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Today's Program...

Seniors and Their Finances:



Deb Jones

Deb Jones introduced her friend Louise "Lou" Morse who spoke on *Financial Literacy, Seniors and Their Finances*. Lou asked the Bank of Ann Arbor to sponsor her as their financial literacy program coordinator. In this role she makes presentations and workshops on budgeting & setting goals, personal debt, credit bureau reports, mortgages, identity theft & scams, and personal and business accounts. She regularly speaks with high school seniors and student athletes. Today she highlighted some of the scams that plague senior citizens. While exploitation can happen to anyone, our seniors are particularly vulnerable to scams by caregivers and relatives.

In the "grandparent" scam a phone caller says 'grandma I am in trouble and need you to send me money.' The senior may say "Jimmie" at which point the caller becomes Jimmie and says I need money but don't tell my parents. The "puzzle game" scam leads the senior to believe that they have won a great deal of money but they need to send a small deposit as good-faith money. This can go on to cost the victim lots of money.

One idea is to put a written script by the phone that says in response to a request for money, 'my daughter handles all of that for me, give me your name and number and I will have her call you back.' This will result in a hang up. Some banks have back-office fraud specialists who look for unusual transactions and follow up on them with their customer. A flag is raised when a younger person accompanies the senior to the bank and the younger person does the talking. Another helpful technique is to ask the senior to write down the name of any cause she/he responded to.

Several questions/comments followed. An elderly man in my family was convinced that he would not outlive his money. A personal banker was helpful in reassuring him. Another question was asked about huge student loans. This is an important topic that Lou covers in her high school presentations. She points out that they do need to be paid back and what happens if they are not.

Lou noted that the FTC (Federal Trade Commission) website has helpful information on identifying and reporting scams. Also there is an adult protective services agency as well as community outreach specialists at the Ann Arbor Police Department.



Lou Morse

Next Week's Program...

August 15—*Ann Arbor District Library, What's Between the Covers*. Speaker: Josie Parker. Introduced by **Jerry Brown**.

Upcoming Programs...

- August 22**—*Solar Power in AA: An Idea Whose Time Has Come*. Speaker: Mark H. Clevey, Vice Chair, City of Ann Arbor Energy Commission. Introduced by: **Dennis Powers**.
- August 29**—*Club Business*.

Meetings...

Board Meeting—

Tuesday, 8/9/2016, 7pm at KCW. The pre-board dinner meeting will be at Metzger's at 5:30pm.

Before the 8/15/16

Club Meeting—SMOC at 10:30am.

After the 8/15/16 Club

Meeting—Membership Growth 1:15pm.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Lynn Lande
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt and a player to be named later
Beds & Garden	Mike Anglin, Dave Bell
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Housewares	Marianne Clauw, Bill Milne, Dan Burroughs
Men's Clothing	Don Clewell, Dick Smit
Books/Records	John Schenk
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Corn Curls
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Twice Baked Gang
Electronics	Bill Robb and the Hash Browns
KCW	Friday —Nick Dever (OD), Larry French, Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Eloise Lavin, Fred Sanchez, Sherry Springer, Ellen Webb, Jim Wight Saturday —Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, Griff Dick, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, Deb Jones, Evan Leroy, Cliff Sheldon, Sheridan Springer, Doug Ziesemer (OD)
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Sue Dailey, Bob Carr, Matt Chaiken, Jerry Brown, Page Canfield, Eloise Lavin
Invocation	Max Ziegler
Greeters/Attend.	Alan Burg, Griff Dick, Bob Greene, Deb Jones (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter Editor	Jerry Brown
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Alan Burg introduced our guests: Christian Wire, Steven McCarty, Chiara Kalogera-Sackallares visited from Circle K. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **Dale Leslie** listed the upcoming, scheduled programs that will be cancelled due to club business meetings. Deb Jones will head up programs starting 10/1/2016 and perhaps some of these programs will get rescheduled.
- **Dan Dever** is looking for help with a geologic (rock) display as part of the "keep" project at KCW. .
- **Interclubs**—No interclubs until September.
- Don't forget to act on **Alan Burg's** committee volunteering memo (pages 6-8 in this newsletter). The memo will be repeated in the newsletter through August 31.

