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"More than a meal" could almost be our tagline." - Beth Adams, director of Meals on Wheels (Motor Meals)

- Our volunteers let us know when things aren't "normal" with our meal recipients and we follow-up with those concerns;
- Small, handmade cards, place-mats and other crafts included in the delivery from area school-aged children bring a bit of joy to someone who might be feeling a bit "blue";
- Volunteers encounter situations where their quick response can save lives;
- We supply a birthday card and an individual piece of cake (or sugar free candy) which is often the only birthday recognition a client receives; and
- It's a brief visit, but we break down the walls of social isolation.

Club member **Mike Anglin** is the coordinator of our club's commitment to Meals on Wheels. It takes about 90 minutes to complete the local Route 9 and volunteers are invited to work in pairs. You can volunteer for the number of days that is convenient. Contact Mike at 734.883.6983 or mikeanglin07@gmail.com

Thank you.



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Today's Program...

Meals On Wheels



Beth Adams

Dale Leslie introduced Beth Adams, Director of Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels. Beth's fact-filled presentation noted that one in six seniors face food insecurity which leads to severe (and sometimes preventable) health problems. She also noted that the US population of 65 or older will increase 120% by 2050. Motor meals started in the US in 1954 and the first meals were delivered in Ann Arbor in 1974. Funding comes from UM-Michigan Medicine 50%, grants (some federal) of 33%, client contributions 10%, and the balance from private donations. Eligibility criteria include: live in Ann Arbor or the immediate area, agree to in-home assessment every six months, no age or income restrictions (but the average client age is 75), homebound, unable to either shop for or prepare nutritional food, have special nutritional needs, and must be home for meal delivery.



Dale Leslie

Each Motor Meals delivery provides about 2/3 of the recommended daily adult nutritional needs. Volunteer drivers are: 18+, have a vehicle, deliver 10-13 meals per route taking 1-2 hours, work Monday-Friday starting about 11:30am, and you pick the frequency. Last year Ann Arbor Meals on Wheels delivered 115,000 meals to 440 clients. Temporary meal support is available. Our club currently has one route each day. Some of our clubs volunteer drivers noted that may be the only personal contact the client will have that day. There have been situations where a volunteer quick response has saved a life. Also, it is fun to deliver as a team adding fellowship to this outstanding service project. Contact our own **Mike Anglin** (734-883-6983 or mikeanglin07@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Next Week's Program...

August 21—*Yankee Air Museum*. Speaker: Bob Hynes. Introduction by: **Joe Medrano**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **August 28**—*Travel for Seniors*. Speaker: Virginia Davis. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **September 5**—*Safehouse Center*. Speakers: Barbara May and Deborah Kerr. Introduction by: TBD.

Meetings...

- The Board Meeting is Tuesday, August 15 at 6:30pm at KCW. Pre-meeting dinner is at 5 pm at Metzger's on Zeeb Rd., let **Kathy Barden Perlberg** if you will be eating.
- The Budget Committee will meet on August 21, 2017 at 1:15 pm at KCW.
- The Past Presidents will meet on August 21, 2017 at 1:15 pm at KCW.
- The next regular Monday club meeting will be August 21, 2017 at KCW.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	John Dahl
Antiques	Jane Talcott
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	John Dahl, Andrea Kotch-Duda, Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit, Dave LaMoreaux
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Electronics	Bill Robb and the West Virginia Hillbilly Heirlooms
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Clar Dukes, Larry French, Bob Gray, Fred Miller, Bud Roberts, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Larry Dittmar, Clar Dukes, Garry Evans, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Cliff Sheldon, Ellen Webb, Doug Ziesemer
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —J. Kidle Wednesday —J. Clear, G. Gilligan, P. Golm, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, C. Marshall, K. Ora, F. & R. Schuman Thursday —P. Caufield, J. Ford, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, B. Harper, F. & R. Schuman Friday —P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. H-Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Menghini, R. Nuhn, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith Saturday —E. Aiken, P. Bertoni, P. Brown, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, L. Harris, K. Rickelmann
Vouchers	E. Webb, R. M. Barhydt, B. Carr, J. Ford, P. Caufield, L. French, N. Schenk, M. Chaiken
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters	Griff Dick, Betsy Ford, Bob Greene, Deb Jones (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter	Jerry Brown
Cashier	TBD

Guests at Our Club...

