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## Upcoming Programs...

- **November 28**—Washtenaw Area Council for Children. Speaker: Jyoti Gupta. Introduction: **Sally Lamkin**.
- **December 5**—UM Knight Fellow, Sonia Green. Introduction: **Dale Leslie**. Meeting at KCW and is our SuperInterclub.
- **December 12**—Arbor Hospice. Speaker Judith Vindici. Introduction: TBD. Meeting at KCW.



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## Today's Program...

### Honoring Our Loyal Volunteers

Last week it was Veterans Day, this week we paid tribute to our valuable Kiwanis Thrift Sale Volunteers. Over a score of women and men were our guests in appreciation for their untold hours of Kiwanis service in keeping the Thrift Sale's wheels greased and operating efficiently. Four volunteers were specifically honored and introduced by a club member. (They represented a cross section of our loyal helpers.) They are: **Arno Buhrer (Pat Buhrer)**, **Carl Dailey (Jim Wolfington)**, **Jim Danforth (Bill Robb)**, and **Muriel Frederick (David LaMoreaux)**. Danforth's wife, Mary, was recently installed as an Honorary Member, 2016-2017. Carl Dailey was our building manager for nearly a decade previously. **Jane Talcott**, professionally chaired the selection committee and presided over the program. She reminded all of us: "Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and community at a time." Yes, those valuable volunteers!



*Volunteers attending the Honorary Volunteer Program. L>R: Paul Spater, Jim Danforth, Carl Dailey, Veronica Richard, Joan Lilly, Arno Buhrer, Krystal Lafferty, Ruth Snow, Marcia Wells, Muriel Frederick, Jill Damon, Magnalena Herkoff, Glenda Maten, and Karen Gallup.*

## Next Week's Program...

**November 21**—Board and Financial Report, **Alan Burg**. And Hixson Award Presentation, **Harry Cross**.



**Arno Buhrer**



**Carl Dailey**



**Jim Danforth**



**Muriel Frederick**



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### ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Alexis and Betsy Ford
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	Bill Hallock, Fred Miller, Doug Hanton
Men's Clothing	Dave LaMoreaux and Dick Smit
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Frappuccino Fans
Lamps	Dennis Powers and his Espresso Enthusiasts
Electronics	Bill Robb and his Caffeine Fiends
KCW Cashiers & Sales	<u>Friday</u> —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman (OD), Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, Bud Roberts, John Sampselle, Ellen Webb <u>Saturday</u> —Bryce Babcock, Jim Blomquist, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever (OD), Al Engerer, Larry French, Bob Gray, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	<u>Tuesday</u> —George Gilligan, Bob Gray, John Kidle <u>Wednesday</u> —Carol Bagchi, George Gilligan, Mike Harback, Peggy Haskins-Duynslager, Linda Nichollas <u>Thursday</u> —Page Caufield, Jack Ford, Bob Gray <u>Friday</u> —Carol Bagchi, Janet Bloom, Marianne D'Angelo, Margaret McDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Sandra Rabidoux, Mary Roy, Carla Summers <u>Saturday</u> —Pamela Brown, Marianne D'Angelo, Jessica Larsen, Michele Robb
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Dale Leslie, Claire Dahl, Eloise Lavin, Carl Williams, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Jack Ford
Invocation	Pat Buhrer
Greeters/Attend.	Dale Leslie, Don Kossick, Luke Panning, Jean Robinson (A)
Hospitality	John Dahl
Newsletter Editor	Dale Leslie
Cashier	Martha Petroski

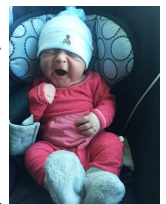
### Guests at Our Club...

Christian Wire and Angela Halcisak from UM Circle K brought a freshly baked, giant chocolate chip cookie to cut and serve to our members in appreciation for the club's support of their dynamic group. Jody Fullerton was a guest of **Gretchen Preston**. Mary Danforth, a 2016-17 honorary member, was there to support her husband Jim. Welcome all!

### Hospitality News...

(John Dahl/Claire Dahl, reporting) **Past President David Bell** is likely to be sidelined through year's end with difficulty breathing and sleeping following hospitalization with pneumonia. He is recovering at home. **Eloise Lavin** reports her husband is in intensive care at the U-M Hospital with a saddle pulmonary embolism with complications. Eloise, you have our prayers! Also, **Bill Hallock** is receiving leg therapy at Glacier Hills Retirement Community following surgery.

And, ta da! The good news is after 11 short hours of labor (!), Samuel Davis Leroy, the son of **Evan and Anna LeRoy**, was welcomed into the world on November 10th and measured just over nine pounds and nearly 20" long. Evan comments, "Both mama and Sammy are happy and healthy. We brought him home on Friday (11/11) and his older brother and sister already love him to pieces." No word on whether Coach Harbaugh has offered him a football scholarship. We need a quarterback! And, **Matt Chaiken**, a member was back with us. Can you play quarterback, Matt?



Samuel Davis  
LeRoy

**Past Kiwanis President Ray and Donna Smit** (Ray is Dick's brother) have decided to remain in northern Michigan year-around and pass on winter in Florida. They would love to hear from club members at their address: 266 State Highway M35, Bark River, MI 49807-9722. Ray served in the Michigan State Legislature as an engineer for McNamee, Porter and Seeley and a resident of Ann Arbor.



**Fines...**

25 cents (no kidding).

**Happy Dollars...**

Postponed until next week.

