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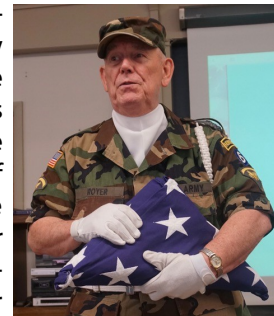
Today's Program...

July 4th Significance



John Kinzinger

Dale Leslie introduced John Kinzinger, coordinator of the Veterans' Honor Guard of Washtenaw County. The honor guard is a volunteer service organization providing military funeral honors for local veterans. The honor detail includes the playing of taps, the folding and presentation of the American flag to the next of kin, and a rifle volley. The service is available free of charge for families of eligible veterans. The funeral or memorial service planner will contact the honor guard to make arrangements upon request from the decedent's family. During their presentation,



Dave Royer

John and fellow honor guard member Dave Royer demonstrated the flag folding ceremony and discussed its symbolism. They encouraged veterans to include a copy of their discharge form (DD214) in their end-of-life planning materials to ensure that the funeral planner can request a regulation flag for use during the ceremony.

Hospitality...

The group marked a moment of quiet reflection for **Al Engerer**, who passed unexpectedly on Saturday, July 1. Services information is as follows:

*Services for **Al (Alvin) Engerer** will be held on Thursday, July 6 at the St. Paul Lutheran Church, 420 West Liberty, Ann Arbor, MI. Visitation will be from 10 AM to Noon and the Service for him will be at 12:00 PM. A meal and fellowship will follow the service. In lieu of flowers, donations may be given to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor, 200 South First St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104. Nie Funeral home is handling arrangements for his service. No obituary has been posted at the time this message is being sent. The obit may be available later on the Nie Funeral Home, click [here](#) to go to their website.*



Al Engerer

Meetings...

- Thursday, July 6: Kiwanis Young Professionals meet at 6pm at the Quarter Bistro. Caroline Grecheck and Chris Seeman will be inducted as new members. The meeting is open to all.
- The Membership Growth and Education Committee will meet after next Monday's meeting (July 10) at 1:15pm.

Next Week's Program...

July 10—UM-Center for the Education of Women. Speakers: Tiffany Marra, Ph.D. and Kirsten Elling, Ph.D. Introduction by: **Gary Elling**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **July 17**—Washtenaw Camp Placement. Speaker: **Jane Talcott**. Introduction by: **Alan Burg**.
- **July 24**—Board President and Committee Report. Speaker: **Alan Burg**.
- **July 31**—Hixson Awards. Presenter: **Harry Cross**.
- **August 7**—Kiwaniis 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**.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	No Info
Antiques	No one assigned
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Ken Shaw
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler?
Hardware	John Dahl and Doug Hanton
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Dick Smit
Books/Records	None listed
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Crazy Canucks
Lamps	Dennis Powers and his Silly Sooties
Electronics	Bill Robb and the High Voltage Hosers
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman (OD), Claire Dahl, Larry French, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Bud Roberts, Sheridan, Ellen Webb Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Alan Burg, Larry Dittmar, Bob Gray, Ken Hillenburg, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb, Doug Ziesemer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—Closed Wednesday—J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall Thursday—P. Caufield, B. Harper Friday—J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Menghini, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith Saturday—P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, L. Harris, K. Rickelmann
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Johnson, Ken Hillenburg, Alan Burg, Kathy Barden Perlberg, Susan Smith, Jim Carey
Invocation	Pat Buhrer
Greeters	Dick Benedek, Pat Buhrer, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller and Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Newsletter	Paula Fomby
Cashier	Andrea Kotch Duda

Guests at Our Club...

Steve Hiller introduced the day's guests. Charles Phibbs visited from Ann Arbor Western. Dan Dubachi also visited today. Welcome all!

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.
- We have been informed via email that we were approved to extend our line of credit through January 2018 and to increase the line by an additional \$250,000. About half of that money will be set aside as an emergency reserve during the move. Signing of the loan documents should occur later this week.
- Committee chairs should work with their committee members this month developing 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, 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. See page 5 for RSVP details and other information.

