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Meetings...

Board meeting Tues,
June 14, 7pm at KCW.
Pre-meeting at Metzger's
at 5:30. SMOC is meeting
next Mon (June 20) at
10:30 in Ned's Place.



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Today's Program...

Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin:



Ron Gardner and Sue Petrisin

Ron Gardner proudly introduced Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin. Sue is from East Lansing and is the first female president of any international service organization. She is also the first Kiwanis International President to have been a Key Club, Circle K, and Kiwanis District Governor. She announced that KI has reached its five-year goal of raising (in cash and pledges) \$100 million to help eliminate maternal and neo-natal tetanus around the world.

When the project started, tetanus was a major medical issue in 38 countries. Through the efforts of KI and its partnership with UNICEF and USAID, 17 countries have been removed from the list as of January 2016. Four more countries will soon be removed and UNICEF teams are poised to move into 11 additional countries by 2018. When tetanus immunizations are provided, measles and polio vaccines are also given. KI provides the money for the tetanus shots. UNICEF and USAID order medications and provide entry

into the countries. The vaccines are given by local providers within each country at local clinics. Pres. Sue said that the clinics she visited in Cambodia were very simple. There was no electricity, no running water, no transportation system, and no quick means of communication. She said village chiefs would go door to door to personally invite residents to come to the clinic for the shots.

She thanked our club for being the 2nd club to pledge \$100,000 to the project. Thanks to the efforts of **Ron Gardner** and the Eliminate Committee and the generosity of club members we have raised more than \$105,000 and 31 of our members are Walter Zeller Fellows for donating at least \$1,250 each. Pres. Sue said that she has thoroughly enjoyed the journey of being KI President. She will soon be off to the International Convention in Toronto and then will be going Taiwan for a return visit. She is very proud of KI and the more than 110 million service hours members perform each year.

Pres. Sue surprised **Ron Gardner** with an impressive plaque and pin from Kiwanis International for his dedication to and support of the Eliminate Project. Ron graciously accepted the recognition on behalf of all club members and on behalf of the mothers and children whose lives have been saved because of our participation in the Eliminate Project.

Next Week's Program...

June 20—WCHS Resources: *The Museum on Main Street and the Argus Museum*. Speakers: Beverly Willis, WCHS P.R.; Cheryl Chidester, Argus Curator. Introduced by: **Kurt Schmerberg**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **June 27**—New! *Spectacular! Creative Laser Lighting*. Speaker: Mike Gould, Laser Artist. Introduced by: **Bob Barden, Jr.**
- **July 5 (Tuesday)**—*Our Dynamic Relationship with Israel*. Speaker: Ruth Gretzinger, UM; recently returned visitor. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Mark Wishka
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	Need dockers! Show up about 9am and we will show you what to do.
Sorters	We need sorters, too! Show up and we will train you.
Housewares	Jerry Brown, Fred Miller, Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	Jim Couch, Dick Smit
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson, Carl Dailey and crew
Lamps	Dennis Powers et al
Electronics	Bill Robb et al
KCW	Friday—Ray Argyle, Claire Dahl, Garry Evans, Larry French, George Gilligan (OD), Eloise Lavin, Joe Medrano, Fred Sanchez, John Schenk, and Ellen Webb Saturday—Bob Barden, Gordon Beeman, Garry Evans, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Margaret Krasnoff, John Sampsele, and Doug Zieseimer (OD)
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sue Dailey, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Matt Chaiken, Garry Evans (one more person needed)
Invocation	John Dahl
Greeters/Attend.	Rose Marie Barhydt, Bill Hallock, Even Leroy, John Schenk (A)
Hospitality	Dave Hughes
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Evan LeRoy introduced prospective Member Gerry Luke, guest of **Dan Burroughs**; Christian, Chiara, and Nicole from Circle K; Elizabeth Kitchens, spouse of **Lloyd**; Diana Gardner, spouse of **Ron**; and Diane Schwab from Saline Kiwanis. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Jim Wolfington** needs Thrift Sale assignment lists for upcoming sales for many departments. Please get the lists to him asap!
- **Art Fair**—Kiwanis meetings on the Mondays before and after the Art Fair, July 18 and 25, will be held at KCW. Bring your old but gently used shoes to a meeting. The Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation is collecting shoes to support the Eliminate Project. More info available from **Larry French**.
- **ELIMINATE**—If you wish to donate \$ to the Eliminate Project over and above what has already been donated, you can do so by making your (tax deductible) check payable to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation with a notation that it is for the Eliminate Project.
- **Bricks and Trees**—The Ann Arbor DDA will be upgrading the bricks around the trees at KCD soon. When you see the new brickwork, hug a tree in **Fred King's** memory.
- **Attendance Glitch**—There was a bit of a glitch in the computerized check in system on June 13. Your attendance might not have been accurately captured. When you check in on the 20th, you will have an opportunity to verify your attendance for both weeks.
- **Interclubs**—**Dave Drake** reported that five members attended the Saline SuperInterclub at which Peter Allen was the speaker, and that the Ypsi club may be hosting another SuperInterclub later this month.

Fines...

All who attended MSU were fined as were all who have ever tripped and fallen. **Past Pres. John Dahl** and **Pres. Betsy** who had trouble hearing and/or comprehending proposed fines also got to pay.

Happy Dollars...

