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Today's Program...

Trials and Tribulations: We're a New City

Max Ziegler introduced today's speaker: Shawn Keough, City of Dexter Mayor. Shawn and his family moved to Dexter in 2001. Dexter was originally a village, in November 2014, the residents voted to adopt a city charter, making it into a new city. Between 2000 and 2010, Dexter's population grew 74%, to 4,067, making it one of the fastest growing communities in the state. The Dexter area was first settled in 1824, 13 years before Michigan became a state. It was first known as "Mill Creek Settlement" until the village was platted in 1830, when it was named the Village of Dexter.



Max Ziegler



Mayor Shawn Keough

The founder of the village, Samuel W. Dexter served as the chief justice of the Washtenaw County Court and a University of Michigan regent. His home, Gordon Hall, just southwest of the city was built in the early 1840s and is a landmark in the area. Samuel Dexter was a staunch abolitionist, and it is nearly certain that Gordon Hall was a stop on the Underground Railroad. In 1950 Gordon Hall was gifted to the University of Michigan. In 2006, the Dexter Area Historical Society and Museum purchased Gordon Hall.

The new City of Dexter hires a City Manager for the day to day running of the city. Members of council are elected as non-partisan. The journey to become a city started as a review of services received from the two townships from which the new city was formed. It was determined that costs being paid by the village to those two townships could be better realized by becoming a city.

The new City of Dexter has a DDA, connection to the Metro Park system and the Border to Border trail, an Arts and Cultural Council, good schools, and the new Mill Creek Park. Mill Creek and the Huron River form much of the western and northeastern boundaries of the city and have long been valuable resources to Dexter. The City is the home of the Encore Music Theater, a farmers market, cider mill, and numerous festivals and restaurants. In the future, it is exploring greater sharing of regional services such as public safety and public transportation.

Next Week's Program...

April 25—*"What Does Culling Deer Cure? (An Objective View)"*. Speaker: Maurita Peterson Holland, UM Associate Professor Emeritus, School of Information. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie**

Upcoming Programs...

- **May 2**—**BIG DAY!** Club College Scholarship and Campership Awards. Master of Ceremonies: **Claire Dahl** (Club Member, former AP teacher & Key Club Administrator, AA Pioneer HS).
- **May 9**—*Surgical Advancements in 3D Body Parts*. Speaker: Dr. Glenn Green, U-M C.S. Mott Children's Hospital. Introduced by Sheridan Springer.
- **May 16**—Club Officer/Board Member Election (2016-17) (Past Presidents).

Meetings...

- The Kiwanis Board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, April 19 at KCW at 7pm. Pre-board dinner at Metzger's at Zeeb Rd. starting at 5:30pm.



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	John Dahl
Antiques	Betsy Ford and Alexis Ford
Beds & Garden	Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need sorters
Housewares	Bill Hallock, Andrea Kotch-Duda and Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	John Bassett and Dick Smit
Books/Records	Jud Branam
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson
Lamps	Dennis Powers
Electronics	Bill Robb
KCW	Friday—Ray Argyle, Dan Burroughs, Nick Dever (OD), Dave Drake, Dave LaMoreaux, Eloise Lavin, Sherry Springer, Ellen Webb and Marcia Wells Saturday—Bryce Babcock, Kelly Bertoni, Nick Dever, Garry Evans, Gary Fulton, Amy Rice, Mark Reed, Hunter Risner, Michele Robb, John Sampsel, Cliff Sheldon, Ellen Webb, and Alan Burg
Vouchers	For Thursday, April 21. Ellen Webb, Rose Marie Barhydt, Don Clewell, Bob Carr, Susan Smith, Bob Johnson, and Carl Williams
Invocation	Bryce Babcock (April 25)
Greeters/Attend.	Jim Blomquist (A), Don Clewell, Garry Donner, Dave LaMoreaux
Hospitality	Max Ziegler
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Don Clewell introduced today's guests. Page Caufield, who is interested in joining this Club, and Kathleen Hurley from Circle K.

Announcements...

