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Today's Program...

Humane Society of Huron Valley

Deb Jones introduced our speaker today, Jessica Hitt, the Humane Education Coordinator for the Humane Society of Huron Valley (the Society). Jessica has been with the Society for five years and talked to us about the work the Society does, many things most of us were unaware of. The Society was founded in 1896 and is the only shelter in Washtenaw County that takes in all types of animals who need help, including those who other shelters deem to be too young, too unhealthy, etc. They assist over 14 thousand animals a year, including wildlife, and in 2016, adopted out 4,306 animals. They're on track to find homes for the same number of animals in 2017. Not surprisingly, the most served animals today are cats, followed by dogs, then rabbits, but it was interesting to learn that horses held that title in the late 1800s.

Of the many services the Society provides, these are a few not so commonly known about; Full Vet Clinic—the Society has a full veterinary clinic open to the public, not just to those who've adopted. Services are provided at a lower cost than most others offer; the Cruelty & Rescue team, which goes out and assists animals that are sick, injured or being mistreated, including wildlife; the Love Train program, that travels to overburdened shelters in the South, bringing dogs and puppies back to MI where more people are looking to adopt; the TNR program, a program that traps feral cats, spays/neuters them, and then releases them as they are unadoptable; and the Senior to Senior program, which matches "senior" animals to individuals over 62 years old who are looking to adopt an animal that isn't quite as active as a puppy or kitten might be. The Society also assists pet owners with services such as free pet food, temporary pet shelter, lost & found, and humane wildlife removal.

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Jessica Hitt

Next Week's Program...

September 25—*Installation of Officers. President Alan Burg* presiding.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 2**—*US Department of Immigration*. Speaker: Frank Castria. Introduction by: **Kathie Wilder**.
- **October 9**—*Guillain-Barre Syndrome*. Speaker: John Buhrer. Introduction by: **Pat Buhrer**.

Meetings...

- Remember next week's regular meeting on Sept 25 will be held at KCD. Starting on Monday, October 2, all meetings will move to KCW. Next week's Program is the annual Installation of Officers and Directors and a review of this past year's Kiwanis activities.
- Meeting dates for our Aktion Club have been confirmed with **Bill Hallock**. The first meeting was held at KCD on Sept 19, with future meetings on Oct 3, Oct 17, Nov 7, and Nov 21.

Officers and Directors

President:

Alan Burg

President-Elect:

Gretchen Preston

Treasurer:

Eloise Lavin

Secretary:

Kathie Wilder

Immediate Past-

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Betsy Ford

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Sally Lamkin
Antiques	Alexis Ford
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Mike Anglin
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	No more sorting at KCD
Hardware	Doug Hanton and John Sampselle
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	Judd Branhan
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Cadillac Fleetwood Broughams
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Lincoln Town Cars
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Oldsmobile 98s
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —R. Argyle, N. Dever, L. French, B. Gray (OD), B. Roberts, M. Robb, S. & S. Springer, E. Webb Saturday —B. Barden, J. Blomquist, N. Dever, L. Dittmar, G. Evans, L. French (OD), B. Gray, B. Roberts, J. Schenk, E. Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —None Wednesday —J. Clear, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday —J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Friday —M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. Duynslager, C.&J. Hammerschmidt, S. Keyes, M. McDonald, G.&R. Maten, L. Meneghin, R. Nuhn, M. Robb, S. Rabidou, S. Smith and M. Stewart Saturday —P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. Golm, L. Harris, J. Larsen, M. Stewart and S. Tuckowski
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Ken Hillenburg, Alan Burg, Eloise Lavin, Rose Marie Barhydt, Nancy Schenk, and Jerry Brown
Invocation	Pat Buhrer
Greeters	Lefiest Galimore, Bill Heller, Jane Talcott (A)
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Newsletter	Sandy Rabidou
Cashier	Evan LeRoy

Guests at Our Club...

Our guests today were Skylar Gleason and Jill Davidson of Circle K, guests of **Don Kossick**, and our speaker Jessica Hitt of the HVHS with her four-footed pal Greg. Welcome All!

Hospitality... We gave a big Welcome Back to **Jim Mattson** and were glad to hear that **RJ Taylor** returned **Don Kossick's** call and reports he's doing well. **John Bassett** has confirmed that **Don McEwen** is still living with his daughter Anna!

Announcements...

