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Today's Program...

The Dioxane Plume Under Ann Arbor



Zach Ackerman

Zach Ackerman introduced our speakers from the City of Ann Arbor, City Administrator Howard Lazarus and Environmental Coordinator Matthew Naud. Their topic was the 1, 4 dioxane groundwater plume that has been spreading under a large portion of Ann Arbor. Roger Rayle was there to videotape the presentation, but Roger has been very involved with this matter for decades, and he assisted during the Q and A.

There was 850,000 pounds of dioxane disposed of by Gelman Sciences in the 60's, 70's, and 80's from their Wagner road plant, and clean up efforts have been in process for the past 25+ years. Dioxane is probably a carcinogen and therefore could contaminate wells. The groundwater plume containing dioxane has expanded and there is concern that it could reach Barton Dam and the Huron River. The remediation process has been going for 20 years or so but only about 10% of the dioxane has been removed. This is a very complicated issue with the City of Ann Arbor and the EPA heavily involved. Scio Residents for Safe Water has a web site (SRSW.org) with additional information and there have been numerous articles written about this situation that could impact many future generations of Ann Arbor residents.



Howard Lazarus



Matthew Naud



Roger Rayle

Next Week's Program...

March 6—*Ann Arbor Fire Department*. Speakers: Chief Larry Collins and City Administrator Howard Lazarus. Introduction by: **Zach Ackerman**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **March 13**—*UM Hospital Child and Family Life Department: Founded by AA Kiwanis*. Speaker: David Fischer, Director. Introduction by: **Larry French**.
- **March 20**—*The Diversity of Avalon Housing*. Speaker: Ashley Blake. Introduction by: **Al Engerer**.
- **March 27**—*Spirit Matters: The experience of Attending to Spirituality in Psychotherapy*. Speaker: **Marianne D'Angelo**. Introduction by: **Bob Gray**.

Meetings...

Member Recognition Committee will be meeting in Ned's Place at 1:15pm next Monday, March 6th.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day	Dale Leslie
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need a sorter
Hardware	Ted Brokaw, Dave Hughes and Dan Burroughs
Men's Clothing	No Info
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Sour Krauts
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Kimche Krew
Electronics	Bill Robb, Ray Argyle and the Slaw Slingers
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Alan Burg, Garry Evans, Bob Gray (OD), Dave LaMoreaux, Eloise Lavin, Bud Roberts, Ron Shaw, Ellen Webb Saturday —B. Babcock, A. Burg, A. Engerer, G. Gilligan (OD), B. Gray, K. Hillenburg, D. Jones, G. Lake, B. Roberts, J. Sampselle, C. Sheldon, E. Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —George Gilligan Wednesday —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, M. Harback, P. H-Duynslager, J. Kidle Thursday —P. Caufield, B. Gray, J. Kidle, K. Rickelmann Friday —C. Bagchi, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. Hankins-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Meneghini, L. Nicholas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Harris, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Claire Dahl, Dale Leslie, Rose Marie Barhydt, Sally Lamkin, Jerry Brown, Jean Robinson and Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Doug Ziesemer
Greeters	Burt Lamkin, Sally Lamkin and Dick Smit
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Newsletter	Lynne Lande
Cashier	Bob Gray ?

Guests at Our Club...

Claire Dahl introduced Leslie Stambaugh, Chair of the City of Ann Arbor Human Rights Commission and a guest of **William Hampton**. The other guest was Roger Rayle who videotaped today's program. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

William Hampton welcomed **Bill Hallock** back. **Bob Johnson** will be having surgery this Thursday and **Kathy Barden-Perlberg** will be doing the same on Friday. **Sue Dailey's** knee surgery went well although she can't drive for a while. Sue thanks us for thoughts and prayers. **Simon Eaglin** will be 100 on 10-29-17. Daughter Valerie Eaglin is his primary care giver. William said that Simon has some challenges, but is doing O.K. and he thanks **Clar Dukes** for his assistance and Kathy Barden-Perlberg for sending a card. William is passing the hospitality baton to **Dave Hughes** for the month of March.

Announcements...

- **President Alan** reported that the Kiwanis Board of Directors approved revisions to the club bylaws. The membership will vote on the changes at the March 13th membership meeting. The board recommendation did not include adding a Vice President position to the board. Changes include a recommendation to have the Club financial statement reviewed by an internal committee rather than an outside accounting firm. (The Foundation statement will continue to be audited by a CPA.) Alan thanked those who had done their homework and made comments regarding the bylaws. Watch for a copy of *President Alan's Board Notes* in a separate email from Bob Gray.
- The Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation will again be generously providing matching grants to create \$1,000 scholarships and \$500 camperships. The forms are available and should be completed and returned to **Harry Cross** by March 13.

