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None reported.



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## Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

#### **The Museum on Main Street and the Argus Museum:**



*Kurt Schmerberg*

**Kurt Schmerberg** introduced our speakers Bev Willis and Cheryl Chidester. Bev Willis is Administrator of the Washtenaw County Historical Society which was founded in 1857 to provide citizens with a place to leave important documents and manuscripts. It wasn't until 27 years ago that the Society got a permanent home at the Washtenaw County Historical Museum located at 500 N. Main St. in Ann Arbor. Its mission is to educate and inspire the community to engage in the preservation and presentation of local history. The Historical Society sponsors tours of historical interest and mounts different exhibits at the Museum. The current exhibit is "All About Cake" and features old cake stands, easy bake ovens, recipes and lots of information about the history of cake. Bev invited everyone to tour the Museum.



*Bev Willis*



*Cheryl Chidester*

Cheryl Chidester is the Curator of the Argus Museum located at 535 W. 4th St. in Ann Arbor. Argus was founded in 1931 as a radio manufacturing company. Before long Argus manufactured a camera for the burgeoning family photography market. In the first week of sales, Argus sold 30,000 cameras for \$12.50 each and by 1937 it sold \$40,000,000 in cameras. It also manufactured enlargers, meters, and slide projectors. During WW2 camera manufacturing took a back seat to manufacturing military equipment, especially optical lenses for sights for telescopes and weapons such as the Sherman tank. Post-war, Argus returned to its photographic roots with still and movie cameras. The Argus Museum displays most of the items manufactured over the years, copies of old company newsletters and much more. It is also home to photographic displays by camera clubs and individual photographers. It hosts the annual Argus Collectors Conference and has meeting space which it makes available to local organizations.

### Next Week's Program...

**June 27**—*New! Spectacular! Creative Laser Lighting.* Speaker: Mike Gould, Laser Artist. Introduced by: **Bob Barden, Jr.**

### Upcoming Programs...

- **July 5 (Tuesday)**—*Our Dynamic Relationship with Israel.* Speaker: Ruth Gretzinger, UM; recently returned visitor. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie.**
- **July 11**—*What We Know About Leadership.* Speaker: Larry Fobes, Leaders on Leadership consultant. Introduced by: **Al Engerer.**
- **July 18**—*Our Experience: Early Planning for a Centennial.* (Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor was Chartered in 1921). Speaker: Karen Kerry, Past President, Rotary Club of AA. Introduced by: **Cliff Sheldon.**



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### **ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day KCD</b>	Ann Mattson
<b>Antiques</b>	Alexis Ford
<b>Beds &amp; Garden</b>	Greg Meisner and Gretchen Preston
<b>Dockers</b>	Need dockers! Show up about 9am and we will show you what to do.
<b>Sorters</b>	We need sorters, too! Show up and we will train you.
<b>Housewares</b>	Dan Burroughs, Ted Brokaw and John Sampsele
<b>Men's Clothing</b>	John Bassett and Don Clewell
<b>Books/Records</b>	Jud Branham
<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson, Carl Dailey and crew
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers et al
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb et al
<b>KCW</b>	Friday—Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman (OD), Nick Dever, Bob Gray, John Sampsele, Fred Sanchez, Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, and Ellen Webb Saturday—Mike Dabbs (OD), Nick Dever, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Paul Klinger, Evan LeRoy, and Sheridan Springer
<b>Vouchers</b>	Ellen Webb, K J Taylor, Bob Carr, Pat Buhner, Matt Chaiken, Garry Evans, and Max Ziegler
<b>Invocation</b>	Gordon Beeman
<b>Greeters/Attend.</b>	Rose Marie Barhydt, Bill Hallock, Even Leroy, John Schenk (A)
<b>Hospitality</b>	Dave Hughes
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski

### **Guests at Our Club...**

**Bill Tasch** introduced Fred and Sara King scholarship award recipient Andrew Heise, his parents Skip and Jennifer Heise and his grandmother Kay Heise; Sara King, wife of long time Kiwanian **Fred King**; Honorary Member **Larry Dittmar**; John White, guest of **Cliff Sheldon**; Michael Lee from the Ann Arbor Jaycees; Angela Sloan, guest of **William Hampton**; and Christian Wire from Circle K. Welcome all!

