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None reported.



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Today's Program...

Ann Arbor Rotary on the Planning of their Centennial Celebration:



Nishta Bhatia and Karen Kerry

Clarence Dukes introduced today's speaker Dr. Karen Kerry who is the immediate past president of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor and a local dentist in Ann Arbor. Karen has degrees in Zoology and Botany from Duke University and a DDS degree from the U of M Dental School. Before Karen took the microphone another former President of the Rotary Club Nishta Bhatia made a few comment relating to the general organization of their club.

The purpose of the program today was to help Kiwanis get some ideas regarding the experience of Rotary in their recent planning and organization of their Centennial celebration. (Rotary's existence has been from 1916 to 2016, whereas Kiwanis' celebration comes in 2021, having existed since 1921.) Karen was one of the chairs of their "centennial committee" when she became club president and was at the helm during some of the final stages of the project. She emphasized the importance of putting a team together well in advance (4-5 years in their case) and being careful to tap sources of wisdom and creativity.

In their case, they decided on a "bricks and mortar" project. The club implemented plans for the first universal-access playground in the county located at Gallup Park to be named the "Rotary Club of Ann Arbor Centennial Playground". It will sit along the banks of Huron River and will represent a million dollar state-of-the-art playground that is a public/private partnership with the City of Ann Arbor. There will be sections relating to different ecosystems that are devoted to woodlands, prairie land and wetlands, all with aspects that evoke the imagination. It will allow all children to play together with their families and enjoy the many intellectual, physical, and spiritual benefits of connecting with each other and nature. The project is well underway and the grand opening is planned for the fall of 2017.

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Next Week's Program...

July 25—*Club Business*. Speaker: **President Betsy** and the Board of Directors. Meeting is at KCW.

Upcoming Programs...

- **August 1**—*U-M Football: Excitement in the Air*. Speaker: Jerry Hanlon, veteran former line coach, Michigan football. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**.
- **August 8**—*Seniors and Their Finances*. Speaker: Louise A. Morse, Financial Literacy Coordinator. Introduced by: **Deb Jones**.



Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	No Info
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw and Mike Anglin
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need sorters
Housewares	Jerry Brown, John Sampsele, Andrea Kotch-Duda
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and John Bassett
Books/Records	Jud Braham
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Rembrandt Ramblers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Van Gogh Gang
Electronics	Bill Rob and the Three Matisse Men
KCW	Friday—Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman, Nick Dever, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, John Sampsele, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday—Alan Burg, Nick Dever, Garry Evans, George Gilligan, Bob Gray (OD), Ken Hillenburg, Deb Jones, Gerry Luke, Fred Sanchez, Sheridan Springer
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sue Dailey, Bob Carr, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Page Canfield, Eloise Lavin
Invocation	Bryce Babcock
Greeters/Attend.	Pat Buhrer, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Introduced by **Garry Evans**: Christian Wire and Chiara Kalogjare-Sackellares from Circle K. Pat Pooley from Rotary. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **President Betsy** noted that the next Kiwanis meeting (July 25th) will be held again at KCW.
- **Interclubs**—No interclubs until September.
- **President Elect Alan Burg** pointed out the three-page yellow memo located on our tables. Please read over it as it relates to our signing up for committees and/or various Kiwanis thrift-sale duties for the coming fiscal year starting October 1. Please contact the Chair or Co-chair of committees that you are interested in serving on, or continuing to serve on and mention your interest. Everyone is strongly urged to serve on at least two committees. Also check off the thrift sale areas you are interested in. In addition, people are encouraged to commit to working on the dock three Saturdays per year. Sign-up sheets are coming soon. Alan has promised to keep bugging us frequently over the next few months about participating in these important commitments necessary for a smoothly running Kiwanis. *See pages 6-8 for a copy of the memo.*

Fines...

Dale Leslie proposed a fine on anyone sitting at a table without a Rotary guest. It passed. **Dan Dever** proposed a fine on **Alan Burg** for something possibly inappropriate said by him. It passed. **George Gilligan** proposed the traditional fine on new member **Gerry Luke**.

Happy Dollars...

John Sampelle for a nice vacation trip during which he learned a good joke, which he told. **Claire Dahl** for thank you notes from scholarship winners and the coming Rosie the Riveter event Aug 21-22 at the Thunder Show. **Bob Barden Jr.** for the visit with his father at Glacier Hills where he also ran into **Letitia Byrd**. **Joe Medrano** for attending a Mud Hens game. **Jane Talcott** for those who signed up for camperships. **Fred Sanchez** for eating Max's ribs for 20 years and participating as an usher at UM football games for 35 years. **Jerry McMahon** for successful completion of the mentorship program. See KiwanisYP.com. (Nice going Jerry and many thanks for doing this.) **Lynne Lande** for hoping to go in with someone on generating another campership.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Jim Couch's obituary is now available on the Ann Arbor News website. You can see it [here](#).

Pat Buhrer had no other hospitality news to report today.

