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Committee Meetings...

- Children and Youth Services will meet at 10:30am on Tuesday, 9/6/16 to vote on taking over the Warm the Children Project. All interested in this decision are invited.
- Newsletter Editors will meet after the club meeting on 9/6/16.



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Today's Program...

Convention News

Betsy Ford gave a brief report on the recent Kiwanis Michigan District Convention. Also attending were **Alan Burg, Kathie Wilder, Eloise Lavin, Joe Medrano, Dale Leslie, Larry French, Ken Hillenburg, Sue Dailey, Julianne Williams, Bob and Luz Snyder**. Betsy found the event very worthwhile. The business meetings, workshops, award ceremonies, and the informal educational/social exchanges were most helpful. Our sponsored ACTION club President gave an address. The first AI Dailey award was presented to **Sue Dailey** to the delight of those present. Our newsletter won first place. A major theme was, *embrace change and remain forward thinking*.



KI President Sue Petrisin presents the first AI Dailey Award to Sue Dailey

Proposed KCD Sale Information



John Goff

Then **Immediate Past President John Goff** kicked off the series of informational meetings on the sale of the Kiwanis Center Downtown Building. Each person present received a booklet of relevant information. **Sherry Springer** went over the high points of his written comments about the history of the sale. **George Gilligan** then provided his view on past administrative and logistical problems that led to the need for space beyond the downtown Kiwanis building followed by the high points of our present situation and the need to take action.



George Gilligan



Sherry Springer

Sherry and George's detailed written comments are in the booklet provided. If someone wishes to submit a written question or comment, boxes are placed in the club meeting room and in Ladies Clothing. **Cliff Sheldon** and **Larry French** developed financial information on past, current, and projected revenue and expenses. Again this information is in the booklet handed out today. The booklet also contains information in a question and answer format. A MUST READ.



Cliff Sheldon

At this point several others spoke to the question.

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Next Week's Program...

September 6—Club Business, Proposed KCD Sale Information.

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 12**—Club Business, Proposed KCD Sale Information.
- **September 19**—Club Business, Scheduled Membership Vote on Proposed KCD Sale.
- **September 26**—Officer and Director Installation.
- **October 3**—Hixson Award Presentations. **Harry Cross, M.C.**



Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
CHARTERED IN 1921

Officers and Directors

President:

Betsy Ford

President-Elect:

Alan Burg

Treasurer:

Eloise Lavin

Secretary:

Kathie Wilder

Immediate Past-

President:

John Goff

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Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Claire Dahl
George Gilligan
William Hampton
Joseph Medrano
William Robb
Kenneth Shaw
Richard Smit
Ellen Webb



Newsletter:

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Jerry Brown

Photos

Bob Gray, Ken Hillenburg

Publisher

John Kidle



Do you have news for the newsletter, or are you interested in advertising? Contact Publisher, John Kidle, at jkidle@gmail.com.

ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Mark Wishka
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt and a helper to be named later
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	Peter Schork
Sorters	Sorter needed
Housewares	Dave Hughes, Ted Brokaw, Dan Burroughs
Men's Clothing	John Bassett, Don Clewell
Books/Records	Bill Heller
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Texas Rangers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Alamo All Stars
Electronics	Bill Robb and the proud Yellow Roses
KCW	Friday—Ray Argyle, Alan Burg, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Bob Gray (OD), Eloise Lavin, Bud Roberts, John Sampsel, Sheridan Springer, Ellen Webb, Jim Wight Saturday—Bob Barden, Jr, Alan Burg, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever (OD), Al Engerer, Garry Evans, Bob Gray, Ken Hillenburg, Deb Jones, Evan LeRoy, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Pat Buhner, Jean Robinson, Matt Chaiken, Don Clewell, Lynne Lande, Susan Smith
Invocation	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
Greeters/Attend.	Tom Dew, Galimore, Bill Heller, Jane Talcott (A)
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Newsletter Edi-	John Kidle
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Susan Smith Gray (guest of **Bob Gray**), Jan Bower, Merry Neff, Joan Lillie, Glenda Maten (sale volunteers), Christian Wire (Circle K). Welcome all!

Announcements...

- Next week's regular club meeting will be Tuesday, September 6, 2016.
- **Jane Talcott** is calling for candidates to be chosen as 2016-17 Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. The Honorary Membership and Honored Volunteers Committee does not currently have enough nominations from the membership to complete selections. The deadline is 9/7/2016. Pages 7 and 8 of this newsletter contain copies of the nomination forms for your use.
- **Club Secretary Kathy Wilder** is collecting dues.
- **Jim Carey** says the help roster is full, and sends thanks to all the volunteers serving dinner at Mott Hospital on Thursday 9/22/2016. Volunteers should arrive at 5:30pm.
- A Tappan Junior High teacher is looking for racquetball racquets (short handled tennis rackets). Bring your donation to the Kiwanis Downtown loading dock at your earliest opportunity.
- **Ken Hillenburg** is forming a technology education group. See Ken if you want to learn more about the digital age.
- **The Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Morning Edition** has established a web site: www.kiwanismorningedition.org. Kiwanis Morning Edition will hold their Super Interclub on Wednesday, September 21, at 8:30am. The featured speaker is Katie Doyle, Executive Director, Ozone House of Ann Arbor which is a crisis, support and housing agency for youth and families in crisis or conflict. ozonehouse.org. The Morning Edition meets at Guy Hollerin's restaurant.

Fines...

No time for fines today.

Happy Dollars...

No room on the agenda for Happy Dollars today. Save up!

