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Upcoming Programs...

- **November 14**—*Kiwanis Volunteers Honored. Master of Ceremonies and Coordinator: **Jane Talcott**.*
- **November 21**—*Board and Financial Report, **Alan Burg**. Hixson Award Presentation, **Harry Cross**.*

Meetings...

- 1:15PM, Monday, October 31—Special Committee for Sale of Real Estate
- 1:15PM, Monday, October 31—K-Family



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Today's Program...

Today's program was a special one looked forward to all year—the introduction of our "Honorary Kiwanis Members Presentation." Our Honorary Members were introduced by **Jane Talcott** and **George Gilligan**.

Mary S. Danforth, Introduced by **Dale Leslie**. Mary has been connected to Kiwanis in many ways throughout her life. Born in New Jersey, Mary's family moved to Ann Arbor when she was just three years old. She is a graduate of Ann Arbor High School and the University of Michigan. Mary is incredibly honored to have become an Honorary member and is quite proud of the example her father and grandfather set as a long-time members.

Raymond Detter, Introduced by **Claire Dahl**. Raymond is the not only the leading cheerleader for Ann Arbor, but he is the force behind an amazing undertaking that aims to conserve our great city's key to the past. Raymond has led the charge to have historic markers placed throughout our town. Raymond shared that back in the 90s, Kiwanis provided seed funding to support and build what is now a multi-million dollar partnership project that places markers at historic sites throughout the city of Ann Arbor. Raymond highlighted the great roles his guests have played in the effort, introducing Grace Shackman and Louisa Pieper. We are thrilled to welcome Raymond as an Honorary Member.



2016-17 Kiwanis Honorary Members:
(L-R) **Raymond Detter**, **Glenda Maten**, **Ralph Maten**, and **Mary Danforth**

Glenda S. Maten, Introduced by **Richard Smit**. Glenda has been a Kiwanis volunteer since 1969!

She enjoys everything about her volunteer role—especially the customers! We are proud to recognize Glenda's amazing service and welcome her as an Honorary Member.

Ralph Maten, Introduced by **David LaMoreaux**. Ralph is a lifelong resident of Ann Arbor. His father, Bob, actually started the Christmas sale! Ralph is a former member, and maintained an active membership for 12 years. He was so committed, in fact, that he used to take a week's vacation just to make sure he did the best job he could as the Christmas Sale Chairman. In addition to his role as Christmas Sale Chairman, Ralph also did everything from A-Z—quite literally! He spent years repairing items for sale from air conditioning units to zippers! Welcome, Ralph! We are proud to have you as a Honorary Member.

Laurita Thomas, to be introduced by **Jean Robinson** at a later date.

Next Week's Program...

November 7—*My Experience in World War II*. Speaker: **Vernon Jensen**, US Army Veteran. Introduction: **John Sampelle**.

Prospective Members...

Secretary **Kathy Wilder** reports a new prospective member (first publication):

- Honorary Member **Larry Dittmer**, sponsored by **Dan Burroughs** and co-sponsored by **Claire Dahl**.



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Eloise Lavin

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Jim Blomquist
Antiques	Pat Buhner and Sally Lamkin
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell and Steve Hiller
Dockers	Peter Schork and Bill Tasch
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	John Sampsele, Marianne Clauw, and Jill Milne
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Skeleton Crew
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Femurs, Clavicles, and Phalanges
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Grave Robbers
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Ray Argyle, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden, Nick Dever (OD), Al Engerer, Larry French, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —George Gilligan Wednesday —Carol Bagchi, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Mike Harback, Thursday —Page Caufield, Jack Ford, Bob Gray Friday —Carol Bagchi, Janet Bloom, Marianne D'Angelo, Sharon Keyes, Margaret McDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Sandra Rabadoux Saturday —Pamela Brown, Marianne D'Angelo, Linda Harris, Amy Price, Michele Robb
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Carr, Jean Robinson, Bill Tasch, Marianne Clauw, Sally Lamkin, Claire Dahl and Jack Ford
Invocation	Doug Ziesemer
Greeters/Attend.	Dale Leslie, Don Kossick, Luke Panning, Jean Robinson (A)
Hospitality	John Dahl
Newsletter Editor	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Mary Danforth – Honorary member; Jennifer McCue – Guest of Mary Danforth; Linda LaBarre; Katie & Gary Evans; Ellen Strand; Grace Shackman, Guest of Raymond Detter; Louisa Pieper, Guest of Raymond Detter; **Raymond Detter**, Honorary member; **Larry Dittmer**, Honorary member; Christian Wire, Circle K; LaTanya Castillo, Guest of **Tami Castillo**. Welcome all!

Hospitality News...

Dale Leslie shared that our friend Jack Novodoff has pancreatic cancer. A card was circulated for well wishes. For those who would like to send mail, please do so to: Jack Novodoff, 3466 Gettysburg, Ann Arbor, 48105. Dale also shared that he attempted to speak with **Mike Barrett**, the biggest Cleveland Indians fan this side of the Mississippi, to obtain his World Series analysis. Unfortunately, Dale was unable to reach Mike. Dale also reminded the group that due to Mike's back issues, he is unable to attend meetings regularly.

Announcements...

