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### Today's Program...

#### Club Financial & Board Update, Circle K, Aktion Club, and AAPS Millage

**President Alan Burg** presented his Board Notes (which can be downloaded online). A short summary is: On April 18, 2017, at the Board's regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the Board approved the motion to sell KCD, as presented by the Special Committee for the Sale/Lease of Real Estate, and accept the Sales Agreement from MCP Group LLC in the amount of \$2,750,000 cash. Alan notes that the Board approved Sales Agreement is a very important step toward increasing our Club and Foundation long-term financial stability, however it is but one step. During the next six (6) months, the successful move from KCD to KCW will require planning, cooperation, and hard work. The on-going efforts to secure good long-term tenants and the sale of our Out Lot still needs to be successfully addressed and continuously monitored into the future. Our ability to return to annual gifting to support children and families is based on all of these factors and all of us.

The board recently approved the 2016-17 second quarter amended Foundation Budget and copies were provided to the members and attached to the President's Board Notes (and online). The original budget from 2016 projected a loss of (\$65,800). At the end of the first quarter, a loss of (\$90, 900) was projected. Today, with cost cutting and expected revenue from the new tenant, the updated projected balance is (\$18,064). While still a projected loss, it is much smaller.

President Alan also introduced speakers **Bill Hallock, Don Kossick, and Bill Tasch**, who gave a presentation about our K-Family Leadties. They explained the successful of the Key Clubs at Pioneer and Huron Circle K at The University of Michigan, tion Club through the Washtenaw In-School District. **Sue Dailey** supervises programs, one at Huron High School Dexter. **Peter Schork** is working hard to reactivate the Key Club at Pioneer High School. This past year's Circle K president, Kathleen Hurley, presented amazing statistics of accomplishment for the past year (a complete 2-page document will be available in the Newsletters area of the website, a2kiwanis.org). A brief summary:



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### Next Week's Program...

**May 1**—*Ann Arbor Kiwanis Annual Scholarship Awards.*

### Upcoming Programs...

- **May 8**—*Borderline = U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, an Update.* Speaker: Frank Castria, UACIA, Detroit Office. Introduction by: **Kathie Wilder.**
- **May 15**—*Traumatic Brain Injury.* Speaker: John Cornack, Brain Injury Association of Michigan. Introduction by: **Mike Dabbs.**
- **May 22**—*We're Addressing Addiction in Washtenaw County.* Speaker: Ashton K. Marr, Program Coordinator. Introduction by: **Dan Burroughs.**

### Meetings...

None scheduled.



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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day KCD</b>	<b>Jim Blomquist</b>
<b>Antiques</b>	<b>Rose Marie Barhydt and Sally Lamkin</b>
<b>Beds &amp; Garden</b>	<b>Gretchen Preston</b>
<b>Dockers</b>	<b>We need dockers</b>
<b>Sorters</b>	<b>We need sorters</b>
<b>Hardware</b>	<b>Dan Burroughs, Bill Milne, and Bill Hallock</b>
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	<b>John Bassett and Kathie Wilder</b>
<b>Books/Records</b>	<b>No Info</b>
<b>Office &amp; Med.</b>	<b>Jim Mattson</b>
<b>Lamps</b>	<b>Dennis Powers</b>
<b>Electronics</b>	<b>Bill Robb</b>
<b>KCW Cashiers &amp; Sales</b>	<b>Friday—Ray Argyle, Bob Gray (OD), Eloise Lavin, Terry Linden, Bud Roberts, Fred Miller, Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb, Jim Wight Saturday—Bob Barden, Jr., Larry Dittmar, Garry Evans, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, Sallie Springer, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb</b>
<b>KCW Sorting &amp; Pricing</b>	<b>Tuesday— Wednesday—J. Clear, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, J. Kidle, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday—M. D'Angelo, K. Gravin, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, L. Menghini, R. Nuhn, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday—P. Brown, K. Rickelmann, A. Price, M. Stewart</b>
<b>Vouchers</b>	<b>Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Rose Marie Barhardt, Matt Chaiken, Page Caufield, Jean Robinson, Susan Smith, Eloise Lavin</b>
<b>Invocation</b>	<b>Gordon Beeman</b>
<b>Greeters</b>	<b>John Kidle, Paula Fomby (A), John Sampsel, Jim Wight, Sharon Keys</b>
<b>Hospitality</b>	<b>Jane Talcott</b>
<b>Newsletter</b>	<b>Dave LaMoreaux</b>
<b>Cashier</b>	<b>Sharon Keys</b>

**Guests at Our Club...**

**Garry Donner** introduced Circle K members: Chris Seeman, Kathleen Hurley, Rafik Issa, and Evan Dillon. Andrew Cluley from Ann Arbor Public Schools was also a guest. Welcome all!

