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Today's Program...

Transition to KCW

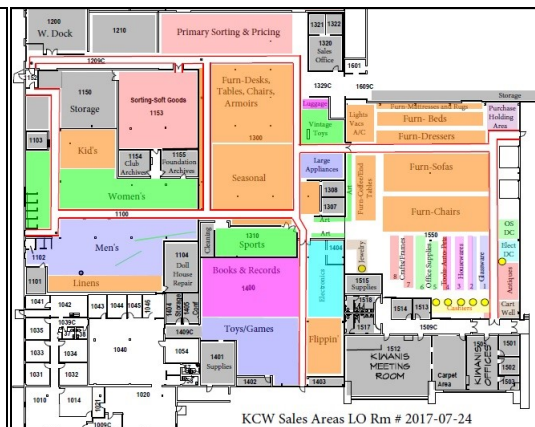


Gretchen Preston (file)

President-elect Gretchen Preston presented information on the move to Kiwanis Center West. She passed around a sign-up sheet for members to indicate which areas they would like to participate and help out in. She passed out maps of KCW indicating which areas of the building are used for what purposes. **Mary Stewart** then gave an overview of the sorting process at KCW and answered members questions. All members and volunteers are encouraged to come to KCW and explore our new sales and sorting spaces and volunteer as many hours as possible to help us make our move as successful as possible. Many hands make light work. An outline of Gretchen's remarks can be found on page 5.

KCW Floorplan

Yes, the image is small, but you can magnify it to a readable level on your computer.



Time for Committee Signups

All Committee Chairs and All Members: It's time to confirm and/or ask about your participation on individual committees for the new Kiwanis year prior to October 1st. This must be done before September 15 to be listed correctly in the new Membership Digest. Talk directly to individual committee Chairs and/or current members.

Next Week's Program...

September 5—SafeHouse Center. Speakers: Barbara Niess and Deborah Kerr. Introduction by: Rose Marie Barhydt .

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 11—Wrongful Convictions.** Speaker: David Moran. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie.**
- **September 18—Huron Valley Humane Society.** Speaker: Amelia Rogers. Introduction by: **Deb Jones.**

Meetings...

- Archive Committee, 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, September 5.
- Public Relations and Marketing Committee, 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 5.
- The next regular club meeting will be TUESDAY, September 5, 2017 at KCD.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Pat Materka
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Mike Anglin
Dockers	We need dockers. (September 2 will be the last day for donations at KCD)
Sorters	We need sorters
Hardware	Dave Hughes and John Sampsel
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	Bill Heller
Office & Med.	Carl Dailey
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Electronics	Bill Robb
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —R. Argyle, N. Dever (OD), C. Dukes, L. French, G. Gilligan, F. Miller, B. Roberts, F. Sanchez, S. & S. Springer, E. Webb Saturday —B. Babcock, A. Burg, N. Dever, L. Dittmar, C. Dukes, G. Evans, K. Hillenburg, E. LeRoy, G. Luke, B. Roberts, E. Webb, D. Ziesemer
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —None Wednesday —J. Clear, G. Gilligan, P. Golm, K. Gravlin, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday —P. Caufield, B. Finch, J. Ford, B. Harper, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Friday —M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, M. McDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Meneghin, R. Nuhn, S. Rabadoux, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, M. Stewart
Vouchers	E. Webb, K. Barden-Perlberg, B. Carr, R. M. Barhydt, P. Caufield, S. Dailey, B. Roberts, M. Chaiken
Invocation	Max Ziegler
Greeters	Lefiest Galimore, Bill Heller, Jane Talcott (A)
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Newsletter	Sandy Rabadoux
Cashier	Evan LeRoy

Guests at Our Club... Betsy Ford introduced member **Kathy Barden Perlberg**, who introduced her guest, Melissa Stricker, Director of the Boy Scout Council; **John Sampsel** introduced his guest, Thom Bales, Director of the Haiti Nursing Foundation; and **William Hampton**, introduced his wife and guest, Esther Hampton. Welcome all!

Hospitality... **William Hampton** reported that **John Basset** is doing much better following a serious illness, and is back to work at Kiwanis as of this morning.

Announcements...

- Flyers on moving info and Holiday Sale Days have been made to give to customers. More can be printed as needed.
- Expanded sales-space opened at KCW (room 1400) for books, electronics, toys, Flippin' Furniture display.
- Honorary Members and Volunteers: Nominations are due by Wednesday, September 6 at 3 p.m. The committee plans to meet on Monday, September 11 to review for nominations. Induction of Honorary Members for 2017-18 will take place on Monday October 30.
- Wednesday Night Work Party at KCW, August 30 from 6-8. Notify **Mary Stewart**. Food provided.
- Our annual Club dues invoices have been mailed. Pay dues by September 25th to **Kathie Wilder**.
- Members who are interested in helping determine the placement for display of any moved objects such as plaques, award boards, recognition boards, photos, etc. to KCW should contact **Greg Meisner**.
- Remember: Next Week, September 5, we meet at KCD, on TUESDAY due to the Labor Day Holiday.

