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Club Meeting Location Update

Change of location for the Monday, September 18th Kiwanis general membership meeting from KCW to KCD. This change will result in the next three (3) Monday Club meetings in September will be held only at KCD.

- Monday, September 11th at KCD (no change)
- Monday, September 18th at KCD (instead of KCW, this is a change)
- Monday, September 25th at KCD (no change)

Then starting with October 2nd and after, all Monday general membership meetings in the future will be held at KCW. This is not a change.



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Today's Program...

The Impact of Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault on our Community



Barbara Niess-May

Rose Marie Barhydt introduced our Presenter, Barbara Niess-May, Executive Director of SafeHouse Center. SafeHouse provides support to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault who are living or working in Washtenaw County, helping over 5,000 people annually. Ms Niess-May talked to us not only about what SafeHouse is and what they do for individuals, but also about the importance of such services to our local community as a whole.

Ms. Niess-May also addressed a few big misconceptions: (1) that perpetrators of domestic violence are either mentally ill, alcoholics or drug addicts and (2) that victims of such violence are just the poor who've done something to bring this on themselves. Violence is a behavior learned at home and in society in general and no one, rich or poor, educated or not, is immune from being a perpetrator or becoming a victim. **Ken Hillenburg** brought up the recent TV show, *Big Little Lies*, as a great example of how sexual assault and domestic violence can effect anyone. Accountability is a key factor in changing this behavior, and though progress is being made, there's still a lot of work to do. **Don Kossick** observed the fact that many

more athletes have been involved in sexual assault cases and questioned whether this is helping bring more attention to the problem and wonders whether those in defensive positions are more prone to such behavior. It really all goes back to accountability and expected behavior.

Ms Niess-May thanked Kiwanis for their support of SafeHouse and notes that our support alone goes a long way in giving them credibility in the community and attracting additional supporters. Let's do all we can to continue helping them by volunteering, contributing, or participating in the upcoming 5K Purple Run being held at UofM's North Campus on Saturday, October 21. More information can be found at <https://www.safehousecenter.org>.

Next Week's Program...

September 11—*Wrongful Convictions*. Speaker: David Moran. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 18**—*Huron Valley Humane Society*. Speaker: Jessica Hitt. Introduction by: **Deb Jones**.
- **September 25**—*Installation of Officers*. **President Alan Burg** presiding.

Meetings...

- Nominating Committee—Monday, September 11 at 1:15 at KCD.
- Remember next week's regular meeting will be held at KCD. Someone please remind **Lynne Lande!**
- The 100th Anniversary planning meeting originally scheduled for September 18 has been cancelled. **Dale Leslie** will reschedule once the moving dust settles in 2018.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	<i>No assignments information received, but you know your schedule so please show up.</i>
Antiques	
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	
Dockers	
Sorters	
Hardware	
Men's Clothing	
Books/Records	
Office & Med.	
Lamps	
Electronics	
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—G. Beeman, N. Dever (OD), E. Lavin, F. Miller, B. Roberts, R. Shaw, C. Sheldon, S. & S. Springer, E. Webb Saturday—B. Barden, G. Beeman (OD), J. Blomquist, N. Dever, L. Dittmar, D. Jones, E. LeRoy, G. Luke, B. Roberts, E. Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—None Wednesday—J. Clear, K. Gravlin, P. Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, C. Marshall, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, J. Ford, G. Gilligan, B. Harper, J. Kidle, F. & R. Schuman, M. Stewart Friday—M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. Duynslager, C. & J. Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. McDonald, G. & R. Maten, L. Meneghin, R. Nuhn, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday—P. Bertoni, P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, B. Finch, P. Golm, L. Harris, N. Jividen, M. Stewart, S. Tuckowski
Vouchers	E. Webb, R. M. Barhydt, S. Lamkin, B. Johnson, G. Meisner, G. Preston, N. Schenk, J. Carey
Invocation	Gordon Beeman
Greeters	Lefiest Galimore, Bill Heller, Jane Talcott (A)
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Newsletter	Sandy Rabidoux
Cashier	Evan LeRoy

Guests at Our Club... Today we welcomed Barb Goodkin, wife of **Mitch Goodkin**, Ann Arbor Rotary Vice President John Ackenhusen, guest of **Alan Burg**, and today's speaker Barbara Niess-May, guest of **Rose Marie Barhydt**.

Hospitality... **Don Kossick** reports that although **Rip Kinney** and his wife Judy recently spend time in the emergency room at St. Joes, both are now home and doing well. Don and **Al Gallup** had coffee with Rip and note he's doing much better.

Announcements...

- Kiwanis Birthdays for the month of September – 4th: **Ed Conlin**, 6th: **Dan Dever**, 10th: **Pat Buhner**, 11th: **Ken Shaw**, 12th: **Max Ziegler**, 13th: **Kurt Schmerberg**, 14th: **Bob Gray**, 15th: **Rose Marie Barhydt**, **Molly Kelly**, **Sally Lamkin**, **Luke Panning** and (last but not least) **Dick Smit**, 17th: **Mark Wishka**, 23rd: **Griff Dick**, 24th: **Joe Medrano** and **Cliff Sheldon**, 25th: **Dave Drake**, 26th: **Dale Leslie**.
- Committee Assignments for 2017-18—**Gretchen Preston** has provided a survey for members to complete, noting which committees they'd like to join and/or chair. Please return to her attention ASAP.
- Kiwanis Xmas 365 Mentoring—**Jerry McMahon** directs us to www.kiwanisxmas365.com to check out Kiwanis Catwoman and Captain Kiwanis, part of the mentoring and job shadowing program. The program was creating to help Kiwanis engage the youth in our community, with a goal of attracting new younger members to their local Kiwanis clubs. Any questions can be directed to Jerry McMahon or kiwanisxmas365@gmail.com.
- Thanks to **Ellen Webb** and **Mario Gassbaro** for working with Camper World to facilitate a donation of clothing and other items valued at \$6,320 to the Harvey Hurricane Relief in Houston.
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Fines...