**Hospitality...**

**William Hampton** told us that **Al Engerer** is expected to be released from St. Joe's Hospital later on Monday, April 24. He has completed a series of treatments and the remaining treatments can be administered on an outpatient basis. He looks forward to see us again soon and knows there's a lot of work to be done as we move to Kiwanis Center West.

**Ed Conlin**, a Kiwanis member for 55 years, was recently hospitalized with pneumonia. He has been dismissed and is doing well. He expects to be back to full strength in about two weeks.

**Bryce Babcock** reported that Lou Belcher is back to work and doing well. John McKeown has moved into Huron Woods and is no longer at Hillside Terrace.

**Announcements...**

- **Dave Drake** recounted that we had a successful interclub at Chelsea last Monday. The next interclub is in Manchester in May. Dale Leslie is working on setting one up with Whitmore Lake.
- Draft Foundation Bylaws for all members' review and comment starts today April 24 – thru May 15. Also, copies of both new Club Bylaws and current Foundation are available for you as you review the new draft Foundation Bylaws. Your comments will be reviewed, to create a 2nd draft of the Foundation Bylaws, which will be reviewed by the Board and after their approval, a vote by the general membership in June or July.
- Annual Scholarship Day, Monday, May 1. **Peter Schork** described how important this day is for our Club. 41 scholarships, the most ever, will be given out. **Arlene Barnes** will co-emcee the event. He asks that members arrive at 11:15 to help with set-up.

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## Fines...

**Dale Leslie** proposed a fine for anyone who never attended an Ann Arbor Public School or lived in Tecumseh. **Nick Dever** proposed a fine for anyone sitting at "world famous" **Ken Hillenburg's** table. **Dale Leslie** suggested another fine, which was amended by **Dan Dever**, but no one could figure out what it was all about, so after clarifying that, in fact, everyone had already been fined, it did not pass.

## Happy Dollars...

**Dale Leslie** for Tom Hickey and his retirement party on Thursday 10:00 am in Council Chambers, City Hall. **William Hampton** for Dr. Swift and her staff members from Ann Arbor Public Schools, **Clar Dukes**, and **Bob Gray**. **Larry French** for **Don Kossick** and his years of support for K-Family Leadership programs. **Lynne Lande** for **Larry French** and his support (by buying an ad) of the celebration honoring **Mike Dabbs'** years of service as president of the Brain Injury Association of Michigan. **John Goff** for completely normal blood test results last Saturday. **Fred Sanchez** for the Motown Review. **Jane Talcott** for the Cross Foundation and all Kiwanians that support camperships.

## Announcements Continued...

- Our annual Club/Foundation Meeting with election of Officers and the Board is on Monday, May 15th.
- **Ellen Webb** and our Kiwanis Voucher Program will be recognized by Michigan Ability Partners on this Friday, April 28 @ WCC TasteFest 5-9p with presentation at 7:30pm. Get more information by clicking this [link](#).
- Summer Camperships (\$250) due July 31st. Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge.
- **Ellen Webb** and our Kiwanis Club/Foundation Voucher Program is being recognized by the Michigan Ability Partners on Friday, April 28. They are having a TasteFest from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m. with a presentation at 7:30 p.m. at the Washtenaw Community College Morris Lawrence Building. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. Voucher Sign Up. Please volunteer for April and May. There are still some open positions on Thursday mornings. See **Ellen Webb**.
- Summer Camperships (\$250) due Monday, July 31. Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge. See **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross**.
- **Dale Leslie**: Our 100th Year Celebration: Please complete interest survey; return to Dale Leslie ASAP.
- **Larry French**: If you want to participate in the congratulations ad as part of the dinner in honor of **Mike Dabbs**, please contact Larry French and donate up to \$25.00.
- **CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE MEETING**—A meeting of the club members and friends who wish to help plan the celebration of our first 100 years will be held on Monday, May 15th, 10am, in the second floor conference room of the Bank of Ann Arbor, 125 S. Fifth Avenue. **Deb Jones** is the host. To RSVP and/or for further information, contact **Dale Leslie**, Centennial Chair, at 734.660.1023 or at [daleleslie@comcast.net](mailto:daleleslie@comcast.net).
- Our Aktion Club is scheduled to shop at KCD on this Thursday, April 27th.
- The Facilities Manager Position is vacant. We thank Roger Black for his time with us.
- We have several paid part-time positions available for this summer – Contact Mario Gasbarro.
- Donate your CRT TV or monitors to KCW by May 3rd. This is a special collection event. Please tag your CRT units as "junk" or that it "works".



## Interclubs and Social Events of Interest...

- 5/9-5/10—Member **Luke Panning** and his family compose a popular musical group (Fiddlefire) that will be performing at the Holland Tulip Festival in Holland, MI., May 9 and 10, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 5/21—Manchester Kiwanis **River Raisin Canoe Kayak Race**
- 5/24—**Manchester Super Interclub**
- 5/25—**Golf Outing** Fundraiser Ann Arbor Western
- 7/29—**Tiger Game** and Bus Trip on Saturday, July 29th. \$70 per person, sandwich etc. on bus, driver tip, great seats, fireworks, and a ride back to A2. Get your reservation and money to **Fred Sanchez**.
- 9/14—**Our Golf Outing** is Sept 14th at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. Contact: **George Gilligan**.