- Motts Children's Hospital has asked us to return to serve dinner on Thursday, October 5. The commitment would be from 5:30-7:30 pm. See **Jim Carey** for more information.
- Honorary Members and Volunteers—Inductions of Honorary Members for 2017-18 will be Monday, October 30.
- Club Dues—Annual club dues invoices have been mailed. Please pay by September 25 to **Kathie Wilder**.
- Committee for Movement of the Club and Business Office had its first meeting on Sept 19 to help determine the placement for display of any moved objects to KCW. See **Greg Meisner** if you'd like to assist in this endeavor
- All Committee Chairs and Members—It's time to confirm and/or ask about your participation on individual committees for the new Kiwanis year prior to October 1. Talk to Committee Chairs OR turn in flyer to **Gretchen Preston**.
- **Dale Leslie** informed us of an Open House at the new Wyndham Hotel at 2900 Jackson Rd. this Thursday, Sept 21, 5:00-7:00. All are welcome to check out the new hotel and enjoy some light appetizers. See Dale for more information.

Fines...

Only two fines today... we unanimously fined **Ken Hillenburg** for not knowing the time of day but **Larry French** thought the rest of us should be fined for not warning Ken. We passed that too but not as heartily as the first fine.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Fred Sanchez** is happy for another Michigan football win and also for the fact that when one asked Siri last week who owned Ohio's stadium, the answer was Baker Mayfield (Oklahoma's QB).
- ☺ **Susan Smith** is thankful for the person(s) who watered the flowers at KCW while she was away, they still look amazing, and she's looking for help with some fall perennial planting
- ☺ **Dave LaMoreaux** is both happy and hopeful...happy for a wonderful 11 day European bike trip ending in Antwerp. He's also hopeful for a successful procedure inserting a pacemaker on Tuesday, Sept 19 at St Joes. Let's keep him in our prayers.
- ☺ **Betsy Ford** thanked those who made the annual golf outing such a wonderful success.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** is happy for the opportunity to have lunch with Appalachian State military history professor Judkin Browning after seeing the professor on CSPAN.
- ☺ **Bob Carr** is happy for a steamboat trip down the Mississippi with his wife and seeing all the small towns with their interesting and amazing histories.
- ☺ **Harry Cross** enjoyed the A2 Symphony Orchestra's opening concert this past Saturday night. You can hear this rebroadcast on WKAR this coming weekend or visit www.A2SO.com.
- ☺ **Bob Gray** is happy for a wonderful 12 day trip to the Baltic countries with wife **Susan Smith**. Upon their return, Bob and Susan celebrated their 15th wedding anniversary and Bob celebrated his 80th birthday with a surprise party with his family.

Thoughts on the Recent District Convention Memorial Service...

The Convention memorial service was particularly moving in that the speaker centered his thoughts around fingerprints. Fingerprints are difficult to erase and remain long after the original imprint. Our members are like that, leaving their touches, memories and inspiration with us, after they have passed. We, too, are then inspired to a higher calling, in memory of those members who have gone before us. The memorial service was a fitting tribute to our deceased members. I'll certainly never forget it, paying close attention to the ways our living members are leaving their impressions, like fingerprints, every day within our Club and in our community. ~*Kathie Wilder*

Social Events & Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- A2 Morning Edition 3rd Annual 5K Run-Walk and Family Fun Run is Sept 24th starting at noon. Get info [here](#).
- Celebrate Our Success—Past and Future: Thursday, September 28 at KCD. Happy Hour @ 6, Dinner @ 7 and Program @ 8. Please consider donating to the Foundation to support a new high school scholarship to honor our Volunteers as part of this celebration.
- We had a great day at the annual golf outing on the 14th, with the Club raising over \$3,300. Thanks to **George Gilligan** and all who volunteered and/or participated. Hope to see you all next year!



Golf cart demolition derby! No injuries reported.

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September 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

65

Fines:

\$28.02

Happy \$:

\$25

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,120

7 Families

\$67,838 YTD

366 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,477

KCW:

\$6,982

Other:

\$383

TOTAL:

\$12,842

\$584,112 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 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Last Day of KCD Donations</i>
3	4 <i>Meeting is on Tuesday</i> <i>Labor Day</i>	5 <u>SafeHouse</u> <i>At KCD</i>	6	7 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
10	11 <u>Wrongful Convictions</u> <i>At KCD</i>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
17	18 <u>HVHS</u> <i>At KCD</i>	19 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
24	25 <u>Officer Installation</u> <i>At KCD</i>	26	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1

October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 <u>Immigration</u> <i>At KCW</i>	3	4	5 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	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> <i>At KCW</i> <i>Columbus Day</i>	10	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> <i>At KCW</i>	17 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
22	23 <u>Sheriff Jerry Clayton</u> <i>At KCW</i>	24	25	26	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
29	30 <u>Honorary Members</u> <i>At KCW</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>				

Today's Program Continued...