Presentations...

Claire Dahl introduced our 40th and final scholarship recipient Nathan Helberg from Pioneer High who was accompanied by his mother. Nathan received the Ralph Hunter Memorial Scholarship.



Fines...

Dale Leslie thinks **President Betsy** should look at the American Flag during the singing of America. The club agreed. This prompted **Al Gallup** to suggest a fine on all those who had not noticed that the Canadian Flag was absent. This also passed. Al then clarified that he had moved the Canadian flag to a safe place. This is probably so we will not sing *O Canada* instead of *America*.

Happy Dollars...

Dale Leslie covered a Nixon speech 45 years ago today but was informed by his editor that he missed the big story of an anti-war protest, with injuries, outside the Detroit Economic Club. **Fred Sanchez** was happy to report his recovery from fainting at the hot soccer match. He also thanked **William Hampton** for bringing several friends to the Tiger game outing. Because there was a little time Fred told a joke about hell freezing over when the Lions won the super bowl. **Martha Petroski** was happy that she did not get a deserved speeding ticket in Canada. Also our food line "sneeze guards" passed inspection. She also took the chance to announce a meal before the 8/19/16 play at the Encore Theatre. **Mitch Goodkin** reported his attendance at the Alger County Kiwanis Club in Munising, Michigan. He later compared notes with editor **Jerry Brown** who was in Munising about the same time. **Deb Jones** was thankful for Dale Leslie's work as program chair for the past two years and is looking forward to doing the job in the future. **Peter Schork** was happy for three Kiwanis ladies: **Claire Dahl** for getting all the scholarship winners to club; **Ellen Webb** for outstanding leadership of the voucher program; and **Kathy Wilder** for working toward getting the AATA bus route to stop at the KCW. **Don Kossick** paid on behalf of **Rip Kinney** who is celebrating his 60th wedding anniversary. **Harry Cross** got closest to the pin at Hillsdale. **Bob Gray** turned over a large check from Dave Drake who has happy with Kiwanis help at a recent golf outing. **Kathy Wilder** was happy but your editor did not hear why. Ask Kathy!

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:



William Hampton was pleased to see **Fred Sanchez** and **Tom Fegan** at the meeting today.

In the photo at left, William holds up a promotional photo of Odie, wife of deceased member **Sandy Elden**, who is the "Distinguished Social Secretary" for Chelsea Retirement Community.

Social Activities:

- **Trip to Tiger Game** on August 6th was a big hit with an exciting finish. **Fred Sanchez** came off the sickbed to coordinate the trip and tell the necessary jokes. Thanks Fred!
- **My Fair Lady**—**Martha Petroski** said the production of *My Fair Lady* at The Encore Theatre in Dexter on Friday, August 19th at 8pm is now sold out. However, you can still join the theater-goers for dinner before the play—contact Martha ASAP.
- **Our club's annual golf outing** will be on 9/8/2016. **George Gilligan** will be taking signups starting next week.

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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 & Donations: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 Senior Finances KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Board Meeting 7pm	10	11 KCD Donations 9-12	12 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14	15 AADL KCD Donations 9am-Noon	16	17	18 KCD Donations 9-12	19 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 Solar Power KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Donations 9-12	26 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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September 2016

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This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
70

Fines:
\$18.83

Happy \$:
\$38

KCAA Foundation:
\$150

Vouchers:
\$1,157
(Families)
\$48,457 YTD

Thrift Sale:
KCD:
\$6,220
KCW:
\$4,750
Other:
\$0
TOTAL:
\$10,970



Work Continues on Flippin' for Kiwanis...