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# April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
2	3 <u>Cancer Wellness</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4	5	6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	7 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9	10 <u>Total Wellness</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	11	12	13 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	15 Sale & Donations: <b>KCD Sale Closed, Dock Open</b> KCW 9-1
16 <i>Easter</i>	17 <u>Ken Fischer</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	18 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	19	20 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	21 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
23	24 <u>Board Update</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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# May 2017

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	1 <u>Scholarships</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3	4 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	5 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 <u>Immigration</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9	10	11 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 <u>Brain Injury</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <b>Club Election</b>	16 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	17	18 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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28	29 <u>Meeting</u> <b>Moved to Tuesday</b> <b>Memorial Day</b>	30 <u>Rosie the Riveter</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31			



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance:**

63

**Fines:**

\$17.06

**Happy \$:**

\$32

**Mott Pot:**

\$145

**Vouchers:**

\$1,433

\$37,571 YTD

(9 Families)

**Thrift Sale:**

**KCD:**

\$6,205

**KCW:**

\$5,944

**Other:**

\$247

**TOTAL:**

\$12,396

\$338,569 YTD



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## Today's Program Continued from Page 1...

### Circle K Club Statistics 2016-2017

- Service Hours: 10,328
- Total Hours: 14,619 (Service Hours plus PR, K-family, workshops, etc.)
- Members: 176
- 76% of members were active (attending 3 or more projects)
- 104 committee members in 14 committees
- Interclubs: 40
- Kiwanis Family Events: 161
- We ran 3-5 projects every weekday and about 7-10 on weekends
- Circle K Service Day
- Our signature event on campus, which is 24 hours of service!
- 172 projects in Ann Arbor, Detroit, Ypsilanti, and more.
- Over 500 Volunteers and 20 student group collaborations
- Grand total of 2,137 service hours
- Raised over \$1000 for the various charities.
- Numerous reflection opportunities to enhance service-learning.
- Awards
- President's Volunteer Service Award
- 18 members achieved the BRONZE LEVEL(100-174 hours )
- 4 members achieved the SILVER LEVEL (175-249)
- 7 members achieved the GOLD LEVEL (250+)
- International Awards
- 2nd place Preferred Charities and Service
- Partners Award in the Platinum Division for STuFH the Bus
- 1st place Club Achievement Award in the Platinum Division
- Michigan District of Circle K
- Outstanding Club Achievement
- Outstanding Club Kiwanis Family Relations Award
- Road Runner Award
- Most Service Hours per member for the months of November and December
- Distinguished Single Service - Circle K Service Day
- 2nd Place Club Scrapbook - Historian Committee
- Outstanding Club Secretary - Jill Davidson
- Outstanding Club President- Kathleen Hurley
- Dennis Dimoff Outstanding Advisor Award - Don Kossick



***Kathleen Hurley, Circle K***

Circle K member, Evan Dillon, told us about working with K-Kids at Angell Elementary School on small and big service projects. He said the kids are amazing and that he has a new respect for what elementary school teachers do.

**Bill Hallock** and Mark Master, WISD employee and Aktion Club advisor, gave a heartfelt description of what working with the Aktion Club members has meant to them and to its members, who are so dedicated to providing service in small and big projects to the community and the world. Mark thanked the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor for its continued support of the Aktion Club. The club members present were very impressed by the accomplishments of the K-Family activities described and thanked them for sharing such positive information.

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**Our Sponsored Programs  
in Service to Youth:**



*"Serving the Children of the World...our motto, our mission"*

**Today's Program Continued from Page 5...**

Our last presenter today was Dr. Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of Ann Arbor Public Schools. Dr. Swift informed us of the importance of the Sinking Fund Millage vote on Tuesday, May 2. A Sinking Fund is the millage levied in Michigan to support the repair and construction of school infrastructure. These funds protect those in the General Fund that must be preserved for instruction, programs, salaries, and other essential district operating costs. Under state law, sinking fund proceeds may not be used to pay teacher or administrator salaries.

Dr. Swift told us of the age of most of the school buildings in Ann Arbor, some of which are approaching 100 years. Much work on the upkeep and maintenance of these buildings has been delayed or deferred in order to keep costs down. But there is much that needs to be done to improve proper functioning of buildings to provide safe and attractive environments for children. Many playgrounds and recreational facilities need improvement or maintenance. The club members thanked Dr. Swift for her informative presentation.



**Dr. Jeanice Kerr Swift**

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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)  
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- [Kiwaniis International](#)
- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [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
- [Kiwaniis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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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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