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Today's Program...

Arbor Hospice



Deb Jones

Deb Jones introduced our Presenter: Judith Vindici—Arbor Hospice, Embracing Patients and Families: The Hospice Concept of Care. This presentation struck a cord with everyone in our meeting. When a loved one is terminally ill, we do not immediately think of the families.

Arbor Hospice services provide support across all areas for these families, including scheduling and care. Of particular interest to Kiwanians, the need for and opportunities for volunteer activities is, to say the least, central to their mission. Ms. Vindici urged everyone to bring any ideas to them or make themselves available without hesitation. For more information on Arbor Hospice, click [here](#).



Judith Vindici

Meetings...

BY-LAWS COMMITTEE meeting after next weeks meeting, December 19th.

Next Kiwanis Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 20th, starting at 6:30pm at KCW.

Prospective Member...

Mary Stewart has applied for membership. Mary's sponsors are **Larry French** and **Dan Burroughs**. Mary is the manager of Warm the Children. (Second Publication)

Next Week's Program...

December 19—*Life Learning Community*. Speaker: John Zylka. Introduction by: **Dan Burroughs**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **December 26**—Meeting Cancelled.
- **January 3**—*Kiwanis Family Sing-Along*. Entertainment: Mandy Madagame. Introduction by **Max Ziegler**
- **January 9**—*Michigan District Kiwanis: Youth Protection Guidelines*. Speaker: Alex Brace. Introduction by: **Gordon Beeman**.
- **January 16**—*Martin Luther King Day Speaker*. Introduction by: **Dale Leslie**.



Next Monday's Meeting is at KCW.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Jim Blomquist
Antiques	Alexis and Betsy Ford
Beds & Garden	Variable
Dockers	Matt Chaiken and whatever ruffians he can find
Sorters	Matt Chaiken /Variable
Hardware	Marianne Clauw, Andrea K-D and John Dahl
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Dick Smit
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Dizzy Dealers
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Electronics	Bill Robb, Ray Argyle and the Super Spinners
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Larry French, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, Max Supica, Ellen Webb Saturday —B. Babcock, C. Dahl, N. Dever (OD), A. Engerer, B. Gray, D. Jones, G. Luke, B. Roberts, J. Sampsel, S. Springer
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —Closed for Electrical Work Wednesday —George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Mike Harback Thursday —P. Caufield, J. Ford, B. Gray, J. Kidle, Kyle & Troy Rickelmann Friday —C. Bagchi, J. Clear, M. D'Angelo, P. Dittmar, P. Haskins-Duynslager, G. Kavanagh, S. Keyes, M. MacDonald, L. Nichollas, S. Rabidoux, M. Stewart Saturday —Pamela Brown, Marianne D'Angelo, Jessica Larsen, Amy Price, Kyle & Troy Rickelmann, Mary Roy
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Rose Marie Barhydt, Sally Lamkin, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Bob Johnson, Bill Tasch and Carl Williams
Invocation	Luke Panning
Greeters/Attend.	Andrea Kotch Duda, Dave Drake, Al Engerer, Sharon Keyes (A)
Hospitality	Lynne Lande
Newsletter Editor	Matt Chaiken
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests... Prospective member Mary Stewart and at least one other whose name escaped us. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- We are closed Christmas Eve Saturday and docks are closed too. We will be open New Year's Eve.
- BIG THANK YOU to all members, volunteers and staff for the success of our annual Holiday Sale Days at both locations. Holiday items are still available at KCW through December 17th.
- NEW Kiwanis Clothing Items and Shopping Bags samples are here. They are impressive. Order online by clicking the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Merchandise link on a2kiwanis.org, or by going directly to <http://defininggeeks.com/collections/kiwanis-club-of-ann-arbor>.
- Remember to sign up with **Garry Evans** for our day for the Salvation Army Bell ring, Saturday, December 17th.
- Our new 2016-17 Membership Digest is available on our website under 'Members Only' and print copies.
- Next Monday's meeting, December 19th, will be at KCW.
- Our Kiwanis Annual Holiday Party is Wednesday, December 21st, at 5:30 – KCD.
- Our weekly meeting during the week of December 26-30th is CANCELLED.
- Our weekly meeting for the 1st week in January has been moved from Monday, January 2nd, to Tuesday, January 3rd, at KCD.

Hospitality News...

December's Hospitality Coordinator is **Lynne Lande**. Lynne had Christmas greeting cards for member signatures at the meeting and will have more next week.

Past President Ron Williams passed away on December 8. See the obituary [here](#). The memorial service is at Central Christian Church, 1504 Villa Road, Springfield OH on Wednesday, December 21st, at 11am. Dale Leslie plans to attend the memorial service. He has room for three passengers. Contact Dale if interested (daleleslie@comcast.net or 734-660-1023). Plan on leaving by 6am; it's approximately a four-hour drive to Springfield (weather permitting).

Dale also reports that **Bill Hallock** has a goal to return to one of our meetings before the end of the year. His recovery, at home, from hip surgery has been slow but sure. Bill sends greetings to all.

Fines...

Dan Dever was fined for being Dan Dever and doing many good jobs—or, at least, would have been had everyone not already been fined for not owning one of our new club logo shopping bags.

Happy Dollars...