We will be working on the projects again on August 12 and 13. The public is able to peer/peek while we work on the items to see what we're up to! The sale begins August 19 during regular store hours. ~Marianne D'Angelo



Evan LeRoy's daughter, 3-year old Lucy, has her own project going!



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Kiwanis Club and Foundation of Ann Arbor
October 1, 2016 - September 30, 2017

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Kiwanis year. Your Skills Are Needed.**

#KidsNeedKiwanis and Kiwanis Needs YOU!

Please contact the Chair, Co-Chair, and/or Assistant Chair listed for each committee directly to express your continued and/or new interest ASAP. Note some committees are limited in size and you may or may not get your first choice of committees.

- ☐ **"A NEW CONCEPT" Consider Working as a Sorter or on the Dock at KCD:** Please consider working as a Sorter or on the Dock for three days per year (your choice) to assist with sorting or receiving goods. This would be in addition to your participation on other committees. If Most or All of us participate, this important work could get done and shared by many hands. This could be a similar concept as being a Greeter at Monday lunch meetings. (Sign Up Details Coming Soon.)
- ☐ **Annual Christmas Sale:** The "original" Kiwanis Sale in November and December. Plan to Sign Up! This sale requires LOTS of help. (Sign Up Details Coming Soon.)
- ☐ **Community Services:** Oversee the Voucher Program, assisting clients and case managers redeem vouchers for Thrift Sale merchandise. Grant funds for a variety of community projects. (Ellen Webb and Bob Carr)
- ☐ **Human & Spiritual Values:** Oversee and administer a portion of the Club Foundation's grant funds, which center on spiritual value and human comfort. Oversee the Salvation Army Bell Ringing project. Schedule weekly invocation presenters. (Garry Donner)
- ☐ **Grant Policy:** Oversee and administer the Club Foundation's grant application process and facilitate the disbursement of grants. (President Elect Gretchen Preston and Mike Dabbs)
- ☐ **Membership Growth & Education:** Develop and implement a strategy for recruiting, orienting, introducing, supporting, and retaining members. (Lynne Lande)
- ☐ **Sale Management Oversight (SMOC):** Develop policies and implement procedures for managing all aspects of the Thrift Sale. (Dan Dever and Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Assist.)
- ☐ **Strategic & Long Range Planning:** Explore goals and the viability of the Club and Foundation for the next 10 years. Recommendations for Board's consideration. (John Goff)
- ☐ **Re-Organization of Club & Foundation:** This is a new committee to facilitate and fine-tune the implementation of proposed changes to the organization of the Club and Foundation so that we can best support children and families. (Past President Betsy Ford)
- ☐ **Programs:** Secure speakers for noon meetings. (Deb Jones)
- ☐ **K-Family Service Leadership Programs:** Oversee the maintenance and growth of K-Kids, Builders, Key, Circle K, and Aktion Clubs. (Don Kossick and Bill Tasch)

