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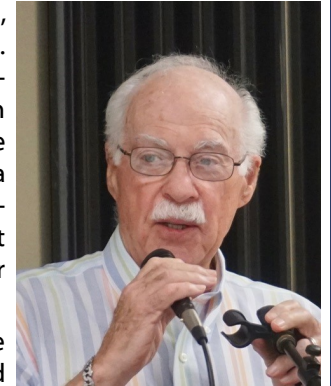
Today's Program...

Yankee Air Museum



Joe Medrano

Joe Medrano introduced our speaker Bob Hynes, Executive Director, from the Yankee Air Museum. Bob is a veteran pilot and retired WJR radio celebrity. He noted that the World War II mobilization effort began in 1940, eighteen months before Pearl Harbor. President Franklin Roosevelt set a goal of 50,000 aircraft to support our allies in Europe. The air battle over Britain was nearly lost but Germany lost 65% of their aircraft by September 1940.



Bob Hynes

Charlie (Cast Iron) Sorenson was the Ford Executive in charge of the Willow Run plant which produced 8,658 B-24 bombers. Bob noted the efforts of the Rosie the Riveters and the "little people" who, along with many others, moved into the Ypsilanti area to work in the war effort. Bob also invited us to attend the annual Yankee Air Museum *Thunder Over Michigan Air Show* to be held September 2, 3, and 4 at Willow Run Airport. The Navy Blue Angels will perform each day of the show. More information is available from the yankeeairmuseum.org web site, or click on the ads below.

Time for Committee Signups

It is time for each club member to confirm and/or ask about your participation on individual committees for the new Kiwanis year. Please contact your desired committee chair. Current year committee information is in the MEMBERSHIP DIGEST. Do this ASAP to facilitate the publication of the new 2017-2018 MEMBERSHIP DIGEST.

KCW Volunteers Needed

See the list on page 5.



Next Week's Program...

August 28—Transition to KCW. Speaker: **Gretchen Preston**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 5**—Safehouse Center. Speakers: Barbara May and Deborah Kerr. Introduction by: TBD.
- **September 11**—Wrongful Convictions. Speaker: David Moran. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.

Meetings...

The next regular Monday club meeting will be August 28, 2017 at KCW.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Pat Buhner and a helper
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Gretchen Preston
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler and helpers are needed
Hardware	John Dahl, Doug Hanton, Dan Burroughs
Men's Clothing	John Bassett, Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	Jud Branham
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Plain Dealers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and his Crazy Cavaliers
Electronics	Bill Robb, Ray Argyle and the Lake Mistakes
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —R. Argyle, M. Dabbs (OD), C. Dahl, N. Dever, B. Gray, F. Miller, B. Roberts, F. Sanchez, S. and S. Springer, E. Webb Saturday —B. Barden, C. Dahl, N. Dever, L. Dittmar, D. Jones, E. LeRoy, B. Roberts, J. Schenk (OD), S. Springer, E. Webb, J. Williams
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —P. H-Duynslager Wednesday —J. Clear, G. Gilligan, P. Golm, B. Gray, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday —P. Caufield, B. Finch, J. Ford, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, B. Harper, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Friday —M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Menghini, R. Nuhn, S. Rabadoux, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
Vouchers	E. Webb, E. Lavin, P. Caufield, S. Smith, B. Roberts, J. Carey, K. Ora
Invocation	William Hampton
Greeters	Griff Dick, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene, Deb Jones (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Ken Hillenburg
Cashier	TBD

Guests at Our Club... We were blessed with many wonderful guests including Nancy Strong guest of **Jane Talcott**, Demond Johnson, Amanda Colwell, and Christopher Cooper all guests of **Deb Jones**, Carla Summers guest of **Ellen Webb**, Col. Russ Woinowsk, Charles Phibbs and Jack Nuvodoff and Debbie Nuvodoff from Kiwanis Western, Emily Allshouse guest of **Lynne Lande**, Jeanette Carr, Robert (Rob) Carr and Robert (Rip) Carr all guests of proud husband and father **Bob Carr**, Kelly Carrier guest of **Joe Medrano**. Welcome all!

Hospitality... **William Hampton** reports that **John Sampelle** is better and hopes to be at club next week. **Ed Conlin** is home from the hospital. **Don McEwen** has left his daughters home and is in a senior care facility. **Jim Mattson** is recovering from bypass surgery. **Eloise Lavin's** husband (Mark) is doing much better. **John Bassett** was hospitalized with a lung problems.

Announcements...

- **Eloise Lavin** told the Board that she will resign as club Treasurer effective 10/1/17 to focus on growing her private consulting business. She will continue her Club membership and her paid part-time contracted position as our Bookkeeper. An election will be held at a later date.
- **Jane Talcott** asks that we nominate candidates for HONORARY MEMBERSHIP and for HONORED VOLUNTEER for 2017-2018. Nomination forms are available on the tables with a September 6 deadline.
- Committee Chairs, your budget needs for next year are due to **Cliff Sheldon, Larry French or Eloise Lavin** NOW.
- Contact **Greg Meisner** to help the Archive Committee display club history at KCW.
- The A2 Morning Edition Club will host a Super Interclub on September 20, 8:30am at Glacier Hills, Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor. They are also holding their annual 5K Run-Walk and Family Fun Run on September 24 starting at noon.
- Michigan District of Kiwanis—Proposed Dues Increase Info distributed. See **Larry French** if you have questions.

