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Upcoming Programs...

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



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Today's Program...

Veterans Day Observance

Our club received a well-chosen dose of Veterans Day programming in honor of the November 11th national observance.



John Sampsele

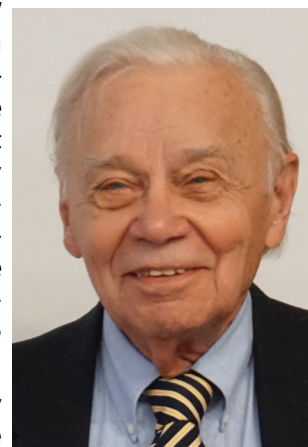
John Sampsele introduced Vernon Jenson, a WW II Army-Air Force bomber pilot, whose harrowing experiences at a young age, in missions over German-held Yugoslavia, culminated in a 15-minute parachute jump when his plane was disabled. At least three German war planes had the opportunity to shoot him from the sky. But a Nazi pilot put Jenson in his gunsights, flew by and saluted. A coincidental, exciting rendezvous with his co-pilot on the ground, found the pair one step ahead of the pursuing Nazi troops. Eventually, they found shelter in a cave before trooping to the friendly confines of Allied forces.



Art Holst

WWII veteran Art Holst, an AA Rotary Club member, regaled the audience with a preview of the diverse war stories of the Veterans who will be speaking in a *Service Above Self, Honoring our Veterans* public program at the Michigan Theater, Wednesday, November 9, 2016, 7:30 p.m. It's AA Rotary sponsored event to support a Fisher House refuge for veterans in Michigan. Everyone is encouraged to attend to show their patriotism. www.vetsintheater.org. Congrats, Rotary. Past president of local Rotary, Karen Kerry was also at our meeting.

Did you know less than 1% of the nation's population has served in the US Armed Forces? Did you know that 647,000 veterans live in Michigan? And, finally, in a club tradition on Monday (11/07), all non-Veterans of the US Military were fined 25 cents without an opposing vote. Imagine that!



Vernon Jenson

Next Week's Program...

November 14—*Kiwanis Volunteers Honored.* Master of Ceremonies and Coordinator: **Jane Talcott.**

Prospective Members...

Secretary **Kathy Wilder** reports a new prospective member (second publication):

- Honorary Member **Larry Dittmer**, sponsored by **Dan Burroughs** and co-sponsored by **Claire Dahl.**



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Dale Leslie
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt and Jane Talcott
Beds & Garden	Kathy Stroud
Dockers	George Gilligan
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Hardware	Bill Hallock, Fred Miller, Doug Hanton
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Kathie Wilder
Books/Records	No Info
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Finger Lickin' Wings
Lamps	Dennis Powers and his Tabasco Wings
Electronics	Bill Robb and his Wing Dings
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday—Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Bud Roberts, John Sampsele, John Schenk, Ellen Webb Saturday—Jim Blomquist, Alan Burg, Mike Dabbs, Nick Dever, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Ken Hillenburg, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb, Jim Wight, Doug Zieseemer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday—George Gilligan, Bob Gray Wednesday—George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Mike Harback, Thursday—Page Caulfield, Jack Ford, Bob Gray Friday—Carol Bagchi, Janet Bloom, Marianne D'Angelo, Peggy H-D, Sharon Keyes, Margaret McDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Sandra Rabidoux Saturday—Pamela Brown, Marianne D'Angelo, Linda Harris
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Eloise Lavin, Kathy Barden-Perlberg, Max Ziegler, Carl Williams, Susan Smith, Claire Dahl, Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Kathy Barden-Perlberg
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...

In addition to our two Rotary guests, Carolyn Sampsele (wife of John) and Circle K'er Christian Wire broke bread with us on Monday. Welcome all!

Hospitality News...

John Dahl listed the Memorial Service arrangements for Doug Raab, co-owner of the Washtenaw Dairy, who passed away on November 4 after a long illness. He was 90. Visitation (9 am) and Memorial Service (11am), Wednesday, November 9th, at Zion Lutheran Church on Liberty Road in Ann Arbor. A lunch will follow at the church. A graveside service will occur at Forest Hills Cemetery for those who wish to attend at 2pm. Doug was a Veteran of the US Army and he and his late partners, James Smith, II and III, were strong supporters of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and numerous other local charities. The Dairy remains open for business under the coordination of Mary Jean Raab, Doug's niece, and the contribution of their loyal staff.

Note: It was discovered that Odie Elden, wife of the late Kiwanian **S.J. (Sandy) Elden**, did not pass away as was rumored. She is happily planning her next event. Thanks to **William Hampton** for investigating and assuring us she's healthy.