- Peter Schork** provided information on the 2016 Annual Kiwanis Holiday Sale. The sale will take place at KCD on Friday, December 2 from 9am-noon; Saturday, December 3 from 9am-noon; and Saturday, December 10 from 9am-noon. KCW will host sales on Fridays and Saturdays from 9am-1pm from November 11-December 17. We need volunteers! Please contact Peter if you can help: Peterschork@gmail.com.
- Larry French** has information sheets on the shopwithscrip.com project. Next week, a member of the group will be on site to sell gift cards. If you would like to see which retailers participate in the program, contact Larry: lefrench@comcast.net, or visit the website.
- President Alan Burg** also shared that he will be absent next week, and as such, **Past President Betsy Ford** will run the November 7 meeting.
- Women's Clothing** had record sales of \$1,647 last week!

Fines...

Nick Dever asked members to allow the new honorary members to see the club's commitment to the downtrodden by asking **President Alan Burg** to allow MSU fans to NOT be fined today due to the outcome of the weekend's game against U-M. Fine passed.

Dale Leslie responded to Nick Dever's proposal with a motion that U-M fans must pay a quarter on behalf of MSU fans out of fear that the club's budget would retreat due to not fining Spartans. Motion passed.

Bob Carr proposed a fine that all Spartans would offer the same compassion as U-M has in past years, and allow U-M folks to fine MSU folks if they choose. Motion passed.

Happy Dollars...

There was not enough time for Happy Dollars today because of our packed program.

Stuff You Should Know...

Interclubs:

- **Dave Drake** shared the outstanding attendance at the Ann Arbor West Interclub—seven of our members were present! Dave encouraged all new members to consider attending interclubs to meet other outstanding Kiwanians. Dave also shared that on December 5 our club will be hosting the Super-Interclub at KCW. More details to come!

Social Activities:

- **Martha Petroski** still had two tickets left to the December 2 play at The Purple Rose Theater. She will NOT be offering tickets after today's meeting.
- **Club Christmas Party**—Wednesday, December 21 in our regular meeting room at KCD. Time is TBD, but likely will begin around 5pm. If you have questions, please contact Martha ASAP at marthap3@gmail.com.
- **A2Y Chamber Year Ender Gala**—Thursday, December 1st, 5-8pm, is the organization's annual festive Year Ender Gala at the Morris Lawrence Building on the Washtenaw Community College campus. Join other members of the Ann Arbor-Ypsilanti community in this traditional celebration of a successful and an eventful year. There is no charge; just identify yourself as a Kiwanis member. Bring a non-perishable food item donation for Food Gatherers.
- **Dan Burroughs** announced two concerts, one at 3pm Sunday, November 6 at Saline High School featuring New Horizons Band. It's free! The second is December 2, Sounds of the Season, Measure for Measure Holiday Concert at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church. For details, visit: <http://www.salinewhorizonsband.org/>.

Three-Minute Speeches:



Margaret Krasnoff

Margaret Krasnoff and **Kathie Wilder** gave their 3-minute speeches. Both thanked **Deb Jones** for "pestering" them to get their speeches done! The Halloween costumes made it that much better!



Kathie Wilder

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meeting starts at
12:10pm*

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6 DST Ends	7 <u>WWII Experience</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8	9	10 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	11 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 Veterans Day	12 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13	14 <u>Honored Volunteers</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15 Board Meeting 7pm	16	17 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	18 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
20	21 <u>Board News</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	26 KCD SALE CLOSED , Donations Open 9-12 KCW Open 9-1
27	28 <u>Wash. Council for Children</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30			

December 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 KCD Holiday Sale 9am-Noon Purple Rose	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 KCD Holiday Sale 9am-Noon
4	5 <u>Sonia Green</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 KCD Holiday Sale 9am-Noon
11	12 <u>Arbor Hospice</u> 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
18	19 <u>Life Learning</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20	21 Club Christmas Party	22 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23 Sale & Donations Closed for Holidays	24 Sale & Donations Closed for Holidays
25 Sale & Donations Closed for Holidays Christmas	26 NO Meeting 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:

68

Fines:

\$18.46

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,853

(10 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$7,225

KCW:

\$4,984

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$12,209

•••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 •••



Board Update...

President Alan Burg shared an update on a special board meeting that was held today. Notes from that meeting are as follows:

President Alan's Board Notes—Special Board meeting on October 31, 2016 at 11am at KCD in Ned's Place. This meeting considered one capital improvement project from the Building and Equipment Committee.

After a presentation and discussion, a recommendation from the Building and Equipment Committee was approved for three (3) new insulated overhead doors, required concrete work, and three (3) floor dock levelers to replace old, non-functioning, un-safe, and damaged non-insulated doors and dock floor levelers on the west side of Kiwanis Center West. Costs not to exceed \$45,000.

Background Information: This summer after replacing the building's damaged outside wall at the west side dock area, it was determined that three old dock overhead doors in this area and their floor levelers were at their end of safe use. The center door is now not operational. All three doors do not seal around their sides and are not insulated. The floor levers are not safe to use. After extended discussions to replace one, two, or three of these doors and levelers, it was determined that the most cost effective and safest way forward is to replace all three doors and floor levelers as the same time. The new floor levelers require some concrete work prior to installation. This project was identified in the Five (5) Year Capital Improvement Plan (CIP) dated 10/14/16 as items #2 and #3. The additional required concrete work and upgrading to insulated doors were not identified in the CIP. Insulated and sealed doors should reduce our annual energy costs in this area of the building. It is expected that this work can be completed yet this late fall and early winter. Money will be drawn from our current Line of Credit (LOC).

Auction Next Week!

Pants saggin'? Well, help is on the way. **Garry Donner** will auction this Western Style Kiwanis Belt at next Monday's meeting. Bring your cash, check-book, or credit card and be ready to bid.



The Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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- [Kiwaniis International](#)
- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
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 Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- [Kiwaniis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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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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