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## CLUB OF ANN ARBOR

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### Today's Program...

#### Love & Marriage in the 21st Century



**Dr. James Gruber**

**Deb Jones** introduced Dr. James Gruber, Professor of Sociology at the University of Michigan, Dearborn. His subject was "Love and Marriage in the 21st Century." Dr. Gruber said that marriage has evolved over the last 70 years or so. In the 1950's and 60's most men worked outside the home and most women worked inside the home. Starting around 1975 more women were working outside the home, but then went home and worked there so women were working 15 hours a week more than men. This was one reason for a higher divorce rate. Today's millennials strive for a marriage of equals with both partners working and doing housework. They both need to work in order to achieve their financial goals. They will date longer as they attempt to find the ideal partner and on average will wait until they are 30 before having children. Professor Gruber said that one-third of today's wives make more than their husbands and there are more Mr. Moms.

### Next Week's Program...

**February 20**—*UM Marching Band*. Speaker: McKenna Thayer, Female Drum Major. Introduction by **Claire Dahl**. In addition, Laurita Thomas from UM will receive her honorary member status at this meeting with introduction by **Jean Robinson**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **February 27**—*What Stage? The Dioxane Plumes Under Ann Arbor*. Speakers: AA Environmental Coordinator Matthew Naud and City Administrator Howard Lazarus. Introduction by: **Zac Ackerman**.
- **March 6**—*Ann Arbor Fire Department*. Speakers: Chief Larry Collins and City Administrator Howard Lazarus. Introduction by: **Zac Ackerman**.
- **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...

- The February Board of Directors meeting will be held Tuesday, February 21st starting at 6:30 at KCW. Agenda items need to be sent to **Kathie Wilder** no later than this Thursday, February 16th.



**Officers and Directors**

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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day</b>	Ron Gardner
<b>Antiques</b>	No Info
<b>Beds &amp; Garden</b>	Mike Anglin
<b>Dockers</b>	We need dockers
<b>Sorters</b>	Max Ziegler
<b>Hardware</b>	Ted Brokaw, John Dahl and Jerry Brown
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	John Bassett and Kathy Wilder
<b>Books/Records</b>	Jim Reynolds
<b>Office &amp; Med.</b>	Jim Mattson and the Big Bad Belly Bumpers
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and the Terribly Talented Troika
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb, Ray Argyle and the Dedicated Double-Rippers
<b>KCW Cashiers &amp; Sales</b>	<b>Friday</b> —R. Argyle, J. Blomquist, C. Dahl, G. Evans, B. Gray (OD), B. Roberts, F. Sanchez, R. Shaw, S. Smith, E. Webb <b>Saturday</b> —B. Barden, M. Dabbs (OD), C. Dahl, A. Engerer, G. Evans, B. Gray, E. LeRoy, G. Luke, B. Roberts, J. Schenk, E. Webb, A. Ziani
<b>KCW Sorting &amp; Pricing</b>	<b>Tuesday</b> —George Gilligan <b>Wednesday</b> —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, G. Gilligan, B. Gray, M. Harback, P. H-Duynslager, J. Kidle <b>Thursday</b> —P. Caufield, B. Gray, J. Kidle, K. Rickelmann <b>Friday</b> —C. Bagchi, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. Hankins-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, M. MacDonald, G. and R. Maten, J. McNish, L. Nicholas, M. Stewart <b>Saturday</b> —P. Brown, M. D'Angelo, L. Harris, J. Larson, K. Rickelmann, M. Stewart
<b>Vouchers</b>	Ellen Webb, Carl Williams, Rose Marie Barhydt, Claire Dahl, Susan Smith, Sally Lamkin, Bob Carr, Matt Chaiken
<b>Invocation</b>	Sally Lamkin
<b>Greeters</b>	Claire Dahl, Jim Huck, and Margaret Krasnoff
<b>Hospitality</b>	William Hampton
<b>Newsletter</b>	Cliff Sheldon
<b>Cashier</b>	Max Ziegler

**Guests at Our Club...**

Nadia Ziani, guest and daughter of **Mary Stewart**, Sheryl Pearson, wife and guest of today's speaker, James Gruber, three Circle K members: Skylar Gleason, Christian Wire and Kathleen Hurley. Welcome all!

**Hospitality...**

**William Hampton** was pleased to report that **Bob and Luz Snider** were with us today. Eileen Bauer recently passed away. **Eloise Lavin** will celebrate her 30th anniversary on Valentine's Day. William then delivered a Valentine Day gift to all of his valentines which appeared to be pretty much all of the women present at the meeting.