Juliette Taylor, Shiloh Taylor, Anuja Rajendra all guests of **William Hampton**, and Rachel Carson guest of **Evan LeRoy**. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

William Hampton reports that **Julanne Williams'** mother-in-law (Rose) died on August 10. **Eloise Lavin's** husband (Mark) had recent surgery and is at St. Joe hospital. **John McKeown** is now at the Kresge Center—part of the Chelsea Methodist complex. He is not able to take phone calls but visits are OK.

Announcements...

- **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.
- It is time for each club member to confirm and/or ask his/her 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.
- Thanks to the eleven club Past Presidents who helped out at KCW on August 1, 2 and 3. All club Past Presidents are invited to help again on Wednesday, 8/17/17 in the 9-5 time period. Contact **Mary Stewart** (mkstewart61@gmail.com) to volunteer.

Fines...

A fine was proposed for all who did not attend the 8/13/17 club picnic. A couple of other timely, clever and unrecorded fines resulted in additional contributions to the club finances.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Pat Buhner** was happy for the smiling face of our caterer Sebastian and for **Ann Mattson**.
- ☺ **Alan Burg** was happy that our intrepid Ohio State fan, **Betty Jean Harper**, was able to secure an OSU clock at KCW.
- ☺ **Bob Carr** was very happy for the Club Picnic.
- ☺ **Max Ziegler** was ecstatic for the Kiwanis Picnic with special thanks to **Mary Stewart, Marianne D'Angelo, Ken Hillenburg and Alan Burg** for all their work which he knows was substantial given his many years of working this event for the club. Max was also happy for the recent performance of 9-5 at the Encore Theatre in Dexter and the upcoming Million Dollar Quartet show there in February.
- ☺ **Lynne Lande** was pleased with the conga line **Marianne D'Angelo** started at the picnic. Lynn and **Fred Sanchez** are taking orders now for Kiwanis work aprons.
- ☺ EDITORS NOTE: If you missed the picnic you really missed an event, be there next year
- ☺ **Clar Dukes** was happy for **Fred Sanchez** but I missed why. Ask Clar.
- ☺ **Deb Jones** was glad she was with **Kathy Barden Perlberg** on a recent trip to Africa with no hippo encounter. *She is also asking for members to join and assist with both the Membership and Program committees for the upcoming year.*
- ☺ **John Goff** was just plain happy to be back at a club meeting following a particularly busy three months.
- ☺ **Rose Marie Barhydt** was happy that she will be able to get a Kiwanis work apron with her name on it because she no longer wants to wear an apron with the name Amy.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** was happy for her recent Hixson Award.
- ☺ **William Hampton** was happy that his three guests were here today and that they can get their names in the newsletter twice: JULIENNE TAYLOR (William's daughter and recent graduate of Columbia University), SHILOH TAYLOR (William's grandson) and ANUJA RAJENDRA.
- ☺ **Dale Leslie** was also pleased to see guest Rachel Carson (scouting leader extraordinaire) at today's meeting.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- Our annual Club golf Outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. Cost \$80. See **George Gilligan** NOW.



Doug Ziesemer and Peter Schork discussed the September 28 dinner at Monday's meeting. Peter seems worried, but we're sure everything will go fine.

- Save the date Thursday, September 28 at 6pm 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. This will be a catered dinner with program at the Kiwanis Center Downtown. The event is sponsored by our Club's Past Presidents. Contact **Jerry Brown** or **Kathy Barden-Perlberg**.

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August 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

56

Fines:

\$18.93

Happy \$:

\$76

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,627

10 Families

\$60,562 YTD

329 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$4,689

KCW:

\$7,153

Other:

\$110

TOTAL:

\$11,952

\$518,534 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
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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

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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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