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100th Anniversary Survey

Dale Leslie is conducting a survey to help determine what club members want to do to celebrate our 100th Anniversary of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. Be sure to fill out a survey. Check your email for a copy or look on the president's table at the meeting.



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Today's Program...

Spirit Matters



Marianne D'Angelo

Bob Gray presented today's speaker, Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor member and licensed clinical psychologist, **Marianne D'Angelo** who spoke to us about "Spirit Matters: The Experience of Attending to Spirituality in Psychotherapy. Marianne obtained a bachelor's degree in social work from Michigan State University in 1985, went on to pursue a Master's degree in 1992 in clinical psychology, and after 22 years in clinical practice, earned a doctoral degree from the Michigan School of Professional Psychology. She presented a summary of her doctoral dissertation and hopes her process, data, and implications speak for themselves and hold some meaning to each of us.



Bob Gray

Dr. D'Angelo presented her dissertation research regarding attending to spirituality in psychotherapy. She led a discussion about spirituality, its unique and personal meaning for each of us, and talked a bit about the applications and implications in clinical practice. The topic has social and clinical relevance and Kiwanis members were encouraged to seek the dimension in their everyday lives.

Today's Program is continued on page 5.

Next Week's Program...

April 3—*Cancer Wellness Community*. Speaker: Erin Kelly. Introduction by: **Evan LeRoy**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **April 10**—*Total Wellness*. Speaker: Demond Johnson. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **April 17**—*Ken Fischer Retirement Reflections*. Speaker: Ken Fischer, President, University Musical Society. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **April 24**—*Club Financial & Board Update*. President Alan Burg.
- **May 1**—*Ann Arbor Kiwanis Annual Scholarship Awards*.

Meetings...

- **Kiwanis Young Professionals (KYP)**—Meets the first Thursday of the Month. Next meeting is April 6th at 6pm at Wolverine State Brewing Co., 2019 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103.
- Monday, April 3, Ned's Place, **Membership and Growth Committee**, after the meeting.
- Monday, April 3, **Bylaws Committee/Foundation Bylaws** after the meeting.

Member Honors...

Larry French announced that **Mike Dabbs** will be receiving the 2017 Community Service and Leadership Award from the Brain Injury Association of Michigan (BIAMI). Mike has been president of the BIAMI since 1993. We can help honor him by attending The Legacy Society Spring Tribute Dinner, BIAMI's annual fundraising celebration of champions, on Saturday, April 29th at the Diamond Center at the Suburban Collection Showplace in Novi. Tables of ten cost \$1,300. Please consider buying tickets and attending. Contact **Larry French** for more information.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Sally Lamkin and Pat Buhner
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Zeigler
Hardware	Doug Hanton, Marianne Clauw, and John Dahl
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Electronics	Bill Robb, Ray Argyle
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Nick Dever (OD), Dave Drake, Garry Evans, Eloise Lavin, Fred Miller, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, John Schenk, Ellen Webb Saturday —Alan Burg, Al Engerer, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Ken Hillenburg, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb, Jim Wight
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —George Gilligan, Bob Gray Wednesday —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, M. Harback, P. H-Duynslager, J. Kidle Thursday —P. Caufield, B. Gray, J. Kidle, K. Rickelmann Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Bloom, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, K. Gravlin, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, L. Nicholas, R. Nuhn, S. Rabadoux, M. Stewart Saturday —M. D'Angelo, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, S. Smith, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Eloise Lavin, Rose Marie Barhydt, Pat Buhner, Bill Tasch, Page Caufield, Max Ziegler, Susan Smith, Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	R. Argyle (A), G. Donner, M. Goodkin, D. LaMoreaux, D. Jones
Hospitality	Nicole Zollinger
Newsletter	Ken Hillenburg
Cashier	Deb Jones

Guests at Our Club...

Sally Lamkin introduced Susan Smith, wife of **Bob Gray**; soon to be new member Peggy Duynslager; Sandy Rabadoux, guest of **Gary Kavanagh**; and Tony Derezinski. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

Dave Hughes reported that **Rip Kinney** was taken to the hospital this past Friday but was set to be released today. Kathleen, the wife of member **Gene Buatti**, who died in 2013, passed away on March 20, following a long battle with cancer. Memorial contributions may be made to Arbor Hospice. **Dave Hughes** visited John McKeown who was resting comfortably. **George Gilligan** reports that **Carl Williams** had a hip replacement and is recovering in rehab. **Nicole Zollinger** just had a baby. **Gordon Beeman** is back among us. **R. J. Taylor** is now a resident of StoryPoint - Independent Living, Assisted Living & Memory Care in Saline and **Dale Leslie** is sure he would appreciate visitors.

Announcements...

- There will be no sale at Kiwanis Center Downtown on Saturday, April 15th. KCW is open Friday and Saturday.
- There will be a Superinterclub meeting in Chelsea on April 17. Details to follow next week.
- **PRESIDENT'S BOARD NOTES** March 21 & Secretary's Report—Will be sent to all members by email and available on the webpage in the members only section.
- Expanded Thrift Sale Hours Survey / Questionnaire-- Please complete ASAP and return to **Greg Meisner**.

