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☞ NOTICE ☞

Regular Thrift Sale hours resume this weekend. KCW will be open for sales and drop-off donations on Friday and Saturday, January 8 and 9 from 9 AM to 1 PM. KCD will be on Saturday, January 9 for sales and drop-off donations from 9 AM-Noon.

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New Year!*



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Today's Program...

George F. Hixson Fellowship Recognition. Cliff Sheldon, Master of Ceremonies



In 1983, the Kiwanis International Foundation established the George F. Hixson Fellowship. Named for Kiwanis International's first president, Hixson Fellowships are bestowed upon donors who give \$1,000 or more to the Kiwanis Foundation for the Kiwanis Children's Fund, The Eliminate Project, the endowment, or annual gifts. It's a way of recognizing people who have contributed significantly to Kiwanis' history of generosity.

Members Recognized:

Ronald D. Gardner—Introduced by **Clarence Dukes**

A Kiwanis member since 2001, Ron has served as past president and chaired several committees including serving as chair of the Eliminate Project that raised more than \$100,000 over the past five years.

Jeanette M. Okuley—Introduced by **Lynne Lande**.

Jeanette has been a Kiwanian since shortly after women were admitted in the 1980's. She has chaired several committees including Hospitality, Children and Youth Services and Budget and Finances as well as having served as Secretary on the Board of Directors from 2013 through 2015.

Ellen Webb—Introduced by **Bob Carr**

Ellen grew up in Ann Arbor. She has worked as a legal secretary (to Nick and Dan Dever), a realtor and a real estate broker. In addition, Ellen started her own business, Ellen's Quilt Creations, which has a website and offers items on EBay. Ellen has ten years of perfect attendance at Kiwanis, and she chairs the Voucher Program which will expand in 2016 to serve more families.

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Next Week's Program...

- **January 11**—*Defibrillation @ Kiwanis: You Could Save a Life!* Presenters: **Doug Ziesemer** and **Larry French**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **January 18**—*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Address*. Speaker: Danya Bacchus, U-M Knight-Wallace Fellow. Introduced by: **Arlene Barnes**.
- **January 25**—*Alive & Well: Art and Alzheimer Care*. Speakers: Jeanie Powers and Gretta Spier, Researchers. Introduced by: **Dennis Powers**.

Meetings...

The January Board of Directors meeting was held in Ned's Place on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 at 7:00 pm. Dinner before the meeting was at Grizzly Peak. Contact a board member if you would like to join the group for a future pre-board dinner.

The Membership Growth and Education Committee will meet at 1:15 after the meeting on January 11.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Clar Dukes
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt and Pat Buhner
Beds & Garden	Dave Bell and Steve Hiller
Dockers	Greg Meisner
Sorters	We need sorters
Hardware	Fred Miller, Dan Dever, and John Dahl
Shoes	
Men's Clothing	John Basset and Dave Lamoreaux
Books/Records	John Schenk
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson, Tweety Bird, Woodstock, and Tennessee Tuxedo
Lamps	Dennis Powers, Donald and Daffy Duck, and Road Runner
Electronics	Bill Robb and Heckyl and Jeckyl
KCW	<u>Friday</u> —Nick Dever (OD), Dave Drake, Larry French, Bob Gray, Fred Sanchez, Sheridan Springer, and Ellen Webb <u>Saturday</u> —Bob Barden, Kelly Bertoni, Alan Burg, Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, and Doug Ziesemer (OD)
Vouchers	E. Webb, C. Dahl, D. Clewell, S. Lamkin, M. Clauw
Invocation	Larry French
Greeters/Attend.	Doug Hanton, Larry Hill, Gordon Beeman, Dick Smit (Attendance)
Hospitality	Jocelyn Wilder
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Nola and Ben Bonandrini, Sandy Store Klein, and Denise Fedorko, guests of **Ellen Webb**, Tony Salemi, prospective member and guest of **Lynne Lande**, Mitch Goodkin, guest of **George Gilligan**, and Diana Gardner guest of **Ron Gardner**. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **President Elect, Alan Burg**, conducted the meeting as President Betsy was out of town.
- **Ellen Webb** announced that she will need a total of seven volunteers weekly to assist with the Voucher Program. The program is expanding to serve 10 families weekly in 2016.
- The new sign at the corner of Staebler Rd. and Jackson Rd. is up at Kiwanis Center West (replacing the Sheridan Books sign), and it looks great.