- Monday, May 2nd will be our annual Scholarship Day with 40 scholarships (\$40,000) to be awarded to high school Seniors. Mark your calendar and plan to be here to celebrate.
- The annual Election of our Club's Officers and Board members is scheduled for Monday, May 23, 2016 as part of the regularly scheduled Monday noon meeting. Stay tuned for additional information in the coming weeks.
- Our Sales Management Oversight Committee (SMOC) requested members and volunteers be aware of the need for additional help from now through May for help at KCW with getting items from the warehouse area and onto the sales floor. This need is because our paid staff will be on the road each day picking up merchandise and many special pick-ups from the UofM as students are leaving town. Also, at KCD both Office Supplies and Housewares need additional sorting and sales support.
- Larry French** and **Julanne Williams** have raffle tickets to sell for the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan 50/50 raffle: first prize includes 7 nights in a condo on Maui, Hawaii for two, including airfare, and \$350 gift card, second prize is dinner for two anywhere in Michigan (\$250 gift card). Raffle is limited to 5,000 tickets at \$10 each. Proceeds go to Michigan Kiwanis District and Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan, which provides major funding for programs at four children's hospitals in Michigan.
- Campership Challenge forms available on the tables and from **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross**. For \$250, you can sponsor a child's week at camp. The Cross Foundation will match your \$250. You and your friends can pool your money to reach to \$250 portion. Deadline is July 25.



Fines: **Bob Carr** proposed a fine in absence and honor of **Fred King**, to anyone who had not hugged a tree today. Passed.

Happy Dollars: **Betsy Ford** happy to show us one of her jewelry purchases from KCD. **Jerry Brown** pleased that today's program features his hometown of Dexter. **Mark Wishka** shared the pressing need for volunteers and members to help get items from our warehouse area to the sales floor during May. We need to keep the shelves and sales floor full of items for our customers to buy. **Dale Leslie** provided an update about last week's program miss, their apologies, and plans to provide a future program. He also shared that former club member, **Ty Knoy**, who now lives in Arizona has written a novel, which was chosen by Amazon's Kindle Scout, which puts 5,000 word excerpts on its website for pre-viewers to vote on it. The full book will be available by mid May but for an excerpt go to: <https://kindlescout.amazon.com/p/AXYE8D5NQYAX> and click on nominate. Also he enjoyed UofM SMTD production of "Guys and Dolls". **Dick Benedek** cares about tradition and UCONN women's basketball. And that for the first time, the top three draft picks, a record for NCAA coming from this UCONN team and of course, the "Husky Hat" returns for our Club President to wear (photo, page 5). **Garry Donner** shared that it's the start of the grilling season and discovering what was recently born in his grill. A "grill" baby squirrel was found, then provided support, and transported to a "squirrel whisperer" near Dexter to begin a new life. **Griff Dick** enjoyed being with his daughter in DC and a visit to Mt Vernon. **Jane Talcott** proud of her new found skill, shucking oysters. **Dave Drake** thanked Club members for their special care of him after his fall last Monday on the street near KCD and shared how he received special care from a young man who assisted him back up and into the building. "The kindness of strangers is always a wonderful thing." **Bob Carr** thanked **Martha** for her efforts to get Purple Rose tickets and that he bought his two tickets today. **Don Clewell** shared a story from a voucher volunteer at KCW who asked about **Don McEwen**. The community volunteer shared that about 30 years ago when he was in high school that Don helped him turn his life totally around and to become successful. **Peter Schork** shared three items: He reminded us that Kiwanis Scholarship Day is in two weeks, May 2, here at KCD. That the missing sales bag has been found, and that **Don Kosick** was successfully helped to locate his Club badge. **Past President Ron Gardner** shared his joy that he didn't have to wear the "Husky Hat" again, It can be very warm and uncomfortable and yet it is an honor reserved for the current Club President.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Max Ziegler reported that Lee Bachman's health continues to weaken. He stills enjoys having visitors. His wife, Mary, is looking for some respite help from time to time. Mary currently has a one-person art show underway at the Ann Arbor City Club. **Don McEwen** with his helper was able to stop by the KCD for a short visit last Saturday. Volunteer, Beth Kenney is reported to be doing fine.

