because he has two tickets to the big Michigan/MSU game this weekend for sale (and no, not for \$1)
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** returned with another \$1 to make sure we gave our new President, **Gretchen Preston**, a round of applause.

**Prospective Member...**

Kelly Carrier was a guest Monday and is a prospective member. Kelly is a Doctor of Optometry with the Dexter Family Eye Center and was a former member of the Dexter Kiwanis Club. **Joe Medrano** is her sponsor. First publication.

Social Events & Upcoming Dates of Interest...

The Washtenaw 100 Annual Dinner honoring Law Enforcement Officer and Firefighter of the Year with Guest Speaker Gordon "Red" Berenson—Cocktail reception at 6pm followed by dinner and awards ceremony. October 18 at Washtenaw Community College, 4800 E Huron River Drive, Ann Arbor. The Washtenaw 100 supports fallen police and firefighters. Contact **Charlie Phibbs** for more information at orvis50@yahoo.com or see the [website](#).

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October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <u>Immigration</u> At KCW	3	4	5 KYP Meeting	6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	7 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
8	9 <u>Guillain-Barre Syndrome</u> At KCW Columbus Day	10 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	11	12	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
15	16 <u>Music for Healing</u> At KCW	17	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Last Day Donations: KCW 9-1
22	23 <u>Sheriff Jerry Clayton</u> At KCW	24	25	26	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
29	30 <u>Honorary Members</u> At KCW	31 Halloween				

November 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KYP Meeting	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
5 DST Ends	6 <u>Concerts</u> At KCW	7	8	9	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
12	13 <u>Hall of Honor</u> At KCW	14 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	15	16	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
19	20 <u>Autos</u> At KCW	21	22	23 Thanksgiving	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale: & Donations KCW 9-1
26	27 <u>Sr. Travel</u> At KCW	28	29	30		



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

66

Fines:

\$18.09

Happy \$:

\$72

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,343

7 Families

\$71,330 YTD

383 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,709

KCW:

\$7,596

Other:

\$506

TOTAL:

\$13,812

\$610,809 YTD



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

Memories from the Celebrating Our Success Event...

A few pics in front of our snappy new photo wall at the September 28 KCD dinner... seems everyone wanted a photo with **Past President Alan Burg!**

A new high school scholarship will be funded with contributions made at the dinner. That effort is continuing... donations, large and small, can be sent to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 S. First, Ann Arbor, MI 48104, or bring them to noon meeting.



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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
- [Ann Arbor Western](#), Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
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Saturdays 9 to Noon through October 21, 2017.

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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.

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