Up Coming Meetings...

- **Thursday, November 10th:** Building & Equipment Committee, 9am, Kiwanis West; Space Allocation after.
- **Monday, November 14th:** SMOC, 10am, Kiwanis Downtown; Strategic Planning and Organizational Structure, 10:30am, Kiwanis Downtown. After the meeting, Membership Growth & Education, Kiwanis Downtown.
- **Tuesday, November 15th:** Board Meeting, 6:30pm, Kiwanis West.

Fines...

All non-Veterans of the US Military were fined 25 cents without an opposing vote.

Happy Dollars...

Claire Dahl paraded with her Rosy-the-Riveter mates for Veterans Day in Detroit and they are scheduled for a reprise on Thanksgiving Day. . . **Max Ziegler** deposited \$6 of happiness (?) from **Fred Sanchez** for the UM vs. MSU score and poured in more cash in recognition of the athletic achievements of the Ziegler grandchildren. . . **Katie Wilder** noted **Clarence Dukes'** 30 years of service at the UM football games. Congrats, Clarence!. . . **Andrea Kotch Duda** shared a touching story about her late father who as a National Service Officer helped establish Disabled Parking for Veterans. . . **Lynne Lande's** sojourn through several countries included Portugal. It sounds wonderful!. . . **Jane Talcott** thanked everyone connected with the prestigious Honorary Member program last week (Ed. note: Jane was the chairperson). . . **Garry Evans** gave us a Bell Ringing pep talk (December 17th). . . **Past Governor Bob Snider** recalls his government service days as a Russian-speaking weather forecaster during WW II in Alaska. . . **Sherry Springer's** club history project recalled that he served as club president 50 years ago!. . . **David H. Goodkin, son of Mitch**, earned the Golden Achievement Award for excellence and high professionalism from his boss, Michigan Attorney General Bill Schuette.

Announcements...

December (Busy, busy month!):

Santa Claus is not the only person who needs helpers during the Holiday season. Your Kiwanis club needs you! Get your calendar out; here's the plan. Note: Monday, December 5th (SuperInterclub host) and Monday, December 12th, we will meet at Kiwanis Center West.

- **Monday, November 28th**, following the meeting, please help rearrange tables and display merchandise for sale.
- **Friday, Saturday, December 2nd and 3rd**, the Kiwanis Thrift Christmas Sale downtown (9am-Noon) and at KCW (9am-1pm). **Peter Schork** will be filling out the volunteer roster for all the sales.
- **Friday, December 9th**, the Kiwanis Thrift Christmas Sale at KCW (9am-1pm).
- **Saturday, December 10th**, the Kiwanis Thrift Christmas Sale downtown (9am-Noon) and at KCW (9am-1pm).
- **Saturday, December 17th**, the Harold L. Crowell Salvation Army Bell Ringing project, all day, all locations! Suggestion: for those with young families or grandchildren, ask the offspring to join you—it's family fun!
- **Wednesday, December 21st**, Kiwanis Annual Christmas Party, 5 pm, Kiwanis Center Downtown. Ho-ho-ho!



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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 KCD SALE CLOSED , 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: Holiday Sale KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon Purple Rose	3 Sale & Donations: Holiday Sale 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: Holiday Sale KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Donations: Holiday Sale 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 Bell Ringing
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 Sale & Donations Closed for Holidays	24 Sale & Donations Closed for Holidays
25 Sale & Donations Closed for Holidays Christmas	26 NO Meeting 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:

68

Fines:

\$14.04

Happy \$:

\$84

Mott Pot:

\$178.75

Vouchers:

\$1,678

(10 Families)

\$7,088 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,546

KCW:

\$6,160

Ebay:

\$332

TOTAL:

\$13,038

••• 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 •••



**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.

The Objects of Kiwanis

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the succeeding decades, they have remained unchanged.

- **Object 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- **Object 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- **Object 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- **Object 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- **Object 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- **Object 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

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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
- [Kiwanis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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Holiday Sale Where Santa Shops

2016 Holiday - Christmas Sale is at Kiwanis Sale Downtown Store, 9 am – Noon, Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3, and Saturday, December 10

Gifts for family, house, friends (especially for kids). Kiwanis fills the Top Floor with toys, decorations, and seasonal gifts saved all year for annual three-day Holiday Sale at the Downtown Store at First & Washington. All floors are open both days at usual Kiwanis low prices. Christmas trees are at **Kiwanis Sale West**, as well as at Kiwanis Sale Downtown, along with other seasonal items.



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