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on anyone whose birthday is not in September. Amid some confusion over who is a past president and who isn't, the fine was overwhelmingly opposed. **Nick Dever** followed with a proposed a fine on anyone whose birthday is in September and that was passed.

Dan Dever proposed a fine on all those who've had a haircut in the past 3 months (the date of his last cut!). While we wondered what one with no hair does in this situation, the motion failed. **Dale Leslie** proposed one last fine, asking those who haven't been fined today to pay their own fine and also pitch in to pay **Peter Schork's** fine since he had to pay last week for sending a child to college. Somehow this passed.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Max Ziegler** is happy to have watched his 15 year old granddaughter playing hockey in Burlington, VT. She was skating in an event with hopes to receive an offer for a full athletic scholarship to college. Best of luck!!
- ☺ **Dave Drake** is happy to have spent 2 months in Charlevoix, where he attended the Venetian Festival, worked in a kielbasa booth, and was also able to have a nice lunch with **Sally and Burt Lamkin**.
- ☺ **Clarence Dukes** is both happy and anxious to announce the pregnancy of his granddaughter, who happens to be living in Guam. He also has two sons working in law enforcement in FL. Let's keep them and all those serving our country in our thoughts.
- ☺ **Joe Medrano** is happy to have attended the *Thunder Over Michigan Air Show* this past Sunday at Willow Run Airport.
- ☺ **Harry Cross** shared a 1958 *Wall Street Journal* he found in his father's belongings, highlighting how times have changed between then and now. Sounds like being a secretary in the 50s was just spiffy!
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** reminded us of the upcoming Rotary challenge for the most Rosies for the Guinness Book of World Records celebration on October 14 at EMU. Claire will provide the red/white polka dot headbands for any and all Rosies who want to participate.
- ☺ **Kathie Wilder** is grateful for the assistance received from **Max** in looking up addresses for the celebration on the 28th.

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, 1200 Earhart Rd., Ann Arbor. Please RSVP by September 15th to (734) 668-8221 or hwolbrink@comcast.net. Please note this is the last Super Club for Division 10, which is dissolving and becoming Division 6.
- A2 Morning Edition 3rd Annual 5K Run-Walk and Family Fun Run is Sept 24th starting at noon.
- 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.

Transition to KCW Weekly News/Updates...

KCD September Sales start this Saturday, September 9th at 25% off, followed by further sales throughout September. Last day for drop off donations downtown was last Saturday, September 2. Signs are up. Expanded sales space opened at KCW (room #1400) for books, electronics, toys, and the Flippin' Furniture display.



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Kiwanis Merchandise is now available online at A2kiwanis.org or [here](#). Samples available at KCW.

September 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

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Fines:

\$14.98

Happy \$:

\$20

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,407

8 Families

\$65,594 YTD

355 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,660

KCW:

\$6,356

Other:

\$108

TOTAL:

\$13,124

\$558,286 YTD



☛ Email John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ☛
 ☛ The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor ☛

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: 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 <u>SafeHouse</u> <i>At KCD</i>	6	7 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
10	11 <u>Wrongful Convictions</u> <i>At KCD</i>	12	13	14	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
17	18 <u>HVHS</u> <i>At KCD</i>	19 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	20	21	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
24	25 <u>Officer Installation</u> <i>At KCD</i>	26	27	28	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1

October 2017

Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

1	2 <u>Immigration</u> <i>At KCW</i>	3	4	5 <i>KYP Meeting</i>	6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	7 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
8	9 <u>Guillan-Barre Syndrome</u> <i>At KCW</i> <i>Columbus Day</i>	10	11	12	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
15	16 <u>Music for Healing</u> <i>At KCW</i>	17 <i>Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW</i>	18	19	20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	21 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
22	23 <u>Sheriff Jerry Clayton</u> <i>At KCW</i>	24	25	26	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale: KCW 9-1 KCD 9-12 Donations: KCW 9-1
29	30 <u>Honorary Members</u> <i>At KCW</i>	31 <i>Halloween</i>				

To: All Members of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
 From: Gretchen Preston, President for 2017-2018
 Re: Committee Assignments for 2017-2018

Based on the conviction that everyone works best and hardest at what most interests them, I ask that you let me know your preferences with respect to committee assignments. If you are currently on a committee, your current chair may have already contacted you about your desire to continue. Trying out a new committee is always encouraged., Please indicate below what committee(s) you would like to serve on, by writing one (or two, if both apply) of the preference codes from the list below alongside those committee(s). Please return this survey to me ASAP.

Y= YES I would like to serve on this committee
 C= I am interested in being the chair of this committee

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Inter-Clubs | |

If you have a question regarding the role of any committee, please refer to pages 39 & 40 of your 2016-2017 Membership Digest – the section titled “GENERAL CHARGES TO CLUB COMMITTEES”.

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- [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.
 - d) Ask the By-Laws Committee to Update our Club Manual of Administrative Policies & Procedures by August, 2017.
- 3) Foster Improved Governance** of Club and Foundation and plan for continued growth and change.



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