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Peter Schork



Arlene Barnes



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Today's Program...

Ann Arbor Kiwanis Annual Scholarship Awards

Peter Schork, with his usual, lively, flare, emceed this annual event. Peter first introduced **Arlene Barnes** who introduced the nine recipients of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Memorial Scholarships. Peter then took over and introduced the remaining scholarships, including:

- 25 scholarships resulting from the collaboration between members of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation.
- Smith/Gray Scholarships
- The Burg/Hillenburg Scholarship
- Four Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation Memorial Scholarships

—Today's Scholarship Recipients—



Front Row (Seated L>R): Sydney Lee, Dea Chappell, Teaira Majors, Destini Hill, Sarah E. Kennedy, Taryn Curtis and Anna Ihara Kaehr. Standing (L>R): Gabi Poll, Beatriz Esquivel, Noah Dworkin, Yuxin Jiang, Tom Kim, Alexa Tran, Brian Andrew Muckstadt, Grace Wissman, Hannah Rubenstein, Breanna McSwain, Jessica Gibbs, Austin P. Copeland, Ariana Janelle Trussen, Chinyerem Maykandra Nwaneri, Trevor Miner, Lynsey Kingma, Kareem Shunnar, Ian Dean, Daniel Ernest Taylor, Keyona Bouey, Jack Lehker, Delante Ridley, Frances Peterson-Sand, Anthony Ellington, Camryn L. Banks, Kayla Kendall, Kevin Knibbs, Jeanice Kerr Swift, Kelset Lamar Nash Jr.

Dr. Jeanice Swift, Superintendent of the Ann Arbor Public Schools, concluded the presentation by congratulating these deserving graduates, their parents, and counselors. 37 of the 41 students being awarded scholarships were able to attend today's meeting. The other four awards will be made at a later date. 22 school staff members attended and approximately 37 parents, guests and friends were in attendance. There were also seven members of the Cross Foundation there. Today's program photos continue on page five.

Next Week's Program...

May 8—*Borderline = U.S. Citizenship & Immigration Services, an Update.* Speaker: Frank Castria, UACIA, Detroit Office. Introduction by: **Kathie Wilder**.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	The Pats; Buhner and Materka
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Zeigler
Hardware	John Sampsel, Bill Hallock & Bill Milne
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Kathy Wilder
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Med.	Jim Mattson & the Dick Van Dykes
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Electronics	Bill Robb and the ChimChim Cher-ees
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Nick Dever (OD), Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Terry Linden, Fred Miller, Bud Roberts, Ron Shaw, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday —B. Babcock, A. Burg, N. Dever, L. Dittmar, A. Engerer, G. Evans, K. Hillenburg, D. LaMoreaux, E. LeRoy, B. Roberts, S. Springer, E. Webb, D. Zieseemer (OD)
	Tuesday —Bob Gray Wednesday —J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, P. H-Duynslager, M. Harback, B. Harper, M. Stewart Thursday —P. Caufield, J. Ford, B. Gray, B. Harper, R. Nuhn, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Bloom, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, K. Gravlín, P. H-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Menghini, S. Smith, M. Stewart Saturday —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Harris, A. Price, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
KCW Sorting & Pricing	
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Carr, Jean Robinson, Matt Chaiken, Claire Dahl, Susan Smith, May Stewart, Page Caufield
Invocation	William Hampton
Greeters	John Kidle, Paula Fomby (A), John Sampsel, Jim Wight, Sharon Keys
Hospitality	Jane Talcott
Newsletter	Dave LaMoreaux
Cashier	Jean Robinson

Guests at Our Club...

Scholarship recipients, their parents, councilors, and the Superintendent of the Ann Arbor School System, Dr. Jeanice Swift. Welcome all!

Hospitality...

No hospitality news today.

Announcements...

Please note that due to the long Scholarship Program these announcements were not made during the meeting. Nonetheless, it's news you can use.

- Draft Foundation Bylaws for all members' review and comment started last Monday on the 24th of April and runs through the 15th of May. Also, copies of both new Club Bylaws and current Foundation Bylaws from 2005 are available for you as you review the new draft foundation Bylaws. Your comments will be reviewed, to create a 2nd draft of the Foundation Bylaws, which will be received by the Board and after their approval, a vote by the general membership in July.
- **Ellen Webb:** Voucher signup for May and beyond.
- Summer Camperships (\$250) due July 29th. Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation 50/50 challenge.
- **Dale Leslie:** Our 100th Year Celebration: Please complete interest survey - return to Dale Leslie ASAP.
- **Larry French:** If you want to participate in the congratulations ad as part of the dinner in honor of **Mike Dabbs**, please contact Larry French.

