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Today's Program...

Washtenaw Camp Placement



Jane Talcott

President **Alan Burg** introduced today's speaker, member **Jane Talcott**. Jane is the Executive Director of the Washtenaw Camp Placement Association (WCPA). Ann Arbor Kiwanis has had a long involvement with Camp Placement. **Pat Buhner** is a past board president, and **Sally Lamkin** and **Arlene Barnes** are current board members. Ann Arbor Kiwanians and the Cross Foundation have sponsored more campers than any other organization.

Since its founding in 1962, WCPA has awarded over 9,700 camperships. A campership consists of:

- Expenses for one or two weeks at camp
- Transportation
- Clothing and Gear
- Assistance with applications and paperwork
- Orientation session for campers and families

Campership applications are accepted from any child living in, or attending school in Washtenaw County in fourth grade or above.

WCPA's goal is serving economically disadvantaged youth and the organization has had the resources to make campership offers to about 75% of eligible applicants. The association is funded through the generous support of individuals, businesses, and other organizations throughout our community, but receives no government funds. Volunteers and donations are always welcome. Donations can be made on the [website](#) and through AmazonSmile, also see the website for "goods and services" donation opportunities. WCPA is a 501(c)(3) organization.

"We provide a summer camp experience for kids who would not otherwise have this opportunity."

Remember, there are only two weeks left to create a \$500 summer campership through a \$250 contribution under the Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge. See page 5 for a copy of the form.

Next Week's Program...

July 24—Board President and Committee Report. Speaker: **Alan Burg**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **July 31**—Hixson Awards. Presenter: **Harry Cross**.
- **August 7**—Kiwaniis Flippin' Project. Speaker: **Dr. Marianne D'Angelo**. Introduction by: **Bob Gray**.
- **August 14**—Meals On Wheels. Speaker: Beth Adams, Director. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **August 21**—Yankee Air Museum. Speaker: Bob Hynes. Introduction by: **Joe Medrano**.

Meetings...

- SMOC meets at 1:15pm next Monday at KCW.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	No Info
Antiques	Alexis Ford
Bikes/Grdn/Luggage	Gretchen Preston
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler?
Hardware	Dan Burroughs and Jerry Brown
Men's Clothing	Dave Lamoreaux and Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	Jud Branham
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson and the Silver Streaks
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Blue Bullets
Electronics	Bill Robb and his Prairie Fire
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Mike Dabbs (OD), Garry Evans, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb Saturday—Gordon Beeman, Jim Blomquist, Larry French, Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, Fred Miller, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Ellen Webb, Doug Zieseemer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—☹️ Wednesday—J. Clear, G. Gilligan, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, J. Kidle, C. Marshall, M. Stewart Thursday—P. Caufield, J. Ford, K. Gravlin, B. Gray, J. Kidle, M. Stewart Friday—J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. H-Duynslager, C & J Hammerschmidt, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, L. Menghini, R. Nuhn, S. Rabidoux, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday—P. Brown, B. Finch, L. Harris, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Eloise Lavin, Page Caufield, Bob Carr, Jack Ford, Jim Carey, Sharon Keyes
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters	Dick Benedek, Pat Buhrer, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller and Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Newsletter	John Kidle
Cashier	Andrea Kotch Duda

Guests at Our Club... Steve Hiller introduced today's guests—Nancy Strong, guest of Jane Talcott; Charlie Phibbs from AA Western; Trever Helmstead, guest of Evan LeRoy and Deb Jones; and Emily Allshouse, guest of Lynne Lande. Emily is a member of Adrian Kiwanis and is a prospective member of our club☺️. Welcome all!

Hospitality... Fred Sanchez brought some extremely sad news to today's meeting. Max Supica's granddaughter (Ashley, 28) recently died during childbirth. The child is reportedly doing well. Our thoughts and prayers are with the family at this most difficult time.

Announcements...

- **Max Ziegler** encouraged involvement with the Meals On Wheels America campaign that is gathering comments on paper plates and forwarding them to Congress in support of Meals On Wheels. More on this next week.
- **Next KCW Work Night**—Wednesday, July 26, 6-8pm. See Mary Stewart to sign up.
- **Committee Chairs**—Develop your budget needs for the next Kiwanis year. This information is due to **Cliff Sheldon, Larry French, and Eloise Lavin** by early August.
- **Meetings at KCW**—Four Monday noon meetings will be moved to KCW this summer. Dates are July 24 (next week), August 21, August 28, and September 18. Tours of the building will be provided. These meetings also provide an opportunity to test out our equipment, set-up, catering area and more prior to our final move.
- **Interclubs**—Belleville is hosting super-interclub potluck on July 25 at 6pm at the home of Karen Mida, 45270 Sunrise Lane, Belleville. RSVPs were due by July 14, but there's still time! Call 734-320-9984 or email wendymarecle@gmail.com.
- **Archives**—The Committee for Movement of the Club and Business Office needs help moving and displaying archived objects at KCW. Contact **Greg Meisner** to volunteer.