Fines...

Nick Dever proposed a fine for anyone sending a kid to school this Fall. It passed. **Fred Sanchez** proposed a fine for anyone who went to college. It passed.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** for his father, who would have been one hundred years old last week.
- ☺ **Peter Schork** for his daughter, Anna's graduation from college.
- ☺ **Kathy Barden Perlberg** for a wonderful Detroit River Cruise celebrating 30 year anniversary of women in service clubs.
- ☺ **Ken Hillenburg** for his husband **Alan Burg's** birthday today.
- ☺ **William Hampton** for his wife, Esther, who is honored to have a middle school award for special needs children named for her.
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** for a challenge from Rotary for who has the most Rosies for the Guinness Book of Records celebration on October 14 at EMU. Claire will make the red & white polka dot headband for all Kiwanis Rosies to wear on Oct. 14.
- ☺ **Bob Carr** for 56 years of marriage to his wife, Jeanette.
- ☺ **Jane Talcott** for the successful conclusion of the 55th season of summer camperships.
- ☺ **Don Kossick** for attending his son's recent marriage on Whidbey Island.
- ☺ **Dave Hughes** for one year of marriage.
- ☺ **Terry Linden** for looking for a new place to rent, preferably a room in a house. He will pay a \$50 finder's fee for info leading to a new abode.
- ☺ **Gary Donner** for the Human and Spiritual Values Committee, which is looking for members.
- ☺ **Cliff Sheldon** for Esther Hampton's bowling skills .

Social Events & Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- Our annual Club golf Outing is September 14 at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. Cost \$80. See **George Gilligan** NOW.
- The next interclub: A2 Morning Edition Super-Interclub, Wednesday, September 20 at 8:30 a.m. at Glacier Hills, Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor.
- Celebrate Our Success - Past and Future: Thursday, September 28 at KCD. Make sure to RSVP soon. Deadline is 9/14. See **Mary Stewart** for forms or look on your tables at meetings. If you have persons to recommend to receive invitations, let **Kathie Wilder** know ASAP with contact info. Please consider donating to the Foundation to support a new high school scholarship to honor our Volunteers as part of this celebration.
- The Social Committee is looking for new members to help plan and carry out social activities. Chair, **Mary Stewart**, and co-chair, **Marianne D'Angelo** are planning to have a social event at least once per month in the new Kiwanis year.

Other News...

An Air Show Ticket auction was conducted by **Claire Dahl** and **Garry Donner** at Monday's meeting and raised \$125 with proceeds going to "Save the Bomber Plant".



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August 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

61

Fines:

\$22.14

Happy \$:

\$82

Mott Pot:

\$184

Vouchers:

\$1,469

7 Families

\$64,187 YTD

347 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,433

KCW:

\$6,732

Other:

\$579

TOTAL:

\$12,744

\$545,162 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>KCW Transi- tion</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>Meeting is on Tuesday</i> <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
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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

Yellow Shading = Days Our Monday Meetings are at KCW

Today's Program Continued...

Gretchen Preston's Notes on the Transition to KCW

What is Staying the Same

- Our caring community of members and volunteers committed to helping others.
- A place to socialize with each other as we meet weekly and work the thrift sale.
- At the thrift sale
 - Interaction with customers on the floor and in receiving area
 - Keeping the department system of organizing goods/volunteers
 - Economical pricing
 - Coffee and snacks
- Our core mission to "help kids" as we always have

What will be Different/Better

- Administratively
 - Better and larger office space for paid staff and volunteers
 - New weekly sales report – give us info to help increase sales
 - Shared with volunteers and available online
 - Includes donations of goods to community organizations
 - Free parking
 - Handicap accessible building and parking
 - All of sale goods in one building – more space to store the increase in donations we are getting
- The Sale
 - Enlarged customer base – reaching into Dexter, Chelsea, etc.
 - Becoming a regional thrift shop
 - Increased hours and days we are open
 - 60,000 s.f. of sale, sorting and storage space – 4x downtown
 - POPCORN
 - One main entry area – One main checkout
 - New "square" technology – better tracking of sales, our auditor is happier
 - Carts! We will be getting even more
 - Larger display area for high end items
 - Sales and sorting can be done at same time
 - Sorting space larger
 - Return of the "greeter" position – used to have Sombrero greeter
 - "Flippin' sales and work area – new source of revenue and volunteer interest
 - Central scheduling for sale jobs
 - Centralized pricing and sale policies
 - Guidelines for increased safety and security
 - Volunteers can work Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri, Sat. – 9-1 and Wed.6-9pm
 - ◇ Other times as agreed with sales manager
 - Minimum 2 people in building at all times
- The Future – More giving

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- [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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