Fines...

Jeanette Okuley asked that all members who do not have twin grandchildren be fined. After several attempted amendments and other shenanigans, **Bob Carr** added all those who do have twin grandkids.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Max Ziegler** was very happy with **Ken Hillenburg's** pie making skills and returned a glass pie dish that he hopes will someday be refilled. Max will also be happy when he gets some help sorting at the KCW dock.
- ☺ **Ann Mattson** was \$52 happy with her wedding anniversary and \$48 for that many more years with husband **Jim Mattson**.
- ☺ Charlie Phipps was happy to recognize Lt. Col. Russ Woinowsk for years of service in the Marines, Army Air Corp, and the Air force along with being 102.



Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- Help support the Chelsea Kiwanis Club who will operate their Food Wagon at the Chelsea Community Fair August 22-26.
- Our annual Club golf Outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. Cost \$80. See **George Gilligan** NOW.
- Save the date Thursday, September 28 at 6pm at the Kiwanis Center Downtown (top floor) to "Celebrate our Success, Past and Future" of our Club, Foundation and the very large positive impact and service we have provided for many years to the children, youth and families of our community and the world. There will be a happy hour, followed by a catered dinner with program. Signups will begin soon. The event is sponsored by our Club's Past Presidents. Contact **Jerry Brown or Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.

New Member Inductions...

John Dahl helped induct five new members to our club...



Newly inducted Kiwanis members on August 21: (L>R) Emily Allshouse sponsored by **Lynne Lande**, Demond Johnson sponsored by **Deb Jones**, Carla Summers sponsored by **Ellen Webb**, Chris Cooper sponsored by **Deb Jones**, and Amanda Colwell sponsored by **Deb Jones**. Welcome to our new members and thanks to their sponsors.



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August 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

63

Fines:

\$34.01

Happy \$:

\$110

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$2,157

11 Families

\$62,718 YTD

340 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,843

KCW:

\$6,777

Other:

\$264

TOTAL:

\$13,884

\$532,418 YTD



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>KYP Meeting</i>	4 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 <i>Flippin'</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8	9	10 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	11 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	12 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13	14 <i>Meals On Wheels</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	16	17 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	18 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	19 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 <i>Yankee Air Museum</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	25 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	26 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
27	28 <i>Senior Travel</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon		

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Last Day of KCD Donations</i>
3	4 <i>Labor Day</i>	5 <i>SafeHouse</i>	6	7 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	8 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
10	11 <i>Wrongful Convictions</i>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
17	18 <i>HVHS</i>	19 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	20	21	22 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
24	25 <i>Officer Instal- lation</i>	26	27	28	29 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1

Yellow Shading = Days Our Monday Meetings are at KCW

TRANSITION to KCW Weekly News/Updates...

- New signs outside and inside the building went up last week. Half-flyer for customers.
- Expanded sale space opened at KCW (room# 1400) for books, electronics, toys, Flippin' Furniture display.
- MAGIC OF CHRISTMAS will be at KCD lower level from just after Thanksgiving thru Dec 15.
- KIWANIS CHRISTMAS SALE will be at both KCD and KCW. KCD on three days, Friday December 1, and two Saturdays, December 2, and 9; and, also at KCW starting Nov 3rd thru January 13. Signage up in about two weeks. Signs are coming up later this week.
- LIST OF VOLUNTEER NEEDS at KCW—Distributed at meeting and copied below. Contact Mario via email or in person.

List of Volunteer Needs at Kiwanis Thrift Sale West.

1. Greeters: Location at checkout lane area as you enter the sales floor. Greets customers, take care of carts, hand out informational flyers, etc. May also have a Greeter in room 1400.
2. Dock Checkers: Positioned at loading and unloading dock on main sales floor. Takes the tags/receipts from customers who are there to pick up items purchase, provides tax deduction form for customers dropping off donations.
3. Appliance Testers: Works in the old bike room testing and checking appliances like microwave, toaster ovens, lights, vacuums, etc.
4. Bike Repair: Check out bikes, fill tires, replace seats, get bikes ready for sale.
5. Office Supply/Electronic/Antique Display Case Areas: Persons would work behind display cases which will contain small, high end items for electronics, office supplies, antiques/collectibles. Interact with public, get them merchandise and then operates cash register to check them out.
6. Floor Watcher: Sit at desks in rooms 1400 and 1100 to watch, help, answer questions from customers, hand out informational flyers. Also acts as a Greeter.
7. Small Appliance Testers: Works at a work bench in rough sort area testing small appliances like toasters, blenders, hair dryers, curlers, clocks, etc.
8. Electronic Testers: Works in room for electronics testing dvd, vhs players, tv's, checking stereos, speakers, etc. to see if they work.
9. Sports Department: Sort, clean and put out sporting goods as needed.
10. Cashiers: Train to be a cashier using the "square" system.
11. Antiques/Collectibles: Sort, price and put out antiques/collectibles during the week.
12. Linens Sorting and Pricing: Sort, price and put out linens for sale during the week.
13. Seasonal Helpers: Assist with the pricing and display of seasonal items like Christmas, Halloween, Easter, etc.

This list will be continuously updated.

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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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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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