### **Announcements...**

- There will be no Thrift Sale at KCD or KCW on Saturday, July 2. Docks at both locations also will be closed. **Max Zeigler** announced that an old historic Leelanau County calendar was donated this past Saturday. He auctioned it off and contributed the \$24 paid by **Dan Burroughs** to Happy Dollars. **Alan Burg** asked for help making contact with the Western Washtenaw Business Association. He said if we join we can probably increase our KCW signage; **Jerry McMahon** is working with **Rob Costello** of the Kiwanis Young Professionals and **Sue Dailey** to set up a mentoring program with UM Circle K.

- Ann Arbor Jaycees President Michael Lee told us that he wants to encourage members of the Jaycees who age out (turn 40) to consider joining Kiwanis to continue their commitment to community service. What a great idea! He said the Jaycees sponsor a number of events each year including a Spring Eggstravaganza (Easter egg hunt), the annual Carnival at Pioneer High School, the 4th of July Parade, and a Christmas arts and crafts project for children residing at SafeHouse. He invited our members to help with marshalling duties at the 4th of July Parade from about 8 till 11am. **Pres. Betsy** has Michael's contact information, or email [parade@a2jaycees.org](mailto:parade@a2jaycees.org) (preferred) or call 734-531-9626 and leave a message.



**Michael Lee**



### Fines...

All Univ. of Wisconsin alums and all people not wearing shirts embroidered with the Kiwanis logo got to pay.

### Happy Dollars...

**Dan Burroughs** because the recipient of a Kiwanis scholarship that he donated eight years ago just graduated #1 in his Wayne State Medical School class. His family still has a photocopy of the check he received from Kiwanis displayed on a wall in their home; **Bill Hallock** for the support the club gives to the Aktion Club that meets here at KCD twice a month during the school year; **Fred Sanchez** because he will be blessed with another grandchild later this year; **Cliff Sheldon** for finding out for himself that you don't have to be old to have been married for 50 years; **Bryce Babcock** for a big family celebration in Seattle; **Jane Talcott** to express Washtenaw Camp Placement's appreciation to the James A. and Faith Knight Foundation for a generous grant to send a number of girls to summer camp; **Kathie Wilder** for the great volunteers in the Women's Dept. where record sales of over \$1,400 were recorded this past Sat.; **Clarence Dukes** for the joy of seeing or otherwise hearing from just about everyone in his family on Father's Day; **Dale Leslie** for a very special card he received from his five year old grandson for Father's Day; **Bob Gray** for seeing two grandkids graduate from high school in Texas, for a great West Coast trip with two other grandchildren and for the opportunity to encourage KCW volunteers to return the questionnaires he sent to them; **Ron Gardner** for his gratitude for the KI Centennial Award and the Club's generosity in supporting the Eliminate Project.

### Stuff You Should Know...

#### Hospitality News:

The 'Celebration of Life' for long time Kiwanian **Fred King** will start at 2:30pm at KCW on Saturday, June 25. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Fred's wife Sara wants everyone to know that we will be toasting Fred's memory with Washtenaw Dairy ice cream.


#### Social Activities:

- The Club's Annual Summer Picnic with **Max's** famous ribs will be July 17 at noon at Pittsfield Park, 701 W. Ellsworth Rd, just west of S. State St. Everyone is welcome but please sign up with Max so he knows how many ribs to glorify. Ribs, beverages, and place settings are provided. Please bring a dish to pass. The blessing will be offered at noon so plan to be there by noon.


- Tiger Game—**Fred Sanchez** is looking for some more Tiger fans to sign up for the Tiger Trip on Saturday, August 6. Great seats are still available and Fred practically guarantees beautiful weather. Sign up by June 27.