- ☐ **Meals on Wheels (MOW):** Deliver meals in conjunction with U of M MOW program to the frail, elderly and disabled, Mon. through Fri. throughout the year. (Dot McNab-Cattell)
- ☐ **Children and Youth Services:** Initiate projects that benefit children and youth from birth to age 18. Grant funds to organizations that serve children and youth. Award college and music scholarships and summer camperships. (Dan Burroughs and Mike Dabbs)
- ☐ **Newsletter:** Prepare the weekly (online) Club Newsletter for distribution to members. Be an editor one month of the year. (John Kidle)
- ☐ **Ann Arbor Kiwanis Environmental Education Preserve - A2KEEP:** Develop, oversee, and maintain of the new environmental preserve area at the Kiwanis West Center. (Margaret Krasnoff and Dan Dever, Assist.)
- ☐ **Buildings & Equipment:** Oversee the maintenance, planning, safety, and security of the KCD and KCW equipment, facilities, and vehicles. (Nick Dever, Doug Ziesemer, and President Elect Gretchen Preston)
- ☐ **Honorary Members Selection:** Nominate worthy community-minded citizens who exemplify the ideals of Kiwanis for Honorary Club membership. Oversee the annual induction ceremonies for Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. (Jane Talcott)
- ☐ **Member Recognition:** Provide appropriate recognition to members whose contributions have helped the Club achieve its Kiwanis objectives. Oversee attendance and member award ceremonies. (Harry Cross and Bob Carr)
- ☐ **Nominating:** Nominate Officers and Board Directors (except Secretary) to stand for annual election by mid-May of each year. Prepare and count ballots for the Club's annual meeting. (Past President Betsy Ford)
- ☐ **Greater Years:** Initiate projects and grants that benefit seniors and grant funds to agencies that serve the senior community. (Jean Robinson)
- ☐ **Hospitality:** Inform members about births, deaths, illnesses, accidents, and hospitalizations that involve current and past members and their families. Send cards or flowers as appropriate. (William Hampton)
- ☐ **Inter-clubs:** Encourage our exchange visits to other Kiwanis clubs. Ensure that our Club completes two inter-clubs each month including Super-Inter-clubs. (Dave Drake and Dale Leslie, Assist.)
- ☐ **Photographer & AV Support:** Take photographs at noon meetings and other Club events and distribute them to the Club Newsletter Publisher and Membership Committee. (Bob Gray and Bill Robb, Assist.)
- ☐ **International Relations:** Promote the development of understanding and friendship among nations, suggests ideas for Club informational programs, and awards grants to agencies that support that objective. (Howard Ando)
- ☐ **Budget & Finance:** Develop annual budgets and quarterly updates for the Club and Foundation and present those budgets to the Board. (Cliff Sheldon and President Alan Burg)
- ☐ **Investment Oversight:** Manage the invested reserve funds of the Foundation. (Larry French)
- ☐ **Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation (KMF):** Inform our members about the role of KMF in serving children who are at the 4 Michigan children hospitals supported by KMF. (Larry French)
- ☐ **Personnel:** Develop, implement, and monitor personnel policies of the Club and Foundation. Positions subject to Board approval. (Gordon Beeman, Eloise Lavin, and President Alan Burg)

- ☐ **Bylaws:** Review and recommend changes to the Club and Foundation bylaws. Updates the Manual of Administrative Procedures. (Joe Medrano)
- ☐ **Attendance & Reception:** Organize members to greet other members, guests, and visitors as they arrive for noon meetings. Introduction of guests and visitors to the membership. (ALL members take a turn Greeting for one month). (Don Clewell and Bob Gray)
- ☐ **Fines:** Propose fines and encourage others to do so at noon meetings. (Al Gallup)
- ☐ **Social:** Plan and implement periodic social events that foster camaraderie among Club members, volunteers, friends, and families. (Martha Petroski and Max Ziegler)
- ☐ **Membership Digest:** Update the Membership Digest and arrange for annual publication. (Chris Winkler, currently, Future Chair TBA later)
- ☐ **Marketing:** Publicize the activities and programs of the Club and Foundation via various forms of social and print media. (Ken Hillenburg and President Alan Burg)
- ☐ **Website:** Oversee, update, and coordinate our Thrift Sale, Club, and Foundation website pages with the goal of increase ease of use by the public and our members. Share links the public, our members, staff, and volunteers. (Joan Masters and Kathy Griswold)

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It takes a lot of Enthusiasm, Many Hands, and Hearts to achieve our Kiwanis goals of Helping Kids and Families. Please - Directly inform the Committee Chairs of your interest by September 12, 2016. The earlier the better.

Thank YOU for all you do for Kiwanis! Alan Burg, President Elect.

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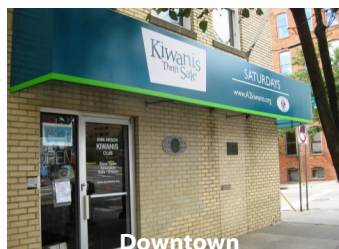


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- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western, Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition, Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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