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Fines...

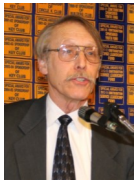
Dale Leslie noted that today's program featured representatives from the City of Ann Arbor and proposed a fine on all who don't reside within the Ann Arbor city limits. This didn't generate enough revenue and was expanded to include those who weren't Ann Arbor High or Ann Arbor Pioneer grads.

Happy Dollars...

Joe Medrano was happy that the U-M Women's gymnastics team had prevailed over the Southern Utah Thunderbirds. **Garry Evans** reported on the praise and thanks our club received at the Salvation Army Bell Ringer dinner. **Andrea Kotch Duda** thanked **John Dahl, Bill Hallock and Dan Burroughs** for hardware department help so Andrea and husband Walt could get away for a few days. **John Dahl** extended a short term \$4 loan to a hardware customer who paid back the obligation and is now a customer for life. **John Goff** was very happy for the celebration of his mother's 90th birthday.

Announcements Continued...

- **President Alan** discussed the proposed realignment of the Michigan Kiwanis divisions. Ann Arbor is currently one of the eight clubs in Division 10. The proposal is to increase the number of divisions from 18 to 21. The three Ann Arbor clubs would move to Division 6 along with Brighton, Hamburg, Howell, South Lyon and Whitmore Lake. The other 5 clubs in Division 10, Belleville, Chelsea, Manchester, Saline and Ypsilanti would be in Division 4 along with 3 other clubs. Alan is looking for member input regarding the proposed change. Please let him know your thoughts in the near future as the Michigan Kiwanis board will be voting on this item in May.



Dan Dever

- **Dan Dever** said that our realtor Jim Chaconas of Colliers International is showing the downtown building to prospective purchasers or tenants. At this point there is not a specific sale price. If only a portion of the building is leased rather than sold the sale could be continued in the unleased space. In a related action **Greg Meisner** has been authorized to form a new committee called the Club Meetings and Offices Relocation Committee. If you want more information MLive has a major on-line article today (February 27th) on the sale or lease of the building. Click [here](#) to see it.

Planning Calendar...

Pioneer High School is hosting a concert by the U. S. Navy Concert Band at 7:00pm on Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day). The event is free but tickets are required and can be obtained by mailing a self-addressed envelope to: Navy Band Concert, c/o Pioneer High School, Attn. David Leach, 601 West Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Tickets may also be picked up at the Pioneer High School ticket office. Tickets are not available on line but more information is available by clicking [here](#).



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February 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

59

Fines:

\$17.68

Happy \$:

\$29

Mott Pot:

\$213.96

Vouchers:

\$1,349

\$24,071 YTD

(8 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,029

KCW:

\$4,678

Other:

\$355

TOTAL:

\$10,062

\$248,124 YTD



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-1 KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
5	6 <u>The VA</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7	8	9 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-1 KCW 9-1	11 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
12	13 <u>Marriage</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14 <i>Valentine's Day</i>	15	16 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	17 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-1 KCW 9-1	18 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19	20 <u>UM Drum Mjr.</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Presidents' Day</i>	21 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	22	23 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	24 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-1 KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Pinewood Derby</i>
26	27 <u>Dioxane</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28				

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26	27 <u>Spirituality</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28	29	30 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	31 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-1 KCW 9-1	

Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor
October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

Board Liaisons to Committees for 2016-2017 as of February 22, 2017

Each Board Member was asked to be a Board Liaison to at least two Committees. The Board Member does not replace the important on-going role nor responsibility of Committee Chair. The Board Liaison will share with the committee the on-going work of the Board, which may have a direct impact the good work of those committees and to encourage sharing of committee's work with the Board. The goal is that the Board and all Committees will be better aligned, informed, and in support of each other's good work.

The Committee Chairs are encouraged to include their Board Liaison in the committee's emails and communications.