Ann Arbor Downtown Kiwanis Club & Guests

## Detroit Tigers



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## New York Mets

Saturday, August 6, 2016  
**\$70.00**

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Package Includes:

- Chartered Gateway Tours and Charters 55 passenger motor coach with reclining seats, rest room & AC
- Bus will be at AA Pioneer High School Parking Lot at 4:30 P.M. Post-game fire works, arrival back between 11:00-11:30 P.M., depending on the length of the game
- Subway 5" Club Sandwich, pop, chips, munchies on the bus and Driver's Tip
- Reserved Infield Upper Deck Box Ticket, Section 327, rows 18-20, left field (under the canopy if it rains)

(Some GREAT seats in the view)

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**Call: Fred Sanchez 734-277-7077**  
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*Lunch is served  
beginning at 11:30am  
Come early... get a  
parking spot and extra  
time to enjoy the good  
food before the  
meeting starts at  
12:10pm*

# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KCD Donations 9-12	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
5	6 AA Fests KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7	8	9 KCD Donations 9-12	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
12	13 Sue Petrisin KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14 Board Meeting 7pm <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16 KCD Donations 9-12	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20 WCHS Museums KCD Donations 9am-Noon	21	22	23 KCD Donations 9-12	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
26	27 Lasers KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28	29	30 KCD Donations 9-12		



•••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 •••

## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance:

61

### Fines:

\$16.08

### Happy \$:

\$106

### Mott Pot:

\$0

### Vouchers:

\$1,369

(? Families)  
\$41,470 YTD

### Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,408

KCW:

\$4,395

Other:

\$230

**TOTAL:**

\$11,033

# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>KCD &amp; KCW Closed</b>	2 <b>KCD &amp; KCW Closed</b>
3 <b>KCD &amp; KCW Closed</b>	4 <b>KCD Closed for Donations Independence Day</b>	5 Program: Israel <b>KCD Closed for Donations</b>	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Leadership KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12 Board Meeting 7pm	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Centennial Planning @KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12 <b>Art Fair</b>	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <b>Art Fair</b>	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <b>Art Fair</b>
24 <b>Art Fair</b>	25 Club Business @KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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## Other News...

### Fred and Sara King Scholarship Presented:

Scholarship award recipient Andrew Heise was on hand today to receive the Fred and Sara King Scholarship. Andrew's parents, Skip and Jennifer Heise, and his grandmother, Kay Heise, were also in attendance. **Claire Dahl** introduced Andrew and the award was presented by Sara King.



*Andrew Heise with Sara King*

### June 27 Program Should be Illuminating:

Illuminatus Lasers, under the direction of our speaker, laser artist Mike Gould, are familiar to FoolMoon participants, having painted several Ann Arbor buildings in laser light over the last four years. They have performed at local Maker Faires, conventions and University events, and exhibited at the Ann Arbor Hands-On Museum. You may have seen their recent laser show downtown on June 16. More information about the lasers [here](#) and [here](#). Be sure to attend the June 27 meeting for an interesting show.

### Leadership A2Y Graduates:

Congratulations to **Alan Burg** and **Mark Wishka** for completing the Leadership A2Y program as part of the 2015/16 class.



### Testing Participants Needed (Not Crash-Test Dummies, Really):

The Michigan Transportation Safety Institute (MTSI), 2901 Baxter Road, North Campus, is asking for participants to sit in driverless car modules and respond to simulations. The participants are paid \$50 for their time. For further information, call Britany Ross at 734.764.8213. Club member **Chris Winkler** is an Emeritus, Research Scientist at MTSI.

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9am-1pm

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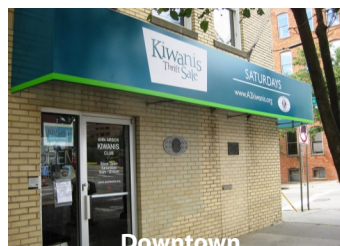


### Other Links:

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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM  
Union or League (Check Cal-  
endar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at  
EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at  
Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor -  
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Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th  
Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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