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Meetings...

None reported.



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Today's Program...

Some History of the Park System in the Ann Arbor Area:



Members with a discerning eye may realize this photo of Al Gallup was not taken at this week's meeting. We missed that opportunity, but fortunately had this file photo of Al to remind everyone of his rugged good looks. ~Pub.

Dick Benedek introduced today's speaker, our own **Al Gallup**, a long time member of Kiwanis and former principal of Ann Arbor Community High School. Much of the history of the Ann Arbor Park system began in the early 1900s and centers around Al's father Eli Gallup, after whom Gallup Park was named. Eli had a degree in forestry and was certified to work in the forest service. He worked and lived in the Delhi Mills area, which, was completely destroyed by a tornado in 1917.

Eli was the first superintendent of parks and had an uncanny ability to organize. He had a unique knowledge of real estate that allowed him to stay ahead of the "developers" and to be able to arrange great deals involving trading and swaps leading to the creation of beautiful areas that pleased many people. In the process a large "rock" that had been pushed around the area by glaciers for thousands of years was relocated to a special spot on Washtenaw. Interestingly, many of today's parks used to be dumps corresponding vacant land at the time.

Today Ann Arbor has numerous parks, which total about 18 acres of parkland for every 1,000 residents; indeed there is a park located within a quarter of a mile from every resident living in the city. In addition there are a number of related recreational programs. We all owe a great debt of gratitude for the contributions and legacy of Eli Gallup, who played a huge role in developing Ann Arbor into the beautiful city it is today. We also thank son Al for enlightening us on this important local history, as well as for all the philanthropic things he does for the community and being a cherished member of our club.

Next Week's Program...

July 11—*What We Know About Leadership*. Speaker: Larry Fobes, Leaders on Leadership consultant. Introduced by: **Al Engerer**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **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: **Clarence Dukes**.
- **July 25**—*Club Business*. Speaker: President Betsy and the Board of Directors.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	No Info
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need a sorter
Housewares	No Info
Men's Clothing	John Bassett, Andrew Houle
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Sunflowers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Jay Hawks
Electronics	Bill Robb and the three Western Meadowlarks
KCW	Friday—Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, Fred Sanchez, Cliff Sheldon, Ellen Webb Saturday—Ray Argyle, Bryce Babcock, Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Garry Evans, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, Garry Luke
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Johnson, Eloise Lavin, Pat Buhrer, Susan Smith, Don Clewell, Max Ziegler
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters/Attend.	Pat Buhrer, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Christian Wire, and Steve McCarty from Circle K. Bonnie Kerschbaum, fiancé of **Dave Hughes**. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **President Betsy** noted the list of birthdays for July, and we sang the song.
- **Interclubs:** No Interclub report today.
- **Circle K member Steve McCarty** was just elected as **International Vice President of Circle K**. Congratulations to Steve.
- Club meetings on July 18 and 25 will be held at KCW.

Fines...

Since the Tour de France is under way, **Garry Evans** proposed a fine on anyone who has never enjoyed a bike ride. It passed.

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on anyone who had never had the chance to enjoy serving in the military. It passed.

Happy Dollars...

There was no time for Happy Dollars this week.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Hospitality Report by **Fred Sanchez**: It is with great sadness to report the sudden passing last week of member **Jim Couch** who suffered a massive stroke. No details are available yet, though a memorial is planned at some time in the future. A moment of silence was observed.

In addition, the passing of former friend and "associate" of the club, Jim Cortney was reported. It was noted that in lieu of flowers, donations should be made to the Kiwanis Foundation.

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. Please sign up with Max and bring a dish to pass.
- **Trip to Tiger Game** coming up Saturday August 6th. Wear a hat and bring your mitt.

Presentations:

Victoria Petersen Elia, Associate Director of Development of the Kiwanis International Foundation, thanked our Club for its participation in the highly successful Eliminate Project. The \$110 million was the most money ever raised for a Kiwanis project. She also noted ongoing efforts to raise money for the Kiwanis Children's Fund and described many different features of this fund and how we could participate in this highly worthy cause. For information on the latter see: <http://www.kiwanis.org/foundation/give-and-extend-your-kiwanis-impact/individual-gifts#.V31QmvHJQl8>.



Victoria Petersen Elia

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

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>KCD & KCW Closed</i>	2 <i>KCD & KCW Closed</i>
3 <i>KCD & KCW Closed</i>	4 <i>KCD Closed for Donations Independence Day</i>	5 Program: Israel <i>KCD Closed for Donations</i>	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 <i>Art Fair</i>	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <i>Art Fair</i>	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Art Fair</i>
24 <i>Art Fair</i>	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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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3	4 KCD Donations 9-12	5 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Board Meeting 7pm	10	11 KCD Donations 9-12	12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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28	29 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	30	31			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

64

Fines:

\$21.09

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,714

(10 Families)

\$44,475 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$0

KCW:

\$0

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$0



Other News...