Social Activities:

- **The Club's Annual Summer Picnic** Sunday was a great success, with 75 people in attendance enjoying **Max Ziegler's** famous ribs. Max thanked all the people who helped out. He also noted that this was the 20th anniversary of the Kiwanis Picnic, for which he was given a standing ovation for all his work over the years. There is now some mystery as to whether Max will ever do this again.



Max tending the ribs

- **Trip to Tiger Game** coming up Saturday August 6th. Wear a hat and bring your mitt.

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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*

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 & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	9 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Leadership KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12 Board Meeting 7pm	13	14 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	15 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Centennial Planning @KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19	20	21 KCD Dona- tions 9-12 Art Fair	22 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1 Art Fair	23 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 Art Fair
24 Art Fair	25 Club Business @KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	29 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 UM Football KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3	4 KCD Donations 9-12	5 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 Senior Finances KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Board Meeting 7pm	10	11 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	12 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14	15 AADL KCD Donations 9am-Noon	16	17	18 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	19 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 TBD KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	26 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 TBD KCD Donations 9am-Noon	30	31			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

63

Fines:

\$21.18

Happy \$:

\$41

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,045

(6 Families)

\$46,711 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,761

KCW:

\$4,575

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$11,336



Other News...

Flippin' for Kiwanis:

Marianne D'Angelo went over the new Flippin for Kiwanis project. There are now seven ongoing projects out of ten that were offered.



Marianne D'Angelo shows the first completed refurbished project which will be sold to the highest bidder on August 27. The original price on this piece was \$35 before refurbishing. Highest bid: \$????

Doll House Project:



Kiwanis has received a number of donations of doll houses, which have been of interest to certain thrift sale shoppers. A doll house committee has been organized and is looking for volunteers interested in helping fix up some of these houses to enable sales at increased prices. If interested contact **Margaret Krasnoff** at mjk@dhdwlaw.com.

New Member Induction:



President Betsy inducted new member **Gerry Luke** who came with his quarter in hand for a fine upon induction while his sponsor, **Dan Burroughs**, stood by his side.

Our Sponsored Programs
in Service to Youth:



Huron High School
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Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor
October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

**Please Join and/or Rejoin Two or More Committees for the 2016-2017
Kiwanis year. Your Skills Are Needed.**

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Please contact the Chair, Co-Chair, and/or Assistant Chair listed for each committee directly to express your continued and/or new interest ASAP. Note some committees are limited in size and you may or may not get your first choice of committees.

- ☐ **"A NEW CONCEPT" Consider Working as a Sorter or on the Dock at KCD:** Please consider working as a Sorter or on the Dock for three days per year (your choice) to assist with sorting or receiving goods. This would be in addition to your participation on other committees. If Most or All of us participate, this important work could get done and shared by many hands. This could be a similar concept as being a Greeter at Monday lunch meetings. (Sign Up Details Coming Soon.)
- ☐ **Annual Christmas Sale:** The "original" Kiwanis Sale in November and December. Plan to Sign Up! This sale requires LOTS of help. (Sign Up Details Coming Soon.)
- ☐ **Community Services:** Oversee the Voucher Program, assisting clients and case managers redeem vouchers for Thrift Sale merchandise. Grant funds for a variety of community projects. (Ellen Webb and Bob Carr)
- ☐ **Human & Spiritual Values:** Oversee and administer a portion of the Club Foundation's grant funds, which center on spiritual value and human comfort. Oversee the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Schedule weekly invocation presenters. (Garry Donner)
- ☐ **Grant Policy:** Oversee and administer the Club Foundation's grant application process and facilitate the disbursement of grants. (President Elect Gretchen Preston and Mike Dabbs)
- ☐ **Membership Growth & Education:** Develop and implement a strategy for recruiting, orienting, introducing, supporting, and retaining members. (Lynne Lande)
- ☐ **Sale Management Oversight (SMOC):** Develop policies and implement procedures for managing all aspects of the Thrift Sale. (Dan Dever and Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Assist.)
- ☐ **Strategic & Long Range Planning:** Explore goals and the viability of the Club and Foundation for the next 10 years. Recommendations for Board's consideration. (John Goff)
- ☐ **Re-Organization of Club & Foundation:** This is a new committee to facilitate and fine-tune the implementation of proposed changes to the organization of the Club and Foundation so that we can best support children and families. (Past President Betsy Ford)
- ☐ **Programs:** Secure speakers for noon meetings. (Deb Jones)
- ☐ **K-Family Service Leadership Programs:** Oversee the maintenance and growth of K-Kids, Builders, Key, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs. (Don Kossick and Bill Tasch)

