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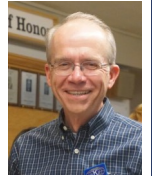
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Today's Program...

The Women's Center

John Kidle introduced Alice Liao, Communications Coordinator of The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan, and his daughter-in-law Katie Kidle who is on staff at The Women's Center. The Women's Center is a non-profit agency whose mission is to promote self-determination for women and families by providing professional services that build confidence, strengthen connections, and create positive change. It offers financially accessible help to women in transition or crisis. Sometimes the support a woman receives is solely through The Women's Center while other women may receive concurrent services through one or more of the Center's 200



John Kidle



Alice Liao and Katie Kidle

community resource partners. For example, women dealing with domestic violence issues can receive therapy at the Center while receiving safe housing and other support services at SafeHouse Center. They might also be connected with an attorney to help them through the divorce process. Job coaching, employment skills training and financial advice are also offered to the Center's clients, 59% of whom are the sole supporters of their families. Many clients had not previously sought help because they lacked insurance and didn't think they could afford counseling. Clients come from seven counties in southeast Michigan.

Therapy is provided by licensed staff therapists and by social work student interns. While some clients have medical insurance that pays for a certain number of counseling sessions, the majority of clients pay on a sliding fee basis that ranges from \$1 to \$20 per session and averages about \$6.50 per session. Those paying a sliding fee are able to continue in therapy until they and their counselors feel the clients are strong enough to move on. It can take as many as 30 or 40 sessions for clients to process past traumas that have resulted in depression and/or anxiety and anger. When clients are able to maintain therapeutic relationships until they have had time to heal, their whole families benefit. They are able to be more attentive to the needs of their spouses and children and are more able to maintain gainful employment. Essentially, clients learn skills that help them deal with their problems more confidently and with greater success. *Today's Program is continued on page 5.*

Next Week's Program...

June 26—Ann Arbor YMCA. Speaker: Taylor Tinkham. Introduction by: **Ray Argyle**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **July 3**—*July 4th Significance*. Speaker: John Kinzinger. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **July 10**—*UM-Center for the Education of Women*. Speakers: Tiffany Marra, Ph.D. and Kirsten Elling, Ph.D. Introduction by: **Gary Elling**.
- **July 17**—*Washtenaw Camp Placement*. Speaker: **Jane Talcott**. Introduction by: **Alan Burg**.

Meetings...

- After June 26 meeting: By-Laws Committee.



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KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—R. Argyle, N. Dever (OD), G. Evans, L. French, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, E. Lavin, B. Roberts, J. Sampsel, J. Schenk, E. Webb Saturday—B. Barden, M. Dabbs (OD), N. Dever, B. Gray, D. Jones, G. Luke, B. Roberts, J. Schenk, S. Springer
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—Bob Gray Wednesday—J. Clear, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, B. Finch, J. Ford, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, B. Harper, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday—M. D'Angelo, B. Finch, P. Dittmar, P. H-Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, G. & R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, S. Rabi-doux, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday—L. Donahue, B. Finch, L. Harris, P. Nunez, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, C. Schaitkin, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Rose Marie Barhydt, Eloise Lavin, Matt Chaiken, Peter Schork, Max Ziegler, Sue Dailey, Bud Roberts
Invocation	Kathy Barden Perlberg
Greeters	Rose Marie Barhydt, Bill Hallock, Evan LeRoy, John Schenk (A)
Hospitality	Pat Buhner
Newsletter	Cliff Sheldon
Cashier	Sharon Keyes

Guests at Our Club... Evan LeRoy introduced guests Jackie Jenkins and Mickey Katz-Pek, guests of Deb Jones and Evan LeRoy.

Hospitality... Pat Buhner reported that Rip Kinney is home following surgery last week. Give him a call at 663-0826.

Announcements...

- Updated Work Assignments: **Jim Wolfington** requests that Department Heads provide him with updated lists of workers.
- Interclub Report: The Belleville Club will host a Potluck Interclub at the home of Karen Mida, 45270 Sunrise Lane, Belleville, on Tuesday, July 25 at 6 pm.
- Vouchers: **Ellen Webb** continues to seek new recruits for the Voucher Program on Thursday mornings at 9:30 at KCW. It's easy and rewarding. Ellen will gladly show you the ropes. She needs one additional volunteer for June 22.
- Summer Camperships: If you are able, please contribute to a campership for a needy child. Your \$250 contribution will be matched by a \$250 grant from the Cross Foundation to provide what could be a life changing experience for a child in our community. Forms are on the lunch tables or contact **Jane Talcott or Harry Cross**.
- Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Raffle: **Larry French** announced that he soon will be selling raffle tickets for a cruise of your choice with air fare to raise funds for the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Ticket prices: one for \$10, six for \$50, and 13 for \$100. Drawing September 6 at the District Convention. Cash in lieu of cruise: \$3,000.
- Annual Club Picnic: **Mary Stewart** announced that the Club Picnic will be at KCW (new location) on Sunday, August 13, from noon to 4 pm. Bring a dish to pass. Enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members and volunteers and stay for the amazing new fun and games.

Fines...