- **WILLIAM HAMPTON Archives:** Locate, discover, organize, catalogue, and display appropriately the records, photos, memorabilia and historical stories of our Club and Foundation in order to update and maintain our Club and Foundation archives; recommend to the Board a safe location and process to safeguard the archives, an effective method to search the archives; continue to build this archive into future years; and annually provide a status report to the Board and members. (Margaret Krasnoff and Ken Hillenburg)
- **JOE MEDRANO Community Services:** Oversee the Voucher Program, assisting clients and case managers redeem vouchers for Thrift Sale merchandise. Grant funds for a variety of community projects. (Ellen Webb and Bob Carr)
- **KATHY BARDEN-PERLBERG Human & Spiritual Values:** Oversee and administer a portion of the Club Foundation's grant funds, which center on spiritual value and human comfort. Oversee the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Schedule weekly invocation presenters. (Garry Donner)
- **LARRY FRENCH Grant Policy:** Oversee and administer the Club Foundation's grant application process and facilitate the disbursement of grants. (President Elect Gretchen Preston and Mike Dabbs)
- **LARRY FRENCH Children and Youth Services:** Initiate projects that benefit children and youth from birth to age 18. Grant funds to organizations that serve children and youth. Award college and music scholarships and summer camperships. (Dan Burroughs and Mike Dabbs)
- **LARRY FRENCH Sub-Committee Warm The Children (WTC) - under Grant Policy and Children & Youth Services:** Manage our Club/Foundation official sponsorship duties and administrative work with WTC during the 2016-17 Kiwanis year. Study our possible official continued sponsorship for future Kiwanis years. Prepare and report back to Kiwanis Board no later than June 2017. (Larry French and Mary Stewart)
- **DEB JONES Membership Growth & Education:** Develop and implement a strategy for recruiting, orienting, introducing, supporting, and retaining members. (Lynne Lande)
- **GEORGE GILLIGAN Sale Management Oversight (SMOC):** Develop policies and implement procedures for managing all aspects of the Thrift Sale. (Dan Dever and Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Assist. and President Alan Burg)

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Our Sponsored Programs
in Service to Youth:



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Board Liaisons to Committees Continued

- **BETSY FORD** **Strategic & Long Range Planning:** Explore goals and the viability of the Club and Foundation for the next 10 years. Recommendations for Board's consideration. (John Goff and President Alan Burg)
- **BETSY FORD** **Re-Organization of Club & Foundation:** This is a new committee to facilitate and fine-tune the implementation of proposed changes to the organization of the Club and Foundation so that we can best support children and families. (Past President Betsy Ford)
- **DEB JONES** **Programs:** Secure speakers for noon meetings. (Deb Jones)
- **.** **K-Family Service Leadership Programs:** Oversee the maintenance and growth of K-Kids, Builders, Key, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs. (Don Kossick and Bill Tasch)
- **RAY ARGYLE** **Meals on Wheels (MOW):** Deliver meals in conjunction with U of M MOW program to the frail, elderly and disabled, Mon. through Fri. throughout the year. (Dot McNab-Cattell)
- **GREG MEISNER** **Newsletter:** Prepare the weekly (online) Club Newsletter for distribution to members. Be an editor one month of the year. (John Kidle)
- **ELLEN WEBB** **Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve - KEEP:** Develop, oversee, and maintain of the new environmental preserve area at the KCW. (Margaret Krasnoff and Dan Dever)
- **BILL ROBB** **Buildings & Equipment:** Oversee the maintenance, planning, safety, and security of the KCD and KCW equipment, facilities, and vehicles. (Nick Dever, Doug Zieseemer, and President-Elect Gretchen Preston)
- **GEORGE GILLIGAN** **Honorary Members Selection:** Nominate worthy community-minded citizens who exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis for Honorary Club membership. Oversee the annual induction ceremonies for Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. (Jane Talcott)
- **ELLEN WEBB** **Member Recognition:** Provide appropriate recognition to members whose contributions have helped the Club achieve its Kiwanis objectives. Oversee attendance and member award ceremonies. (Harry Cross and Bob Carr)
- **BETSY FORD** **Nominating:** Nominate Officers and Board Directors (except Secretary) for annual election by mid-May of each year. Prepare and count ballots for the Club's annual meeting. Organize formal installation meeting prior to late September. (Past President Betsy Ford)
- **.** **Greater Years:** Initiate projects and grants that benefit seniors and grant funds to agencies that serve the senior community. (Jean Robinson)
- **WILLIAM HAMPTON** **Hospitality:** Inform members about births, deaths, illnesses, accidents, and hospitalizations that involve current and past members and their families. Send cards or flowers as appropriate. (William Hampton)
- **.** **Inter-clubs:** Encourage our exchange visits to other Kiwanis clubs. Ensure that our Club completes two inter-clubs each month including Super-Inter-clubs. (Dave Drake and Dale Leslie, Assist.)
- **BILL ROBB** **Photographer & AV Support:** Take photographs at noon meetings and other Club events and distribute them to the Club Newsletter Publisher and Membership Committee. (Bob Gray and Bill Robb, Assist.)

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- [U of M Circle K](#)
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- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
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- [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
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