William Hampton for upcoming Juneteenth celebration, for Thurgood Marshall's appointment to the US Supreme Court, and because Friday the 13th falls on a Monday this month; **Mitch Goodkin** for family member who goes to the Pulse Night Club in Orlando frequently but wasn't there during the shooting; **Jane Talcott** for sending the first group of campers off to camp this past weekend. The group included a little boy who said he was happy to go because sometimes he just needs to get away from his 6 sisters; **Jocelyn Wilder** because recently deceased member **Sandy Elden** would have celebrated 79 years as a member of the Boy Scouts of America; **Max Ziegler** who applauded **Bob Carr's** beautifully worded plea for help with the Voucher Program. Max said perhaps a similar plea could be used to encourage more help on the dock on Saturday mornings; **Al Engerer** for anyone who will provide him with information about whether the Kiwanis International Travel Insurance program works well; **Alan Burg** for winning the Yazoo Festival's grand prize of a week's all-expenses paid vacation in Greece 2 years in a row. Opa!; **Dale Leslie** for **Harry Cross** and for beautiful floral arrangement for today's meeting; **Evan LeRoy** for opportunity to pay his past-due fine, plus 100% interest; **Joe Medrano** for recent trip to the really big state of Alaska; **Martha Petroski** for being able to remind folks she still has tickets available for Purple Rose show on July 1 and for change in plans necessitated by sick dog that caused her to be at home and not on vacation when her hot water heater burst; **Don Kossick** for Kiwanis International President Sue Petrisin's presence at today's meeting and for her inspiring former Circle K member Megan Pratt to seek Circle K state office.

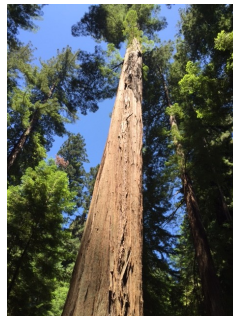
Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

The meeting opened with a moment of silence for those who were killed or injured in Orlando this past weekend.

The Memorial Service for long time Kiwanian **Fred King** will be at 2:30 pm at KCW on Saturday, June 25. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. **Pres. Betsy** fell and sprained her foot but attended to her presidential duties like the trooper she is.

Bob Gray sent word that he and Susan had a grand time with the grandkids in the California Redwoods.



Prospective Member:

Gerald Luke has submitted his member application form. Gerald is sponsored by **Dan Burroughs**, and co-sponsored by **John Sampselle**. Second publication.

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 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. The Past-Presidents Picnic will be July 7, (arrive any time after 3pm; dinner at 6pm) at the home of **Sheridan Springer** on North Lake, Chelsea.
- Purple Rose Tix—A few tickets remain for the July 1 outing to see *Morning's at Seven*. See **Martha Petroski** soon if interested.

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Lunch Time

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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 Flag Day	15	16 KCD Donations 9-12	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19 Father's Day	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		

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 KCD & KCW Closed	2 KCD & KCW Closed
3 KCD & KCW Closed	4 KCD Closed for Donations Independence Day	5 Program: Israel KCD Closed for Donations	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 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Club Business 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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This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

62

Fines:

\$14.30

Happy \$:

\$56.05

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,512

(8 Families)

\$40,102 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,604

KCW:

\$4,162

Other:

\$61

TOTAL:

\$10,827

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



Voucher Help Needed...

Community Services Committee Co-Chair **Bob Carr** took a few minutes to explain the club's Voucher Program and to encourage all members to sign up for an occasional Thursday morning shift (9:15 to 11am at KCW). At least seven people are needed to staff each Thursday morning session. **Ellen Webb** leads program and makes sure that all helpers know exactly what to do. (The program's procedures can be found below.) The Voucher Program, now in its 20th year, is the club's primary way of providing direct aid to individuals and families in need. Each week up to 10 recipients arrive at KCW with their caseworkers and a list of items they truly need. With our assistance they "shop", selecting the items they need. This administrative year, the club will "return" more than \$60,000 worth of donated materials to those in need. You need not be a club member or current volunteer help. If you have a friend or family member who can help, please let Bob or Ellen know. No special skills are needed and working on the Voucher Program is a wonderful way to share the Kiwanis experience while helping others.

KIWANIS VOUCHER VOUNTEER PROCEDURES KIWANIS CENTER WEST

1. Plan on arriving at 9:15am and we try to be done by 10:30am.
2. You will be given a clip board with a pen, calculator and list of suggested category amounts.
3. Ellen will have already checked the social worker and client in and assigned a voucher amount. These are determined by the status of the client and their needs.
4. Introduce yourself to the social worker and client.
5. Please keep the voucher in your possession while you are "shopping" as you will need to keep track of what is purchased and the amounts. It is best to keep a running tally so the client doesn't go over the voucher amount and have to put items back. The social worker is responsible for working with the client to keep them focused, moving along and making good choices. You will have another client to work with at 9:50am so everyone will have to keep that in mind.
6. They are not allowed to make substitutions as they were to provide an exact list of items needed. There are times when this isn't strictly enforced but we try to keep to their original list as much as we can.
7. Both you and the social worker need to sign-off on the voucher. You will then bring the completed voucher to Ellen who records the final amount.

Deadline for Campership Challenge is Monday, July 25, 2016

Create a \$500 Campership with a contribution of only \$250 through a challenge grant from the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation to the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation. Pledge forms were on the tables at Monday's meeting. Contact **Harry Cross** or **Jane Talcott** for more information.



Garment Bag Opportunity of the Millennium!

FOR SALE! They're sharp, they're blue—A Kiwanis Thrift Sale garment bag to benefit the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. Only \$5.00. Great gift idea for anyone who has a clothes closet. See **Dale Leslie The Bag Man**.



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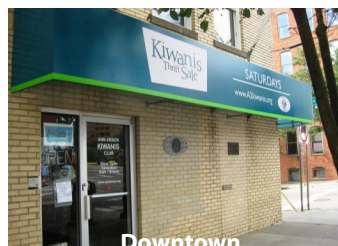


Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
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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
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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