Fines... No fines due to the Scholarship Awards Program.

Happy Dollars... No Happy Dollars due to the Scholarship Awards Program.

Upcoming Programs...

- **May 15**—*Traumatic Brain Injury*. Speaker: John Cornack, Brain Injury Association of Michigan. Introduction by: **Mike Dabbs**.
- **May 22**—*We're Addressing Addiction in Washtenaw County*. Speaker: Ashton K. Marr, Program Coordinator. Introduction by: **Dan Burroughs**.
- **May 30**—*Rosie the Riveter*. Kiwanian and local "Rosie", **Claire Dahl**, describes the dedicated American women who worked in factories and shipyards during World War II.

Meetings...

- **Social Committee** meeting has been moved to Monday, June 5 at 10:30 AM.
- **Transition Group** meeting is Tuesday, May 2nd at KCW at 9:00 AM
- May 8th: Next Monday, **SMOC** at 10:00 AM in Ned's Place.
- May 10th **Wednesday Evening Work Party at KCW** at 8:00 PM. See **Mary Stewart**.
- **Building & Equipment Committee** on Thursday, May 11 at 9:00 AM at KCW.
- **100th Year Celebration Committee** meets on May 15th at BoAA, 3rd floor at 10:00 AM. RSVP to **Dale Leslie**.

Voucher Program Recognition...

Ellen Webb and our Kiwanis Voucher Program were recognized by Michigan Ability Partners (MAP) last Friday at Washtenaw Community College. Our Voucher Program is scheduled to provide assistance to 700 individuals and/or families during this Kiwanis year, providing a total value of up to \$75,000 of free furniture and household items via KCW Thrift Sale.

MAP partners with Veterans and people who have disabilities in support of their self-directed transformation to self-sufficiency. MAP is a private non-profit in SE Michigan working with veterans, people with disabilities, mental illness, addictions, and homelessness since 1985. MAP provides housing, job placement, and financial management for these at-risk individuals. Annually about 1,100 individuals are serviced by MAP.



Interclubs and Social Events of Interest...

- 5/9-5/10—Member **Luke Panning** and his family compose a popular musical group (Fiddlefire) that will be performing at the Holland Tulip Festival in Holland, MI., May 9 and 10, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 5/20—Measure 4 Measure Concert, Saturday, May 20th. See Jim **Meretta**, **Rick Hendricks** or **Dan Burroughs** for tickets.
- 5/21—Manchester Kiwanis **River Raisin Canoe Kayak Race**
- 5/24—**Manchester Super Interclub**
- 5/25—**Golf Outing** Fundraiser Ann Arbor Western
- 7/29—**Tiger Game** and Bus Trip on July 29th. \$70.00 per person, sandwich etc. on the bus, driver tip, great seats, fireworks and a ride back to A2. Get your reservation to **Fred Sanchez**.
- 9/14—**Our Golf Outing** is Sept. 14th at the Pierce Lake Course in Chelsea. \$80, contact: **George Gilligan**.



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May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <u>Scholarships</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3	4 KCD Donations 9am-Noon <u>KYP Meeting</u> 6pm	5 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 <u>Immigration</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9	10	11 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15 <u>Brain Injury</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon <i>Club Election</i>	16 <i>Board Meeting</i> 6:30pm at KCW	17	18 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 <u>Addiction</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 <i>Meeting Moved to Tuesday Memorial Day</i>	30 <u>Rosie the Riveter</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31			

June 2017

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



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

57

Fines:

\$0

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,433

\$39,003 YTD

(10 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,554

KCW:

\$6,603

Other:

\$467

TOTAL:

\$12,623

\$351,287 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 ☺☺☺



Individual Photos of Today's Scholarship Recipients...



Breanna McSwain



Dea Chappell



Sydney Lee



Destini Hill



Kelsie Lamar Nash Jr.



Kevin Knibbs



Lynsey Kingma



Beatriz Esquivel



Chinyerem Maykandra Nwaneri



Kareem Shunnar



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Sarah E. Kennedy



Anna Ihara Kaehr



Teaira Majors



Yuxin Jlang



Frances Peterson-Sand



Daniel Ernest Taylor



Camryn L. Banks



Hannah Rubenstein



Jessica Gibbs



Tom Kim



Kayla Kendall



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- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [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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