George Gilligan was fined for not making the effort to learn to play *America* on the piano with his left hand. **William Hampton** fined everyone else for either wearing or not wearing their membership badges.

Happy Dollars...

Chris Winkler happily paid the \$25 he owed from last week. **Claire Dahl** was in her happy place talking up Rosie the Riveter at Greenfield Village over the weekend. Speaker Katie Kidle was one of Claire’s best students. **Jane Talcott** said her (much) older sister was an original Rosie. Jane put Washtenaw Camp Placement brochures on all the lunch tables today. This season 147 kids will be attending 8 different camps. 41 kids are at camp right now. **Kathy Barden Perlberg** is happy that her son Casey, a band director at a Chicago area high school, is on staff at Wolverine Music Camp this summer and that Wolverine is happy that our Club has awarded scholarships to several campers this year. **Lynne Lande** just returned from her annual trip to Rocky Mountain National Park with her sister. She proclaimed the time with her sister to have been ‘wonderful’. **Dave Hughes** happily welcomed two new grandchildren to the fold this weekend.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- 6/21 – **Mary Stewart** is signing up volunteers to help with the next KCW work session Wednesday, June 21 from 6-8 pm.
- 6/29 – **Jerry Brown** announced that the Past Presidents Picnic is Thursday, June 29, at Sheridan Springer’s home starting at 3:30 pm. Past Presidents please RSVP to **Kathy Barden Perlberg** and please pay your dues to Jerry Brown.
- 7/29 – On Friday July 29 join a congenial group of Kiwanians and friends for a bus trip to Comerica Park for \$70 per person. Included are transportation, a great Tigers game ticket, a delicious sandwich and fireworks. For reservations, contact **Fred Sanchez** ASAP as he is finalizing arrangements.
- 8/13 - Kiwanis Picnic at KCW. Noon to 4 pm.
- 9/14 – The Kiwanis golf outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Golf Course in Chelsea. \$80 per golfer. Contact **George Gilligan** for more info.

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 me, **Deb Jones** at debjones@boaa.com.



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June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>KYP Meeting 6pm</i>	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 <i>AA Art Fair</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Club Election</i>	6	7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 <i>Groundcover</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13	14 <i>Flag Day</i>	15 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	16 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19 <i>Women's Center</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	21	22 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	23 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	24 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 <i>AA YMCA</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon <i>Past Presidents Picnic</i>	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	

July 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 <i>KCD Closed, Dock Open KCW Closed</i>
2	3 <i>July 4th</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4 <i>Independence Day</i>	5	6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9	10 <i>UM - CEW</i> 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
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30	31 <i>Hixson Awds.</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

64

Fines:

\$23.14

Happy \$:

\$33

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$2,316

10 Families

\$51,339 YTD

279 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,390

KCW:

\$5,063

Other:

\$463

TOTAL:

\$10,916

\$427,806 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 ☺☺☺



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While services are provided primarily to women, 7% of The Women's Center's clients are male and 3% are transgender. The Center's board is made up of both men and women and the Center strives to have at least one male therapist or intern on staff at all times.

To fulfill its mission and balance its annual budget of \$550,000, the Center is always looking for people to volunteer at the Center and for donations of money and goods such as personal hygiene items, coffee, tea, snacks, and postage stamps. A wish list is included below. Monetary donations can be made [on-line](#). Items from the Wish List can be dropped off at the Center at 510 S. Maple in Ann Arbor.

Kiwanian **Andrea Kotch Duda** is one of the founding board members of The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan and Kiwanian **Mary Stewart** is a current board member.

The Women's Center of Southeastern Michigan

WISH LIST

Thank you for your willingness to help! In-kind donations help lower our overhead costs and are much appreciated. Items can be dropped off between 9:00am and 5:00pm, Mondays through Fridays. If you are dropping off items after hours, please make sure to contact us in advance and make an appointment. If you have any questions about donating items not on the list, please contact Paula at (734) 973-6779.

We definitely need:

- Paper products, such as toilet paper/paper towels/facial tissues, etc. (*not covered by food stamps*)
- Feminine products (*not covered by food stamps*)
- Coffee and tea (regular and herbal)
- Sugar, creamer, honey
- Breakfast bars and snacks for our "help yourself" kitchen counter (peanut butter, store-bought cookies, etc.)
- Unopened (regular or travel size) personal and hygienic items (soap, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, toothpaste and toothbrushes, etc.)
- Grocery store and gas station gift cards

We can always use:

- Postage stamps (booklets or rolls)
- Gift cards to Staples, Target, Kroger, etc.
- Copier paper, white
- Prepaid copy cards (Staples, UPS Store, FedEx, etc.)
- General office supplies (pens, notebooks, etc.)
- Office cleaning supplies (hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, trash bags, etc.)

We sure would like:

- Gently used office furniture (desks, chairs, couches, lamps, etc.)
- Gently used computers and printers
- Sponsors for our agency brochure (500 are circulated every 6 weeks)
- Sponsors for printed fund development return envelopes
- Carpet cleaning; floor preparation and waxing

Seasonal items:

- Gently used winter coats, scarves, gloves

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- Computers more than two years old
- Office furniture in need of repair
- Toys

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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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