—Announcements Continue on Page 5—

Fines...

Dale Leslie proposed that all past club presidents should pay a quarter. **Dan Dever**, in honor of the bow tie being worn by **Peter Schork**, proposed that anyone not wearing a bow tie should pay a fine, and finally, **George Gilligan** proposed a fine for **William Hampton** and **Peter Schork**, who were modelling the correct wearing of beautiful bow ties, but were not wearing their Kiwanis name badges.



Peter Schork and William Hampton—Nice Ties!

Happy Dollars...

Dale Leslie shared a story from our Club history about the time that club members were able to find the combination to our Club's safe at a local bar. **Max Ziegler** is happy for a three-day mystery trip to Pennsylvania, and also for Circle K volunteers at the Thrift Sale. **Bryce Babcock** is happy because he's not alone anymore; family members are visiting! **Nick Dever** is happy that we have a new Facilities Manager. **Peggy Duynslager** is happy we now know how to spell her name at least as well as she did when she first got married. **Margaret Krasnoff** is happy that **Dan Dever** has been honored by the Washtenaw Bar Association for public service and pro bono service in 2017. **Al Engerer** is happy because **Dale Leslie** has a new pair of glasses. **Fred Sanchez** told a joke and made everyone happy. **Harry Cross** is happy to have given his 20th gallon of blood on Saturday. ~*Publisher's Note: That's a lot of blood for one day.*

New Facilities Manager...

Nick Dever introduced Roger Black, our new Facilities Manager and Chief Custodian, at today's meeting. Welcome Roger!



Roger Black

Other News...

Since both **Claire Dahl** and **Lynne Lande** were unable to attend the meeting, we were led "a capella" in singing *America* by **Joe Medrano**.



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March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
5	6 <u>Fire Chief Collins</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7	8	9 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
12 <i>DST Begins</i>	13 <u>Mott Hospital</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14	15	16 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19	20 <u>Avalon Housing</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	22	23 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
26	27 <u>Spirituality</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28	29	30 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	

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: <i>KCD Closed</i> 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
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This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

68

Fines:

\$22.14

Happy \$:

\$20

Mott Pot:

\$197.25

Vouchers:

\$1,517

\$30,322 YTD

(9 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$4,896

KCW:

\$6,145

Other:

\$1,030

TOTAL:

\$12,071

\$295,422 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 ☛☛

Today's Program Continued...

She talked to us about how clients want to speak about the spiritual aspects of their lives as an integral part of psychotherapy, regardless of how they may define the word "spiritual". As a therapist, she doesn't need to have ready answers, but tries to be present and attend or pay attention to the spiritual aspects the client expresses during their encounters. She allows clients the space in which to work through their issues or concerns without imposing her own ideas or conceptions. She says she feels so attuned to what she does, that it feels like it is not even work.

She said she felt overwhelmed by the reception of the membership both before and after her presentation and was grateful for the opportunity to illuminate the topic. We thank Marianne for sharing her insights, and for all she does for the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor.

Announcements Continued...

- **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 later this spring. Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge. See **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross**.

Club and District Events of Interest...

Upcoming Super Interclubs and events for Division 10: Mark your calendars!

- 4/1—7:30am-1pm **Ypsilanti Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**. Go to the [website](#) for info.
- **Spring Divisional** is in two weeks, on Saturday, April 8, 2017 10:30a to 2:30p at Mt. Brighton Ski Resort - \$20 per person, open to all, MUST register and pay ahead of time. Registration extended to March 30.
- 4/17—**Chelsea Super Interclub**
- 4/26—**Spaghetti Dinner** High Point School, Ann Arbor Western
- 5/21—Manchester Kiwanis **River Raisin Canoe Kayak Race**—Sounds like Fun!
- 5/24—**Manchester Super Interclub**
- 5/25—**Golf Outing** Fundraiser Ann Arbor Western
- **TIGER GAME AND BUS TRIP** on July 29th. \$70 per person, sandwich etc. on bus, driver tip, great seats, fireworks, and a ride back to A2. What a DEAL! Get you reservation and money to **Fred Sanchez** ASAP, 734-277-7077 or fsanchez@aol.com.



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Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation Golf Outing

September 14, 2017
Pierce Lake Golf Course, Chelsea, MI
See George Gilligan for Info



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All proceeds are used for our community service projects

- When**
Thursday, May 25th, 2017
- Where**
Reddeman Farms Golf Club
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- Format**
Four Person Teams • Scramble • Shotgun Start • Men/Women/Senior Tees
- Time**
8:30 Check-in/Registration (*inside club house*) • 9:00 Shotgun Start
- Cost**
\$60 per Golfer • Includes 18 Holes of Golf, Lunch, and Prizes
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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.
 - 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.
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