New Kiwanis Project:

Marianne D'Angelo has come up with a new project for Kiwanis called ***Flippin' for Kiwanis...***

Flippin' for Kiwanis is a fun and creative event inspired by the TV show "Flea Market Flip." This month-long initiative gives customers, members, and volunteers an opportunity to up-cycle a piece of furniture and sell it for more than it was originally priced. With a little bit of time, supplies, and imagination, pre-selected furniture pieces can be up-cycled for a profitable resale at the Kiwanis Center West (KCW) Thrift Sale.

KCW receives many wonderful donated pieces of furniture. Some, however, are old and tired. With a little bit of tender loving creativity, these pieces can be restored or transformed completely. Some of the pieces for the August event date back to the 30s and 40s and with some stripping, sanding and re-staining can be restored to their original luster. Others might just need a coat of fresh paint. Each piece has a story to tell and its beauty will be in the eye of the beholder who agrees to bring it back to life.

Registration begins at KCW on Friday, July 15 at 9 AM, requires a \$10 (individual) or \$15 (dynamic duo) donation, and is limited to ten lucky participants identified by a first-come, first-served process. Registrants will choose their furniture piece at the time they register at KCW where the finding, fixing, and flipping will occur throughout the month of August. Registration will continue (during regular store hours) through July 30 or until the ten slots have been filled.

August 5, 6, 12, and 13 are days KCW will offer the space to re-vitalize these one-of-a-kind pieces. The public is welcome to come and peer in to get a sneak peek while the work is being done.

The sale begins Friday, August 19 and will run through August 27 during regular KCW thrift sale hours. Prices will be determined by crafters and whoever earns the largest percentage profit margin increase will be identified as first place winner!

This event is a pilot project; we are open to making changes as we learn along the way. And do not despair! If you wanted to participate but were not one of the first ten, we hope to hold the event again and you will have another opportunity!

Finally, we have many generous supporters contributing materials, prize money (credit for the thrift sale), chalk paint technique demonstration, and anticipate more!

—The project description flyer and registration form can be found on pages 6 and 7—

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Flippin' for Kiwanis is an August event inspired by the television show "Flea Market Flip" for customers, members, and volunteers **to up-cycle a piece of furniture** at Kiwanis Center West (KCW) and sell it for more than it was originally priced. With a little bit of donated time, supplies, imagination and creativity, pre-selected pieces can be up-cycled for a profitable resale at the KCW thrift shop. ***The crafter whose item sells for the largest percentage profit increase wins first prize.***

\$100 Gift Certificate

redeemable at the thrift shop

Second and third place prizes are also available as donated by local businesses

Be the first to register at KCW. Make a \$10 or \$15 donation to work as an individual or in a dynamic duo. Donations and all sale proceeds will go to the Kiwanis of Ann Arbor Foundation.

There are only 10 slots available!! First Come, First Served! Reserve your spot and your piece.

Registration and a view of the pre-selected pieces begins Friday, **July 15, 2016 at 9:00 AM** and will continue during regular store hours through July 30, 2016 or until the slots have been filled. **The ten lucky contenders** will be notified by email which will include a photograph of their chosen furniture piece. Items include 3 cedar chests, a bookcase, kitchen table, buffet, and much more!

Where, When and How?

- **August 5 & 6 and August 12 & 13** are days to whistle while you work in the space provided at KCW. Use 1 and as many as 16 hours to revitalize your piece. Bring your own brushes and paint; some tools, materials, and supplies have been donated by **Hackney Ace Hardware in Dexter** and are also provided by Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor on site. Chalk paint samples, technique demonstration and personal assistance will be provided by **Brenda Brown of the Annex of Paredown** at 1608 Jackson Avenue of Ann Arbor, 48103. 734-834-9024
- **August 19-20 & 26-27** the sale begins! These transformed and **one-of-a-kind pieces** will be displayed and offered for sale in an up-cycled area at the KCW store during regular store hours. Prices will be determined by the ***crafters who need not be present for the sale.***
- **Participants do not have to pay for the item they transform, but are asked to be prepared to sell it!**

This is a pilot project. Improvements to the process are inevitable since we will learn as we go!

Flippin' for Kiwanis Registration Form

Complete and return to Kiwanis Center West

100 North Staebler (at Jackson Road), Ann Arbor

I want to register for some flippin' fun! Attach cash or a check payable to the

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Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

And remember! There are only 10 slots available; First Come, First Served

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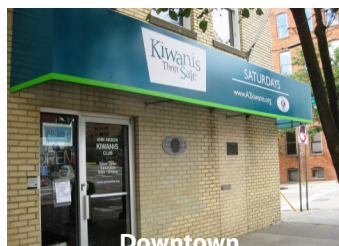


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Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
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