Fines:

Nick Dever addressed past president, **Cliff Sheldon**, and proposed a fine on all members who were in warm climates last week instead of attending the 12/28/15 meeting. Passed. A distinguished Kiwanian proposed a fine on all past Hixson Award winners who were not wearing their badge today. Passed. **Dale Leslie** proposed a fine on anyone who had ties to MSU. Passed.

Happy Dollars:

Dale Leslie is happy to have visited with his two grandchildren recently. **Max Ziegler** is happy that The Ann mentioned the information he provided about Kiwanis activities and charitable giving. **Luke Panning** is happy that his sister's band began a nine month European tour. **Sheridan Springer** is happy that as of today he is retired. **Dan Burroughs** is happy that all 16 members of his family were home for the holidays, and he is happy that he and wife Adrienne celebrated their 49th anniversary. **John Goff** is happy to have survived a long car trip with three teen-agers. **Gary Donner** happily defended MSU despite their bowl game loss. **Garry Evans** is happy for the efforts of Kiwanis bell ringers and helpers who collected \$10,593.00. **Bob Carr** is happy that his teams won their bowl games—Go Blue and Go Cardinals.

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

William Hampton reported that the former pastor of Bethel AME, The Reverend Archie L. Criglar, passed away recently. William also reported that 30 years ago today, he and his wife Esther were married by **Judge Sandy Elden** who passed away recently. **Kathy Stroud** reported that a memorial service for former KCD volunteer, Jeff Jurek, will be held Friday, January 8, 2016 at 4:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Student Chapel. For more information contact Kathy at 734-761-8281.

3-Minute Speech:

Deb Jones gave a three minute talk to earn her permanent Kiwanis badge. She described her very interesting career in finance and banking and the many interesting people, including several Kiwanians, who she met along the way.

Prospective Member:

Tony Salemi, sponsored by **Deborah Jones** and **Cliff Sheldon**. First publication.

January Birthdays:

January birthdays were announced, all sang *Happy Birthday*, and we had a couple of very nice cakes!

**Social Events:**

- **Martha Petroski** announced that she will obtain information about "The Odd Couple" at the Purple Rose Theater in February and provided ticket information at the next meeting.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.

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January 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31					1 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, No Donations New Year's Day	2 KCD & KCW Closed No Sale, Donations at KCD 9-12
3	4 Hixson Awards KCD Donations 9am-Noon	5 Board Meeting 7pm	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale: KCW 9-1	9 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Defibrillation KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale: KCW 9-1	16 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Dr. MLK Keynote Address KCD Donations 9am-Noon MLK's Birthday	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale: KCW 9-1	23 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Alzheimer's Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale: KCW 9-1	30 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

February 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 TBD KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2 Board Meeting 7pm	3	4 KCD Donations 9-12	5 Sale: KCW 9-1	6 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 TBD KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9	10	11 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	12 Sale: KCW 9-1	13 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14 Valentine's Day	15 Why Slavery? KCD Donations 9am-Noon Presidents' Day	16	17	18 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	19 Sale: KCW 9-1	20 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 TBD KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	26 Sale: KCW 9-1	27 Sale: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 TBD KCD Donations 9am-Noon					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

74

Fines:

\$27.04

Happy \$:

\$85

Mott Pot:

245.25

Vouchers:

\$0

(Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$0

KCW:

\$0

Other:

\$0

TOTAL:

\$0

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More News...

Hixson Awards at Today's Meeting:



2016 George F. Hixson Fellows Jeanette Okuley, Ron Gardner and Ellen Webb.



2016 George F. Hixson Fellows recipients with their sponsors. L-R Lynne Lande sponsor for recipient Jeanette Okuley, recipient Ron Gardner and his sponsor Clare Dukes, and recipient Ellen Webb and her sponsor, Bob Carr.

Red Cross Smoke Alarm Program:

The American Red Cross is offering free smoke alarm installations, testing, and battery replacement on Saturday, January 16th and Monday, January 18th for the Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service. They will be visiting homes in Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor from 10am to 4pm both days. Kiwanis members, their friends, and neighbors are welcome to sign up for installations. Also, this is part of a wider program of the Red Cross, which will have free smoke alarm installations available indefinitely (so not only on the 16th and 18th). The Red Cross is also looking for volunteers to help provide this lifesaving service, as well as educate residents on home fire prevention. To sign up, call (734)971-5300 ext. 229 or e-mail jessica.northrup@redcross.org.

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Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
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