**Announcements...****Key November/December Dates:**

Here at those dates again:

- **Monday, Nov. 21st**—Following the meeting, help turn the meeting room into a retail Christmas shopping extravaganza, as we unbox and attractively display the sale merchandise "for sale."
- **Tuesday, Nov. 22nd**—Begin sorting, pricing and displaying Christmas Sale merchandise. All available hands on deck!
- **Saturday, Nov. 26th**—NO SALE (Thanksgiving Week Observance)
- **Monday, Nov. 28th**—Note: Meeting at Kiwanis Center West
- **Tuesday, Nov. 29th**—Assembling artificial Christmas Trees (Ralph Maten is there to guide you) downtown.
- **Friday & Saturdays, Dec. 2nd, Dec. 3rd and Dec. 10th Christmas Sale**—2016 (Peter Schork)
- **Mondays, Dec. 5th and 12th**—Meetings at Kiwanis Center West (December 5th we host the SuperInterclub).
- **Saturday, Dec. 17th**—Harold L. Crowell Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project (17 sites around AA covered by our club) See Garry Evans 734.223.6760 mar99gar@hotmail.com The 2016 theme: "Give Hope". 
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21st**—Kiwanis Christmas Party, 5 p.m., Kiwanis Center Downtown (Martha Petroski).
- **Sunday, Dec. 25th**—MERRY CHRISTMAS (no club meeting until January 3, 2017, Kiwanis Center Downtown).

**Looking Ahead:**

Our weekly Meeting, Tuesday, January 3, 2017, features a special Kiwanis family member program with the talented guitarist and vocalist Mandy Madagame, a professional entertainer and a talented song leader for children of all ages. A special children's priced lunch will be available. Great family entertainment! Save the date!

**Other News:**

- **A tip of the bonnet:** To **Mitch Goodkin** for his inter-clubbing! **Garry Donner** for his successful toy-game auction to benefit the Haiti Foundation and to **Luke Panning** for writing the debut club Volunteer Salute song to the tune of "I've Been Working on the Railroad!" (How appropriate!)
- **A2Y Chamber Year Ender Gala**—December 1, 5-8pm, at the Morris Lawrence Building on the WCC campus. This is a free event for members of our club. Bring a non-perishable food donation for Food Gatherers. More info [here](#).
- **Garry Evans** will be scheduling bell ringing for Salvation Army during three shifts on December 17.



**Auctioneer Garry**



**Garry Evans**

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*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*

# 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 6:30pm at KCW	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 Open 9-1	26 <b>KCD SALE CLOSED</b> , 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: <b>Holiday Sale</b> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon Purple Rose	3 Sale & Donations: <b>Holiday Sale</b> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon
4	5 <u>Sonia Green</u> At KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	6	7	8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Sale & Donations: <b>Holiday Sale</b> KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: <b>Holiday Sale</b> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon
11	12 <u>Arbor Hospice</u> At KCW 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 <b>Bell Ringing</b>
18	19 <u>Life Learning</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW	21 Club Christmas Party	22 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23 <b>Sale &amp; Donations Closed for Holidays</b>	24 <b>Sale &amp; Donations Closed for Holidays</b>
25 <b>Sale &amp; Donations Closed for Holidays</b> Christmas	26 <b>NO Meeting</b> 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:

69

### Fines:

\$0.25

### Happy \$:

\$0

### Mott Pot:

\$0

### Vouchers:

\$1,921

(10 Families)

### Thrift Sale:

#### KCD:

\$6,876

#### KCW:

\$8,629

#### Ebay:

\$456

### TOTAL:

\$15,961

••• 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 •••



## Even More News!

**"Lucky Lindy" stepped forward to become a member...** Terry Linden of Ann Arbor is a consummate volunteer at the Thrift Sale and stepped forward to Dale Leslie and said he would like to join the club. Dale thought, "Why did I miss inviting him to join the club?" Terry's work history includes serving on the ground floor for the US Apollo Moon Expedition (sounds like a Kiwanis program) and he is employed in semi-retirement by the Detroit Economic Club. Terry earned an undergraduate degree in Electrical Engineering at Michigan Tech and a MBA from the U-M. Welcome on board, Terry and continue to blast off!



**Terry Linden**



**Marianne D'Angelo**

**Dr. Marianne D'Angelo** founded Dexter Psychological Services in 2008. She is a fully licensed clinical psychologist with more than 30 years of experience in the field of mental health as well as substance abuse disorders. She delivered her three minute club member introductory speech and wowed the audience with her hands-on approach to the Kiwanis principles and the work of our club. She said she was an early shopper at Kiwanis West and helped her daughter outfit her new student apartment at Bowling Green State University in Ohio. Her new challenge is to spearhead a Wednesday evening club member sorting session of donated goods, 6 - 9 pm, @ Kiwanis Center West, which begins on November 16th.



**Bela Sipos**

**SCRIP Gift Cards: Past President Bela Sipos of the Ann Arbor Morning Edition Club** announced the club's sale of gift cards to major retailers and gift stores at face value as a fund-raiser for their club. A convenient gift idea, especially for out-of-town gift recipients. For further information contact Bela at <kbsipos@ccim.net> or 734-669-5813.

**Dan Dever** asks, "Who might be available on Wednesday evenings" between the hours of 6 and 9 to help sort at KCW materials being sold at both locations. If you can are available, please contact **Marianne D'Angelo** at doctormdangelo@gmail.com.



Andrea Kalcisak and Christian Wire of Circle K prepared two large cookies to thank the Kiwanis Club for support. Thank you!

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#### Thrift Sale West

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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)  
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- [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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### 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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