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Committee Meetings...

Lynne Lande announced that the Membership Growth Committee will meet after next week's meeting (September 26th) in Ned's Place.



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Today's Program...

Democracy in Action! The club vote - Monday, September 19, 2016 - Kiwanis Center Downtown - 12 noon

Ballot Proposal and Outcome: "I Vote in Support of and to Authorize, as per the Language of this Resolution, the Kiwanis Board of Directors to Sell the Kiwanis Center Downtown Building."

Yes 65

No 43

108 ballots cast (69% of eligible members)

"Yes" earned 60% of the vote

President Betsy praised the members as they calmly registered and voted. She expressed on behalf of the club, her sincere appreciation to all who dedicated themselves in prior discussions, the four-week pre-election speaking process, and the orderly voting.

Editorial comment: In my 37 years as a club member and a past president, I never witnessed such a compassionate issue facing our club members and volunteers. But, true to our proud 95-year heritage, this critically important business was handled professionally, respectfully and with dignity. I tip my hat to our great Kiwanis Club and our loyal volunteers. ~Dale

A thought with the repeat of a story incorporated by Abraham Lincoln in a speech before the Wisconsin State Agricultural Society in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, September 30, 1859...

"It is said an Eastern monarch once charged his wise men to invent him a sentence to be ever in view, and which should be true and appropriate in all times and situations. They presented him the words: 'And this, too, shall pass away.' How much it expresses! How chastening in the hour of pride! How consoling in the depths of affliction! And yet let us hope it is not quite true. Let us hope, rather, that by the best cultivation of the physical world beneath and around us, and the intellectual and moral worlds within us, we shall secure an individual, social and political prosperity and happiness, whose course shall be onward and upward, and which, while earth endures, shall not pass away."

President Betsy concluded the meeting by saying, "A lot of work is yet to be done to put a plan of action in place in response to today's vote. Let's get to work!"

Next Week's Program...

September 26—*Officer and Director Installation*. Another key portion of club business is the annual installation of our club officers and directors on the eve of the beginning of the new Kiwanis Administrative Year, October 1st. **President Betsy** and the retiring board members will be honored for a successful and rewarding, 2015-2016 administrative year. **President Alan Berg** and **President Elect Gretchen Preston** will be sworn in for 2016-2017 and the new board members installed.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 3**—*A New Music Opportunity for Kenya's School Students*. Speaker: Larry Dittmar, Honorary Member, retired teacher and Director of Orchestras at Huron High School and Clague Middle School. Introduction by **Dan Burroughs**.
- **October 10**—*Hire a Vet Program*. Speaker: Don Deatrick. Introduction: TBD.



Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
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Betsy Ford

President-Elect:

Alan Burg

Treasurer:

Eloise Lavin

Secretary:

Kathie Wilder

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Claire Dahl
George Gilligan
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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Dale Leslie
Antiques	No Info
Beds & Garden	Gretchen Preston
Dockers	Alan Burg, Ken Hillenburg
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Housewares	Ted Brokaw, Marianne Clauw, John Sampsele
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Don Clewell
Books/Records	Jud Branam
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and Pickelhauben
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Von Trapps
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Bergermeisters
KCW Cashiers & Sales	<u>Friday</u> —Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Garry Evans, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, Bud Roberts, John Schenk, Sheridan Springer, and Ellen Webb <u>Saturday</u> —Nick Dever, Al Engerer, Garry Evans, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, Doug Zieseemer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	<u>Tuesday</u> —Bob Gray <u>Wednesday</u> —Carol Bagchi, Bob Gray, Mike Harback <u>Thursday</u> —Page Caufield, Patti DeYoe, Jack Ford, Bob Gray <u>Friday</u> —Janet Bloom, Marianne D'Angelo, Gary Kavanagh, Sharon Keyes, Margaret MacDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Sandra Rabidoux <u>Saturday</u> —Pamela Brown, Michele Robb
Vouchers	Matt Chaiken, Griff Dick, Dave LaMoreaux, Eloise Lavin, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, and Ellen Webb
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters/Attend.	Tom Dew, Bill Heller, Clarence Dukes, Jane Talcott (A)
Hospitality	Don Kossick
Newsletter Editor	Jim Wight
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Larry Dittmar (honorary member), Christian Wire (UM Circle K) and David Rae, **Ann Frey's** grandson. Welcome all!

Hospitality News...

Don Kossick welcomed back members **Si Eaglin, Ann Frey and Bob and Luz Snider**. Welcome! **Ann Frey** was pleased to host her grandson, David Rae, and another friend in support of her attendance. **Clarence Dukes** earns praise for helping Si Eaglin make our meeting. We learned that **Mike Barrett** is continuing the rehabilitation therapy of his back. Dr. Alan Clague, son of past club president and community activist, Ashley Clague, has passed away. And former AA Pioneer HS teacher Randy Peacock moved his teaching platform to the Classroom Valhalla, past Heaven's Gate. **Claire Dahl** comments that Randy Peacock was her mentor in her teaching career in the AAPS. **John McKeown** has returned home to Brecon Village Assisted Living; drop John a note of encouragement at mckeownjohn@gmail.com. We're in support of you, John!

Don Kossick remains the hospitality chief for one more meeting this month. Call 734.272.7953.

Announcements...