The Society depends on donations and on assistance from its over 800 volunteers to survive. Outside of adoption, you can help by making a monetary donation, volunteering your time or fostering an animal needing temporary shelter. More information can be found at www.hshv.org or by visiting the Society at 3100 Cherry Hill Rd, A2, 48105. Thank you to Jessica for taking her time to educate us, answer our questions and for all the good work the Society does. Let's do what we can to help them continue.

P.S. If you weren't at the meeting, you missed out on meeting Greg, a happy, friendly, 4 year old medium sized dog who is available for adoption, along with his many other pals at the Society.

Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...


This Saturday, the 23rd, items will be marked at 75% off followed by further sales throughout September and October. September 30 will be the last day for sales on the Downtown Lower Level and Mezzanine and the last day of sales on the first floor will be on October 21. Drop offs are no longer being accepted at KCD.

Please consider signing up for the next Wednesday night work party at KCW from 6-8pm with Dinner. See **Mary Stewart** to sign up for this and any upcoming work parties. **Gretchen Preston** is looking for volunteers to assist with boxing items at KCD in October and November. **Dan Dever** will have specific dates once confirmed with Mario Gasbarro. We need all the help we can get to have KCW ready for expansion.



Chamber News...



Barbara Davenport, VP of Foundation and Leadership at the A2Y Chamber—and our Kiwanis guest on Monday (September 11th)—expresses her appreciation to the club for its outstanding record of community service and reminds everyone in and out of the business community, that they are eligible to attend the Leadership Ann Arbor program (details [here](#)). Our club officer, **William Hampton** is enrolled in the 2017-2018 class. ~**Dale Leslie**

<p>Kiwanis Thrift Sale – DOWNTOWN is MOVING WEST!</p> <p>to 100 N. Staebler Rd. at W. Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor</p> <p>Kiwanis Thrift Sale Downtown is still Open Saturdays 9 to Noon through October 21, 2017.</p> <p>Important Move Dates: (subject to change)</p> <p>Sat. Sept. 2: Last Day <u>Donations</u> Accepted Downtown.</p> <p>Sat. Sept. 9: <u>Moving Sales</u> begin in Some Departments.</p> <p>Sat. Sept. 30: Last Day <u>Lower Level Floor</u> Downtown.</p> <p>Sat. Sept. 30: Last Day <u>Electronics & Office Supply Depts.</u></p> <p>Sat. Oct. 21: Last Day Downtown for <u>All Departments.</u></p> <p>However, our annual CHRISTMAS SALE will still be here at this Downtown Kiwanis location on December 1, 2, and 9.</p> <p><i>Kiwanis Thrift Sale DOWNTOWN Departments will move to the Kiwanis Thrift Sale WEST location. (Information other side).</i></p> <p>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.</p> <p><u>Donations are welcomed at Kiwanis Thrift Sale West.</u></p> <p>Fridays and Saturdays from 9 am to 1 pm or Call our donation number 734-665-0450 to schedule a Free Pick-Up.</p>    <p>HELP US HELP KIDS! 2017-08-04</p> <p>Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor Information: www.a2kiwanis.org or 734-665-0450</p>	<p>Kiwanis Thrift Sale - WEST</p> <p>100 N. Staebler Rd. at W. Jackson Rd., Ann Arbor (One Mile West of Zeeb Road)</p> <p>OPEN Fridays & Saturdays</p> <p>9:00 am until 1:00 pm (except holidays)</p> <p>Some Sale Items also featured on Craigslist or eBay.</p>  <p>FREE Parking</p> <p>Expanded Sales Floor Space (mid-August 2017)</p> <p>Drop off Donations Fridays and Saturdays 9 am to 1 pm or Call for Free Pick-Up.</p>    <p>HELP US HELP KIDS! 2017-08-04</p> <p>Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor Information: www.a2kiwanis.org or 734-665-0450</p>
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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
www.a2kiwanis.org

Building Phone:
734-665-2211



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Saturdays 9am-Noon

Thrift Sale West

100 N. Staebler at Jackson
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm

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Closed
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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [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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Interested in becoming a member? Please send an e-mail to MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org or visit the website www.a2kiwanis.org.

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
 - 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.
- 3) Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.



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