- ☐ **Meals on Wheels (MOW):** Deliver meals in conjunction with U of M MOW program to the frail, elderly and disabled, Mon. through Fri. throughout the year. (Dot McNab-Cattell)
- ☐ **Children and Youth Services:** Initiate projects that benefit children and youth from birth to age 18. Grant funds to organizations that serve children and youth. Award college and music scholarships and summer camperships. (Dan Burroughs and Mike Dabbs)
- ☐ **Newsletter:** Prepare the weekly (online) Club Newsletter for distribution to members. Be an editor one month of the year. (John Kidle)
- ☐ **Ann Arbor Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve - A2KEEP:** Develop, oversee, and maintain of the new environmental preserve area at the Kiwanis West Center. (Margaret Krasnoff and Dan Dever, Assist.)
- ☐ **Buildings & Equipment:** Oversee the maintenance, planning, safety, and security of the KCD and KCW equipment, facilities, and vehicles. (Nick Dever, Doug Zieseemer, and President Elect Gretchen Preston)
- ☐ **Honorary Members Selection:** Nominate worthy community-minded citizens who exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis for Honorary Club membership. Oversee the annual induction ceremonies for Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. (Jane Talcott)
- ☐ **Member Recognition:** Provide appropriate recognition to members whose contributions have helped the Club achieve its Kiwanis objectives. Oversee attendance and member award ceremonies. (Harry Cross and Bob Carr)
- ☐ **Nominating:** Nominate Officers and Board Directors (except Secretary) to stand for annual election by mid-May of each year. Prepare and count ballots for the Club's annual meeting. (Past President Betsy Ford)
- ☐ **Greater Years:** Initiate projects and grants that benefit seniors and grant funds to agencies that serve the senior community. (Jean Robinson)
- ☐ **Hospitality:** Inform members about births, deaths, illnesses, accidents, and hospitalizations that involve current and past members and their families. Send cards or flowers as appropriate. (William Hampton)
- ☐ **Inter-clubs:** Encourage our exchange visits to other Kiwanis clubs. Ensure that our Club completes two inter-clubs each month including Super-Inter-clubs. (Dave Drake and Dale Leslie, Assist.)
- ☐ **Photographer & AV Support:** Take photographs at noon meetings and other Club events and distribute them to the Club Newsletter Publisher and Membership Committee. (Bob Gray and Bill Robb, Assist.)
- ☐ **International Relations:** Promote the development of understanding and friendship among nations, suggests ideas for Club informational programs, and awards grants to agencies that support that objective. (Howard Ando)
- ☐ **Budget & Finance:** Develop annual budgets and quarterly updates for the Club and Foundation and present those budgets to the Board. (Cliff Sheldon and President Alan Burg)
- ☐ **Investment Oversight:** Manage the invested reserve funds of the Foundation. (Larry French)
- ☐ **Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation (KMF):** Inform our members about the role of KMF in serving children who are at the 4 Michigan children hospitals supported by KMF. (Larry French)
- ☐ **Personnel:** Develop, implement, and monitor personnel policies of the Club and Foundation. Positions subject to Board approval. (Gordon Beeman, Eloise Lavin, and President Alan Burg)

- ☐ **Bylaws:** Review and recommend changes to the Club and Foundation bylaws. Updates the Manual of Administrative Procedures. (Joe Medrano)
- ☐ **Attendance & Reception:** Organize members to greet other members, guests, and visitors as they arrive for noon meetings. Introduction of guests and visitors to the membership. (ALL members take a turn Greeting for one month). (Don Clewell and Bob Gray)
- ☐ **Fines:** Propose fines and encourage others to do so at noon meetings. (Al Gallup)
- ☐ **Social:** Plan and implement periodic social events that foster camaraderie among Club members, volunteers, friends, and families. (Martha Petroski and Max Ziegler)
- ☐ **Membership Digest:** Update the Membership Digest and arrange for annual publication. (Chris Winkler, currently, Future Chair TBA later)
- ☐ **Marketing:** Publicize the activities and programs of the Club and Foundation via various forms of social and print media. (Ken Hillenburg and President Alan Burg)
- ☐ **Website:** Oversee, update, and coordinate our Thrift Sale, Club, and Foundation website pages with the goal of increase ease of use by the public and our members. Share links the public, our members, staff, and volunteers. (Joan Masters and Kathy Griswold)

KIWANIS THRIFT SALE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art & Pictures | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Supplies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Linens | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Sale West – Sales |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dishes | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Sale West – Cashier |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Sale West - Sorter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Women’s Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Collectables |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bicycles | <input type="checkbox"/> New Special Sale Areas, i.e. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Dollhouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> “Flipping for Kiwanis” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

It takes a lot of Enthusiasm, Many Hands, and Hearts to achieve our Kiwanis goals of Helping Kids and Families. Please - Directly inform the Committee Chairs of your interest by September 12, 2016. The earlier the better.

Thank YOU for all you do for Kiwanis! Alan Burg, President Elect.

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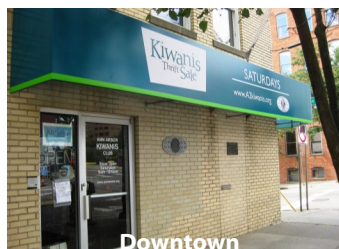


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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
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