**Announcements...**

- **Marianne D'Angelo** announced that there is another "Flippin' for Kiwanis" event in process. This will be the third flip and the first two raised about \$2,700. Marianne and **Mary Stewart** will both be working at the flippin' project at KCW this weekend and next. They are also scheduled to work at KCW at the sale and need substitute sorters for the 17th, 18th, 24th and 25th. Marianne said that the "Flippin' Team" needs to add a person with basic carpentry skills. Please let Marianne know if you can either sort or saw.
- **President Alan** thanked those members who had turned in the homework by reading and commenting on the proposed bylaws changes, and gave those individuals a grade of A+. Please talk to any board member if you have any questions, comments, thoughts or edits. The board is scheduled to vote on the bylaws on Tuesday, February 21st.
- **President Alan** said that the paperwork to list the downtown building is moving along with the objective of either selling or leasing some or all of the building.

—Additional Announcements on Page 3—

**Announcements Continued...**

- **Harry Cross** announced that the Ray and Eleanor Cross Foundation will again be generously providing matching grants to create \$1,000 scholarships and \$500 camperships. Harry distributed the forms which need to be completed and returned to him by March 13 (printable form on page 5 of this newsletter). Last year the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation awarded 40 scholarships and 64 camperships.
- **President Alan** announced that **Martha Petroski** has some unexpected personal responsibilities and is resigning as Food Services Coordinator, Social Committee Chair and Cashier. Alan thanked Martha for her hard work and service to Kiwanis. .



**Harry Cross**

**Fines...**

**Dale Leslie** tried to fine Meals on Wheels Chair **Mike Anglin** for having meals delivered to his own home, but the motion was amended to fine all members who have not delivered Meals on Wheels.

**Happy Dollars...**

**Bob Snider** was very happy to be back after being "incarcerated" for a month. He thanked the membership for their cards, prayers and visits. **Pat Buhner** reported that one of our previous Kiwanis scholarship recipients had just written a \$500,000 grant for a non-profit which was funded and will make the world a better place. **Eloise Lavin** is seeking a partner with \$250 to help fund a Cross Foundation college scholarship.

Eloise added an additional \$30 to celebrate 30 years with her husband Mark. Bell Ringing Chair **Garry Evans** was very happy that the total raised by Kiwanis for the Salvation Army now totals \$8,256. **Dale Leslie** informed us that member **Steve Hiller's** wife Wendy is playing Dottie in the Dexter Encore Theater's production of Noises Off. The show runs through February 19th and tickets are still available. **Joe Medrano** contributed 20 somewhat happy dollars for his adventures/vacation in Mexico.

**Bryce Babcock** remembered **Fred King** on this Tuesday the 13th, and was also happy for **Claire Dahl** and the shaven Circle K members. **Claire Dahl** thanked **Harry Cross** and the Cross Foundation for their generosity in assisting with scholarships and camperships.

**Skylar Gleason** and **Christian Wire** proudly showed off their shaved heads, and were happy that they had raised \$235 from our membership which helped them exceed their \$2,000 fund raising goal.



**Skylar Gleason and Christian Wire**



**Dan Dever and Bob Snider**

**Literary News...**

**Bob Snider** has written a 187 page book titled: *Search the Scriptures with an Open Mind*. He was assisted and encouraged by Luz. The book can be purchased on Amazon for \$20.99 and the Kindle version is only \$3.99. Bob will be glad to autograph the book or sign your Kindle.



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# February 2017



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance:**

60

**Fines:**

\$10.25

**Happy \$:**

\$64

**Mott Pot:**

\$0

**Vouchers:**

\$552

\$21,611 YTD

(5 Families)

**Thrift Sale:**

**KCD:**

\$5,332

**KCW:**

\$5,931

**Other:**

\$411

**TOTAL:**

\$11,675

\$228,065 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: KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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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: 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: KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Pinewood Derby</i>
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200 South First St., Ann Arbor, Michigan 48104-1306

\*\*\*\*\*  
 \* You are invited to create either: \*  
 \* a.) a \$1,000 scholarship with a contribution of \$500; \*  
 \* or b.) a \$500 campership with a contribution of \$250. \*  
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Through a challenge grant from the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation, matching funds can either double your \$500 contribution to create a \$1,000 academic scholarship or double your \$250 contribution to create a \$500 campership, to be awarded in Spring/Summer 2017 in both cases.

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 YES! I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to partner with the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation by donating \$500 to create a \$1,000 "Kiwaniis Club of Ann Arbor" academic scholarship to be awarded to a student graduating in spring 2017 from an Ann Arbor area high school.

I wish to to have this scholarship presented:

- a.) in my name (as entered above)
- b.) in the name(s) of: \_\_\_\_\_
- c.) in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_
- d.) in memory of: \_\_\_\_\_
- e.) anonymously

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 YES! I, \_\_\_\_\_, would like to partner with the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation by donating \$250 to create a \$500 "Kiwaniis Club of Ann Arbor" campership to be awarded in summer 2017 to an economically disadvantaged child (through Washtenaw Camp Placement Association).

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 Payment Options (please check/complete one):

- a.) Full payment enclosed
- b.) Partial payment of \$\_\_\_\_\_ enclosed, with the balance to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_
- c.) I pledge \$\_\_\_\_\_, to be paid by \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECK OUT TO: Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation

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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
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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.
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