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Bylaws Vote Results...

General membership vote on "adopting" the proposed draft Club By-Laws was held according to Kiwanis protocol. 54 members were present; 51 voted; 50 "yes" 98%; 1 "No" 2%; the "adoption" of the proposed Club By-Laws passed.



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Today's Program...

The Ann Arbor Fire Department



Larry French

Larry French, Past President and Trustee of the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan, introduced our speaker, Daniel Fischer, Director of Child and Family Life at C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. In addition to this job, Dan is serving as Interim Director of the Department of Social Work and Spiritual Care for the U of M Health System, Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychiatry for the Medical School, and Adjunct Lecturer at the School of Social Work. Dan is long time

friend of Kiwanis, and a really nice person, who loves what he does.

In his introduction, Larry reminded us that the current Child and Family Life Program was started with seed money from this club in 1922, with the purpose of hiring a teacher to help hospitalized children keep up with their classmates. Today, the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan provides support for similar programs in three other hospitals: Mary Free Bed Rehabilitation Hospital in Grand Rapids, the Northern Michigan Hospital in Petoskey, and the Children's Hospital of Michigan in Detroit. *Continued on page 5.*



Daniel Fischer

Next Week's Program...

March 20—*The Diversity of Avalon Housing*. Speaker: Ashley Blake. Introduction by: **Sally Lamkin**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **March 27**—*Spirit Matters: The experience of Attending to Spirituality in Psychotherapy*. Speaker: **Marianne D'Angelo**. Introduction by: **Bob Gray**.
- **April 3**—*Cancer Wellness Community*. Speaker: Erin Kelly. Introduction by: **Evan LeRoy**.
- **April 10**—*Total Wellness*. Speaker: Demond Johnson. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **April 17**—*Safehouse Center*. Speaker: Barbara Neiss-May. Introduction by: TBD.

Meetings...

- **Space Allocation Committee** will meet Friday at KCW at 10:00am
- **Strategic Planning** will meet next Monday at 1:15.
- **Board Meeting**: Tuesday March 21 at 6:30 at KCW. Items for agenda due to Kathie Wilder by Thursday March 16.
- **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.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Sally Lamkin
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Garden	Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Zeigler
Hardware	Andrea Kotch-Duda, Dave Hughes, Sue Dailey
Men's Clothing	John Bassett, Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Big Birds
Lamps	Dennis Powers, Elmo and Burt
Electronics	Bill Robb and Oscar the Grouch, Grover, and the Cookie Monster
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —R. Argyle, N. Dever, D. Drake, B. Gray (OD), D. LaMoreaux, E. Lavin, J. Medrano, b. Roberts, F. Sanchez, S. Smith, E. Webb Saturday —B. Babcock, N. Dever (OD), A. Engerer, B. Gray, G. Luke, F. Miller, B. Roberts, J. Sampselle, J. Schenk, E. Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —George Gilligan Wednesday —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, M. Harback, P. H-Duynslager Thursday —P. Caulfield, B. Gray, K. Rickelmann Friday —C. Bagchi, M. D'Angelo, P. Hankins-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Harris, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Gretchen Preston, Rose Marie Barhydt, Bill Tasch, Page Caulfield, Claire Dahl, Eloise Lavin, Susan Smith, Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Pat Buhner
Greeters	Burt Lamkin, Sally Lamkin and Dick Smit (A), Max Ziegler
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Newsletter	Lynne Lande
Cashier	TBD

Guests at Our Club...

Max Ziegler introduced our guests: Sandy Rabidoux, guest of **Bob Gray**, volunteer at KCW, and prospective member; Charles Phibbs, Ann Arbor Western, Justin Gaber, Courtney Beauchamp, Clara Munkarra, and Melissa Zhou of Circle K; Shiloh Taylor, grandson, as dapper as his grandpa **William Hampton**; Ron Hagen, Kiwanis Foundation Trustee. We hope you will join us again soon!

Hospitality...