Stuff You Should Know...**Hospitality News:**

William Hampton reported that **Anne Frey** is ill and would appreciate a ride to club meetings. **John McKeown** is in the Reddis center in Saline and welcomes visitors for a cheer up. **Rip Kinney's** wife, Judy, is across the hall from John and you can stop in there. Also, there will be a memorial service for Al Paul, US Air Force Vet and past president of Western Kiwanis on Friday, 9/2/2016, 11:00am at Bethlehem Church.

Social Activities:

Our club's **annual golf outing** will be on 9/8/2016. **George Gilligan** is taking signups.

Informational Meetings About the Proposed Sale of Kiwanis Center Downtown:

These meetings are neither sequential nor categorized in any fashion. They are at convenient times to encourage you to come as often as you'd like to hear the case for selling KCD, asking questions, airing your concerns, and coming together as a group:

- **Thursday, 9/1/2016** at Kiwanis Center West, 5:30–6pm dinner, 6–7:30 meeting [sign up with Gretchen Preston (Gretchen.preston@gretchenshouse.com) or Kathy Perlberg (kathyperlberg@gmail.com) if you are coming for food]
- **Tuesday, 9/6/2016** (reschedule from Labor Day) at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting
- **Wednesday, 9/7/2016** at Kiwanis Center West, 5:30–6pm dinner, 6–7:30 meeting [sign up with Gretchen Preston (Gretchen.preston@gretchenshouse.com) or Kathy Perlberg (kathyperlberg@gmail.com) if you are coming for food]
- **Monday, 9/12/2016** at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting
- **Monday, 9/19/2016** at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting, Vote on the proposal to sell the Kiwanis Center Downtown building.



Members and volunteers discussed the proposed sale at Monday's meeting.

Awards:

Congratulations to 2015-16 newsletter editors **Jim Wight, Margaret Krasnoff, Dale Leslie, Cliff Sheldon, Lynne Lande, Alan Burg, Dave LaMoreaux, Ann Mattson, and Don Clewell** for winning the 2015-16 Michigan Kiwanis District First Place Award for Best Newsletter, Gold Division. **President Betsy Ford** proudly wears the award in the photo at left.

~John Kidle, Publisher

Please help clean up after our Monday meetings

Kiwanis
Thrift Sale

Known worldwide as the place for the "funkiest" gift.

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Every Week!

*Since 2004
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Thrift Sale have
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Benefit Our
Community.*


Lunch Time

*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*

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 Solar Power 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 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	30	31			

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9-12	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 (Mtg. on Tues.) KCD Donations 9am-Noon Labor Day	6 Club Business	7	8 KCD Donations 9-12	9 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13 Board Meeting 7pm	14	15 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	16 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18	19 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	23 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	24 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 2016-17 Installations KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

84 Members
6 Volunteers

Fines:

\$0

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,216
(N/A Families)
\$53,809 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:
\$5,761

KCW:
\$6,178

Other:
\$503

TOTAL:
\$12,442

•••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 •••



Today's Program Continued...



Glenda Maten

Sale volunteer coordinator **Glenda Maten** noted the close connection with customers which is unique to KCD. She believes that we will lose customers, volunteers, and members if we give up the downtown location. Glenda suggested that when the temporary Washington Street construction starts we can take weekend drop offs in the nearby Krause Street lot.



Jan Bower

Sale volunteer **Jan Bower** emphasized the sense of community she sees at the downtown sale. Customers feel welcome here. She noted that volunteers not only work, but shop the downtown sale. She does not feel this atmosphere at KCW.



Bill Hallock

Bill Hallock read a note from long-time customer and now volunteer Paul (the tool man) Schafner. Paul noted the personal connections/boutique experience at the downtown sale. He drew on the decisions of two other Ann Arbor businesses in similar situations. The Ark made a commitment to downtown Ann Arbor and made it work. However, Borders (books) chose to grow outside downtown, go "big box", and failed.



Larry Hill

Larry Hill noted that the downtown location leads to other downtown activity as sale workers and customers eat and shop in connection with their visit to the downtown sale on Saturday morning. Larry noted that some club members have chosen to move downtown in part to be closer to the downtown building. Larry sees the downtown building as an institution in Ann Arbor that is too important to lose. Larry went on to note that future development on the "Brown Block" parking lot across from our building will have public parking in it.



Marianne Clauw

Marianne Clauw noted that the downtown building can be an asset in attracting community service minded, working 20/30/40/50 year olds, especially if they have their club meetings in this building in the evening after work. She also proposed alternative fund raising thru cooperative efforts with past and future grantees such as 50-50 raffles.



Max Ziegler

Max Ziegler noted that we could find warehouse space for much less cost than Kiwanis Center West.

The discourse will continue at future informational meetings.

Our Sponsored Programs in Service to Youth:



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Ann Arbor, MI 48104
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Sale and Donation Hours

Thrift Sale Downtown

200 S. First at Washington
Saturdays 9am-Noon



Thrift Sale West

100 N. Staebler at Jackson
Fridays and Saturdays
9am-1pm



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Downtown: Mondays, Thurs-
days, and Saturdays
9-11:30am

West: Fridays and Saturdays
10am-12:30pm



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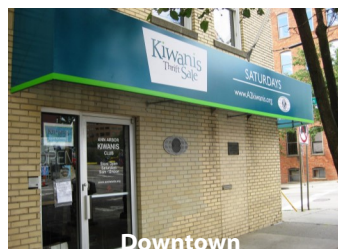


Other Links:

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

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