Larry French was happy for the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation, Division 10, and our Club. The Foundation raised \$12,100+ for the Thomas Oliver project (a holiday greeting program and fundraiser), Division 10 contributed \$2,260—second in the District and our Club was a significant contributor. **Clarence Dukes** shared a memory of Tom Gies and the stock market. **Jane Talcott** was happy to have travelled safely over snowy roads. **Dan Burroughs** enjoyed the dandy snow blower purchased at the Thrift Sale. **Bob Gray** was happy to ask for first-quarter KCW volunteer schedules. **Dale Leslie** shared good memories of **Ron Williams**. **Alan Burg** was happy to pass along three happy dollars from **Betty Jean Harper**, and another two of his own for not singing.

Lost Hat...

A customer placed a personal hat on the shelf last weekend in Men's Clothing to try others on—only to have the original one disappear. This hat is solid blue "Stormy Kromer" and worth quite a bit to this customer. If anyone finds an expensive looking blue hat contact **Dave Lamoreaux, Dale Leslie or Matt Chaiken!**

New Flag...

A new Flag for KCW to replace the existing tattered one was presented to **President Alan** as a gift from **John and Claire Dahl**.



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parking spot and extra
time to enjoy the good
food before the
meeting starts at
12:10pm*

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon Purple Rose	3 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon
4	5 <i>Sonya Green</i> <i>At KCW</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon
11	12 <i>Arbor Hospice</i> <i>At KCW</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13	14	15 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	16 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Bell Ringing</i>
18	19 <i>Life Learning</i> <i>At KCW</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	21 <i>Club Christmas</i> <i>Party 5pm</i>	22 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23 Sale & Donations <i>Closed for</i> <i>Holidays</i>	24 Sale & Donations <i>Closed for</i> <i>Holidays</i>
25 Sale & Donations <i>Closed for</i> <i>Holidays</i> Christmas	26 <i>NO Meeting</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	30 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	31 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 New Year's Eve



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

59

Fines:

\$18.67

Happy \$:

\$12

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,682

\$13,368 YTD

(9 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,488

KCW:

\$6,154

Other:

\$1,569

TOTAL:

\$13,211

✉ Email John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer

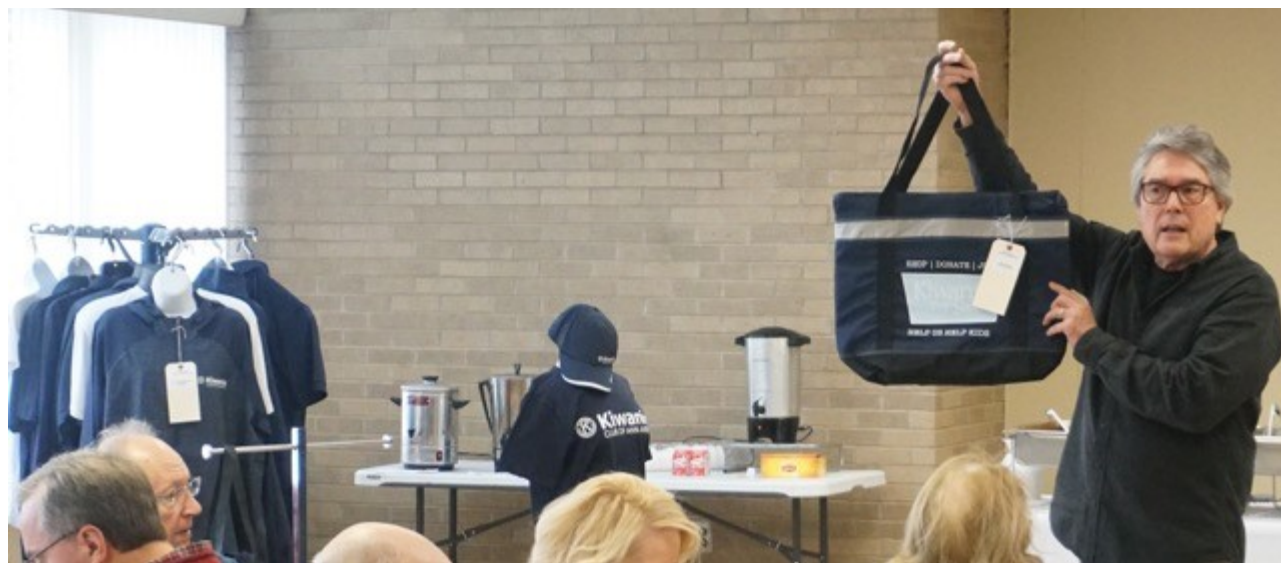
January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 New Year's Day	2 <i>Meeting Moved to Tuesday</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3 <i>Family Program</i>	4	5 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
8	9 <i>Youth Protection</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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29	30 <i>Older Drivers</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	31				



Club and Thrift Sale Logo Merchandise (Including Hats)...

Kiwanis Merchandise is now available online at <http://defininggeeks.com/collections/kiwanis-club-of-ann-arbor>. Just in time for Christmas shopping or for gifts any time of the year. Your choice of apparel comes with Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and/or Kiwanis Thrift Sale logos. There are jackets, short and long-sleeve Polos, Tee-shirts, Hats, Golf Towels, and three different styles of Tote Bags in styles and sizes for everyone in the family. We will be creating an in-store display at Kiwanis Center West very soon so that members, volunteers, and customers can experience the high quality material first hand. All merchandise must be ordered online. Purchases will be sent directly to wherever the customer wishes.



Ken Hillenburg showing some of the logo merchandise available on the website. Samples will be on display at the Thrift Sale.



Some other samples. There's much more at the website!



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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
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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.
- 3) 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.



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