- DUES ARE DUE to **Kathie Wilder**, club secretary.
- BEST WASH IN TOWN—Car dirty? No problem. The AA Huron HS Key Club Car Wash, Sunday, September 25th, at Busch's ValuLand, on Green Road @ the corner of Plymouth Road, 12-4, will have your buggy shining like new! Our own **Sue Dailey**, the group's adult sponsor, will be there to supervise. Questions? Call 734.426.4267.
- COMMITTEE CHAIRS (you know who you are)—**Chris Winkler** needs your member lists for the Club Digest very soon.

Fines...

John Kidle proposed a fine on everyone in today's large crowd for general budgetary purposes. Passed.

Happy Dollars...

(A return after a brief hiatus!) **Bob and Jeannette Carr's** 55th Wedding Anniversary hit the spot on August 26th; **Dave LaMoreaux** loves **Claire Dahl's** popcorn at West and the piece of Friendship cake served downtown on Monday; **Claire Dahl** and her clan of Rosie the Riveters will march in the Detroit Thanksgiving Day parade; get to know **Rob Schultz**, he loves the action at the Big House; **Kurt Schmerberg** was \$10 happy about the marriage of his son and another \$10 smile for the influence of **Claire Dahl**; **Mark Wishka** celebrated his birthday (September 17th) with wife Narda Up North; **John Schenk** keeps turning out athletes—granddaughter Rachel made the MSU LaCrosse Club Team. Watch where you step, Rachel!; **Fred Miller** has two sons who are worth many \$ figuratively and literally; **John and Sherri Goff's** \$20 happiness doesn't cover their worry about their dedicated daughter working in the Detroit inner city public schools; and **Fred Sanchez** has a new iPhone! Watch out! once he learns how to use it. By January 1st?

Social Activities...

- GOLF OUTING FORE! (09/08/2016)—Chief Duffer **George Gilligan** reported an excellent turnout of 71 golfers. The goal next year is for 80 golfers and the outing date is September 14, 2017. The **Ron Gardner** team mopped up taking first place. Must be their Palmer Xarelto. Beside the participants, the team of volunteers played a key round in helping stage the event: **Don Clewell, Carl Dailey, Clar Dukes, Bob Gray, Bill Hallock, Don Kossick, Lynne Lande, Martha Petroski, Sherry Springer, Kathie Wilder and Max Ziegler**. A net profit of: \$4,043.00. Oh, there was a shout-out to **Larry French** at the first tee, "Larry, you're at the ladies' tee!" His reply, "What do you mean? This is my second shot!" Valuable lesson learned: do not pick up a lost golf ball until it stops rolling!
- ENCORE THEATER REPRISE - The Full Monty is the next play production, October 2 or 9, 3:00 p.m., with dinner following the show at the Red Brick Restaurant behind the theater. Let **Martha Petroski** know of your interest: 734.761.3740.

Miscellaneous...

- **The 43rd Annual Old West Side Tour of Ann Arbor homes** will feature the long-time residence of Kiwanis club past president **Mark Wishka** and his wife Narda, Sun., Sept. 25th, noon-5 pm. Their wonderful story unfolds of a major renovation at 211 Third Street, just down the street and around the corner from the Kiwanis-Downtown building. Much of the work was completed by the couple. At least five other Old West Side homes are participating in the tour. \$10 in advance; \$12 day of the tour; \$8 for Senior Citizens. For ticket information log on to www.oldwestside.org or call Christine Brummer @ 734.945.0229.
- **One final note**, "Attention: those laying out Kiwanis West. Please reserve a spot for the Club Archive that is accessible and secure." Tickle your funny bone with this Sale archival footage from 25+ years ago at Kiwanis Downtown: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTMW004cRFU>.

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12:10pm*

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9-12	2 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Donations: 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 Golf Outing Pierce Lake 7am	9 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13 Board Meeting 7pm	14	15 KCD Donations 9-12	16 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18	19 Club Business- Vote KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 KCD Donations 9-12	23 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	24 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 2016-17 Installations KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Donations 9-12	30 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
2	3 Larry Dittmar KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4	5	6 KCD Donations 9-12	7 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9	10 Hire a Vet KCD Donations 9am-Noon Columbus Day	11	12	13 KCD Donations 9-12	14 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	15 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
16	17 Joe Schwartz KCD Donations 9am-Noon	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19	20 KCD Donations 9-12	21 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
23	24 Board News KCD Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 KCD Donations 9-12	28 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
30	31 Hon. Members KCD Donations 9am-Noon Halloween					



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

109

Fines:

\$38.07

Happy \$:

\$119

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,370

(7 Families)

\$58,135 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,317

KCW:

\$5,760

Other:

\$196

TOTAL:

\$11,273



Today's Meeting Photo...



Time Marches On—At right, the April 11, 1966 membership vote approving the purchase of KCD. Above, the September 19, 2016 meeting where the sale of KCD was authorized by the membership.



KEEP News...

For a geological display and glacial history at the KEEP, we now have our first samples. Namely, water eroded limestone. These might be displayed next to some cut limestone, some architectural limestone, and some rough glacial limestone, all placed on a bed of crushed limestone, to demonstrate different uses and phases of limestone, and the power of nature over time in eroding away the works of man and nature. ~Dan Dever



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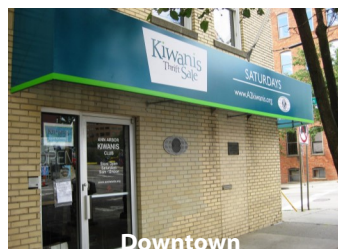


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- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western, Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
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