Dave Hughes, along with contributions from several members, gave us the following news: **Jerry McMahon** has been dealing with a back injury that limits his ability to work and do other activities; he hopes to avoid surgery; **Rip Kinney** was unable to be with us because of concerns at home, but will be back next week; **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** was back today, recovering from surgery and relieved to have a good pathology report; **John McKeown** is residing at Hillside Terrace and loves visitors; **Lou Velker** continues to recover from brain injury and surgery at home; **Bob Simmons** is moving to Oregon: his new address is 44786 SW Hartwick Terrace, Banks, OR 97106; **Don Kossick** is on his way home after his sister's funeral in Arizona.

Announcements...

- **Dan Dever** announced that we have received five offers to purchase KCD and a sixth is anticipated. We have not received any offers to lease KCD.
- **Ellen Webb** asked for more people to sign up for the voucher program. This is a major source of community support and we need to help make it happen.
- **Peter Schork** announced scholarship pledges to be matched by the Cross Foundation must be turned in immediately so that the high school counselors can begin the selection process.

—Announcements Continue on Page 3—

Fines...

Kathy Barden-Perlberg had shared an old newspaper from 1971, which showed four Kiwanis Presidents, including her father **Bob Barden Sr.**, she noted that her father missed her high school graduation ceremony because he was at a Kiwanis International Convention, and she learned how important KI is. **Dan Dever** took a poke at her comment, saying that her Dad went to the Convention thinking Kathy wouldn't be graduating. Then he proposed a fine on all who had graduated from high school or earned a GED... we all groaned and paid.

Happy Dollars...

Jerry Brown paid to ask for help in Hardware this Saturday. **Jane Talcott** is happy to be speaking about Washtenaw Camp Placement at Western Kiwanis Tuesday and added a quote: "Thank goodness for Thomas Edison, or we'd be watching TV in the dark!" **Joe Medrano** was happy for the success of Women's Gymnastics, Men's Basketball, and appreciative of the signatures that helped convince the Gilmore Museum to accept a special car. **Max Ziegler** was happy for a cruise in the Caribbean. **Ken Hillenburg** asked members to look at home for Kiwanis material for the archives, which the library will digitalize. **John Schenk** celebrated with pride his granddaughter's success in women's hockey. **Doug Ziesemer** praised **Mary Stewart's** gumption to show up to volunteer at KCW in spite of a recent hospitalization; Doug was happy for the protection of a sheriff deputy as put out signs along Jackson Road; finally, Doug was happy to announce that they have finalized a lease for 21,000 square feet of the high bay area at KCW. **President Alan** was delighted to discover it's a small world as he crossed paths with **Mark Wishka** at a celebration of life for Alan's cousin, and that someone else recognized him from the Kiwanis Thrift Sale and figured out they are distant cousins.

More Announcements...

- **Summer camperships** remain open until later this spring.
- **Bob Carr** described criteria for Hixon and Hall of Honor Awards and requested nominations from the membership.
- **Aktion Club** is gathering clothes to bring to KCD for our Thrift Sale. They are undertaking this project to thank our club for sponsoring, supporting, and hosting them.
- **Deb Jones** needs program speakers and contacts beginning May 8th. Contact her or **Dale Leslie** or **Al Engerer**.
- **Spring Divisional** is Saturday April 8, 10:30am – 2:30pm, at Mt. Brighton Ski Resort. \$20 per person. You must register and pay ahead of time. Open to all.
- **President Alan** reminded us that copies of the survey/questionnaire about extending Thrift Sale hours are available on the front table. Please fill one out.



Tickets MUST be purchased in advance, by March 22, 2017. No sales at door.

PLEASE PRINT OUT AND MAIL WITH PAYMENT TO ADDRESS BELOW

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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: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
16 <i>Easter</i>	17 <u>Safehouse</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
30						



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

54

Fines:
\$15.68

Happy \$:
\$18

Mott Pot:
\$0

Vouchers:
\$1,211
\$26,418 YTD
(7 Families)

Thrift Sale:
KCD:
\$4,990
KCW:
\$5,756
Other:
\$467
TOTAL:
\$11,213
\$271,935 YTD



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Today's Program Continued...