Fines...

In the spirit of Independence Day, **Garry Evans** proposed a fine against anyone seated at a table decorated with an American flag. This effective strategy netted \$16.57 in fines collected.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Claire Dahl** was happy to be able to provide free tickets to the Yankee Air Museum to anyone interested. Tickets are still available.
- ☺ **Chris Winkler** was happy to report that Cardamom has been named best Indian restaurant in southeast Michigan.
- ☺ **Dick Smit** recognized American veterans and honored **Al Engerer**.
- ☺ **Bob Johnson** enjoyed a visit from his children and their families, who were in town from the West Coast.
- ☺ **Joe Medrano** enjoyed baseball and theater over the weekend and remembered his own experience in the Air Force.

Kiwanis Birthdays...

Ten Kiwanians celebrate their birthdays this month. July 4: **Jerry Brown**; July 8: **Kathy Barden-Perlberg and Jane Talcott**; July 10: **William Hampton**; July 11: **Betty Jean Harper and Julanne Williams**; July 13: **Ryan Goss**; July 16: **Gretchen Preston**; July 23: **Mike Anglin**; July 24: **Evan LeRoy**.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- The Detroit Tigers game and bus trip to Comerica Park is scheduled for Saturday, June 29. The excursion includes bus transportation to and from the stadium, a light meal on the bus, driver tip, great seats, and fireworks. Get your reservation and money (\$70 per person) to **Fred Sanchez**. 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 Ann Arbor at 3:30 p.m. Please arrive by 3:15 p.m.**
- 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.
- A 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 deb-jones@boaa.com.

Past Presidents' Picnic...

2017 Past President's Picnic at the Sheridan and Sally Springer Residence on North Lake, June 29, 2017.

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July 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

42

Fines:

\$16.57

Happy \$:

\$12

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,280

6 Families

\$53,441 YTD

290 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$0

KCW:

\$3,107

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$3,107

\$441,453 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
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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



Kiwanis
BELLEVILLE AREA CLUB

invites you to

**Our SuperInterclub Meeting
Potluck Beach Style**

Come relax and have fun with the games!
Euchure, Volleyball, Corn Hole, 50/50, Etc.

**Tuesday, July 25th, 2017
6:03 p.m.
45270 Sunrise Lane, Belleville**

Please bring a dish to pass and a \$5 donation!
The Club will be serving hot dogs and drinks

 **Our featured speaker will be:
Lisa Keck Kujuwa
Golden Key Camp and Park**

Lisa has a grand vision to start a family camp and park for families dealing with childhood cancer. She is working very hard to build her 501(c)3 organization from the ground up and eventually build the camp. Her determination is inspiring! Come hear her story.

Please RSVP to wendymarecle@gmail.com or 734.320.9984 by 7/14/17

Special Days Children’s Cancer Camp Golf Outing...

REMINDER TO PLEASE HELP SUPPORT SPECIAL DAYS CHILDRENS CANCER CAMP GOLF OUTING ON MONDAY JULY 17TH AT TRAVIS POINTE CC IN ANN ARBOR—Greetings to one and all! Welcome to the 16th Annual Special Days Children's Cancer Golf Outing on Monday July 17th at Travis Pointe CC in Ann Arbor. This event is our largest fundraiser every year, and it is a very important part of the Special Days Camp mission of providing a medically safe camping experience for children with cancer and their siblings. We have lowered the price to play in this incredible golf outing to \$150 pp (It was \$175 last year) so we can get as many golfers as possible to play. We have some great sponsorship opportunities as well. As many of you know, Special Days Camp has a very special place in my heart. I have seen what a medically safe camp with volunteer Doctors and nurses can do for the SD camper, siblings, and parents too. Please help me in continuing this mission of allowing kids to just be kids, in this "Special" place. Please feel free to pass this information to others, or contact me and I will personally reach out to them. On behalf of everyone at Special Days Camps, my love to all and I hope that one day that you can come to camp and KISS the MOOSE with us! ~Jim Carey (734)717-5591

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- [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.
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