Fines...

In honor of Adrian member (and prospective Ann Arbor member) Emily Allshouse, **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on anyone who had not been a member of the Adrian club. **President Alan** added a friendly amendment to exempt past Tecumseh club members. Passed. **Dale Leslie** engaged **Past President Sheridan Springer** to propose a fine on **President Alan** for not knowing where he was when discussing the intricacies of the KCW building map. Passed.

Happy Dollars...

- ☺ **Dale Leslie** was happy to receive a note from **Past President Dick Brunvand** relaying the news that Dick's son has been named Associate Dean of the School of Education, Health, and Human Services at the U of M Dearborn Campus. In Dick's words, "Not bad for the son of an MSU grad!" But, Dale noted, not a member of the world-renowned MSU Marching Band.
- ☺ **Claire Dahl** was pleased to donate a new American flag for KCW with husband **John**, and to give away a Steve Fisher autographed basketball found in housecleaning, and finally for great experiences in interviewing actual "Rosies".
- ☺ **Sherry Springer** was delighted to announce his career-high sale to one customer: \$1,350 at KCW last Friday!
- ☺ **Dan Dever** happily recruited volunteer painters for a meeting room at KCW.
- ☺ **Nick Dever** was very happy to be home from a ten-person family vacation in a small Canadian cottage surrounded by large Canadian mosquitos. Despite that, everyone had a great time.
- ☺ **Lynne Lande** happily relayed her conversations with past members proposed for Emeritus status. **Bob Snider, Jon Bulkley, Mike Barrett, and Jim Wheaton** were all pleased to hear the news. As Lynne said, these folks remember us, we shouldn't forget them.

Upcoming Dates of Interest...

- The Detroit Tigers game and bus trip to Comerica Park scheduled for Saturday, July 29 is SOLD OUT! Contact **Fred Sanchez** for info. Please note that the departure time from Ann Arbor has changed because the start time for the game has been moved up one hour. **The bus will depart from Pioneer at 3:30pm. Please arrive by 3:15pm. Note the change: This is earlier than originally planned.**
- The annual **Kiwanis summer picnic** is Sunday, August 13, noon to 3pm at KCW. BBQ ribs, chicken, and drinks will be provided. **Bring a dish to pass.** Contact **Mary Stewart** to sign up so enough food can be prepared. Phone: (734) 945-4955; email: mkcstewart61@gmail.com.
- The **Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation's Hospital Project golf fundraiser** is August 14 at Lakeland's Golf and Country Club in Brighton. The cost is \$110 per golfer, which includes continental breakfast, golf, cart, lunch at the turn, and dinner. The cost for dinner only is \$30. Register online [here](#).
- **Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor golf outing** is scheduled at Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea on Thursday, September 14. Event fee is \$80. Contact **George Gilligan** to join.

Blue Tub Shortage...



Okay, not that kind of blue tub. We were short on empty blue tubs/carts last week due to the July 4 holiday. Limited staffing allowed only a few tubs to be sorted while donations were much higher than normal. Things should be resolved this week.

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July 2017



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

61

Fines:

\$23.54

Happy \$:

\$13

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,131

5 Families

\$56,845 YTD

303 Families YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,663

KCW:

\$6,826

Other:

\$153

TOTAL:

\$12,642

\$467,091 YTD



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 KCD Closed, Dock Open KCW Closed
2	3 July 4th KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4 Independence Day	5	6 KCD Donations 9am-Noon KYP Meeting 6pm	7 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9	10 UM - CEW 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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23	24 Board Notes KCD Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon	28 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	29 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
30	31 Hixson Awds. KCD Donations 9am-Noon					

August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9am-Noon KYP Meeting	4 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 Flippin' 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
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20	21 Yankee Air Museum 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 Senior Travel KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30	31 KCD Dona- tions 9am-Noon		

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Yes! I, We _____, would like to partner with the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation and the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation by donating \$250 to create a \$500 Kiwanis Campership for a deserving child through WCPA.

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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- _____ a.) Full payment enclosed
- _____ b.) Partial payment of \$_____ enclosed; balance to be paid by _____
- _____ c.) I/we pledge \$ _____, to be paid by _____

Gift is in honor of _____ Gift is in memory of _____

Please notify (name) _____

(address) _____

The deadline for the Campership Challenge is Monday, July 31, 2017

Please deliver this form to Harry at a Kiwanis meeting, or mail it to:
Harry Cross 3207 N. Wagner Road Ann Arbor, MI 48103

Questions? Contact Jane Talcott at Washtenaw Camp Placement
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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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