Dan shared stories of the history of the program, including old photographs, and described how the program has grown from a few teachers in the Hospital School, to the forty specialists and state of the art facilities today. Specialists are present in many aspects of a child's hospital experience: offering support and comfort in the ER, providing music and art therapy activities, helping a child manage stress and pain during a procedure by distracting and refocusing their attention onto something pleasant and engaging. They have found that the need for anesthesia to quiet a child for a procedure is much less necessary.

Dan talked about several pilot projects in the Child and Family Life Program funded by Kiwanis dollars. In addition to reducing stress and providing comfort in the ER mentioned above, specialists come to the NICU, help with procedures, and are available to help in outpatient clinics. There is a special educational initiative for children with congenital heart conditions that keep them from attending school, and keeps them connected to their classmates through technology. They are using X-Boxes and Virtual Reality to provide experiences and opportunities to discover the world from the hospital room. There also are two therapy dogs, Denver and Anna, who brighten everyone's spirits when they come onto the hospital floors.

Perhaps most touching, Dan described how they can record a child's heartbeat before and after surgery, and then set the new strong heartbeat to music for the child and family to hear. If there has been a heart transplant, the donor family also receives a recording of their deceased child's heart beating in another child's body. In end-of-life situations, the child's heartbeat is recorded and placed in a teddy bear, which is given to the family after the child dies... heart breaking, but also so loving. An amazing program for us to support and for all the children and families who benefit from it.

See the Child and Family Life Program "Wish List" on page 6.

Events of Interest...

Ypsilanti Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
Join us for our annual fundraising event!

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st
7:30AM-1PM

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Child and Family Life Program Wish List...

Why Give?

Many of the activities provided on the floors for patients are made possible through individual and community donors. Donations are used in a variety of way throughout Mott, including: comfort, distraction, activity rooms and even as birthday gifts for patients. While many of our donations are received at the holiday season, there is a constant need for material items throughout the year.

Gift Cards

Gift cards provide the Child and Family Life staff the flexibility to make "on-demand" purchases that help support the patients' needs. They also make a great gift for our teen population.

Gift Card Ideas :

- Meijer
- Target
- iTunes
- Visa

Registries

C.S. Mott is registered as First Name (Mott)

Last Name (Hospital) at the following

locations:

Toys R Us

Target

Amazon

Items purchased via the online registries can be shipped directly to the hospital.



Xbox 360 games

Did you know that C.S. Mott has an Xbox 360 in each of the individual patient rooms? These systems allow patients to play games, watch movies, and stay connected to their friends via Xbox Live.

Please help us build our video game library by donating Xbox 360 games*

Frequent Items

The following items are most commonly used and are always in need:

- Infant and Toddler Toys
- Play-Doh and accessories
- Legos
- Coloring Books
- Craft kits (more complex projects)
- Character toys (super heroes, Dora, etc)
- Crayola art supplies
- Hot Wheels Cars

Monetary Donations

Monetary gifts give us the ability to provide activities and programs for patients and families throughout the year. Every item purchased by the Child & Family Life department for use with Mott patients & families is funded 100% through generous donations.

Make checks payable to:
Child & Family Life

Guidelines

- No used items, please (used xbox 360 games are accepted).
- Items with religious or violent themes cannot be accepted.
- Due to infection control guidelines donors are not allowed to personally distribute gifts directly to patients.
- Please avoid dollar store items because of recent safety recalls and their tendency to break.
- If you wish to donate stuffed animals, blankets and other knitted items please contact Community Relations to see if there is a need.
- The Child & Family Life staff distributes donations in the interest of Mott patients. If a donation cannot be appropriately used in the children's hospital, we will distribute the gifts to UM Main Hospital, Ann Arbor Kiwanis, or other outside charitable organizations.

Contact us!

If you would like to donate to C.S. Mott please give us a 24 hour notice and schedule a time via phone or email:
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Child & Family Life
F2519 UH South
1500 E. Medical Center Drive
Ann Arbor, MI 48109-5251

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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
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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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