Social Events:

- **2016 Tiger Trip**—**Fred Sanchez** on August 6th. Time to sign up with Fred. Food, bus transportation, and a game ticket. Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor (not the Foundation) Cost \$70.
- **Martha Petroski** has tickets for the Purple Rose Theater in Chelsea for *Morning's at Seven*. The play ticket is for Friday, July 1st and the cost is \$19. In addition, if you want to meet at the Common Grill for dinner ahead of the performance, please let Martha know.

Interclubs:

Last week eight folks from our Club attended the Super InterClub in Chelsea. Those folks included: **Nick Dever**, **Al Gallup** and his wife, **Mitch Goodkin**, **Larry French**, **Clarence Dukes**, **Sherry Springer**, **Jeanette Okuley**, and **Julanne Williams**.

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April 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	2 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
3	4 Boy Scouts KCD Donations 9am-Noon	5	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <i>Spaghetti Dinner</i>	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Spring Divisional</i>
10	11 UM Baseball KCD Donations 9-12, <i>Super Inter-club at Chelsea</i>	12	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 City of Dexter KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19 Board Meeting KCW 7pm	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
24	25 Deer Cull KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27 <i>AA Western Spaghetti Dinner</i>	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1

May 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Scholarships/ Camperships KCD Donations 9am-Noon	3 Board Meeting 7pm	4	5 KCD Donations 9-12	6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	7 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
8	9 Surgical Advancements KCD Donations 9am-Noon	10	11	12 KCD Donations 9-12	13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	14 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
15	16 Club Election KCD Donations 9am-Noon	17	18	19 KCD Donations 9-12	20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	21 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
22	23 UM Website KCD Donations 9am-Noon	24	25	26 KCD Donations 9-12	27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	28 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
29	30 Meeting Delayed to Tuesday. <i>KCD Donations Closed</i>	31 Local Strategies Addressing Terrorism				



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

65

Fines:

\$18.29

Happy \$:

\$46

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,329

(8 Families)

\$30,477 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,459

KCW:

\$5,643

Other:

\$318

TOTAL:

\$12,420



More News...

Spring Divisional Follow Up:

Awards from the Kiwanis Spring Divisional Meeting on Saturday, April 9, to our Club include for 2015-16; awards for sponsorship of Circle K Club, Key Club, Aktion Club, and K Kids; awards for our contribution to Service Leadership Fund and Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Then for 2014-15, awards for our 100% level of support to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and Michigan District Outstanding Club award. Finally, a very special award from Kiwanis International recognizing this Club as a Global Service Society Silver Club for excellence in fundraising for the "Eliminate Project" to end maternal/neonatal tetanus. Congratulations to all members and volunteers for your continued great work to help children and families.

KEEP Trail Cutting:

Volunteers are needed this Saturday at 1:30pm for the KEEP Trail Cutting Project at KCW. We will cut the final stretch of a loop trail around the wooded area. Bring outdoor cutting tools; wear work gloves and boots. Contact **Dan Dever** with questions.

LPGA Volvik Golf Championship:

Bill Hallock shared that the LPGA Volvik Golf Championship will be May 23-29 at Travis Pointe Country Club. There are only 33 official LPGA Tournaments in the world—and now one will be right here in Ann Arbor. The tournament will feature 144 professional players with a prize purse totaling \$1.3 million. There are numerous opportunities for you to volunteer. The list includes marshals, scorers, transportation, and housing of a player. For more information call: 734-619-6727 or 734-707-0789. Also www.volviklpga.com.

Michigan District Golf:

Early Bird Registration for 2016 Michigan District of Kiwanis Annual Golf Outing to support Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation and its children's hospital mission. Monday June 13, 2016 at Whispering Pines Golf Course, Pinckney, MI. Cost \$80 per golfer if registered by May 31, \$90 per golfer after. Cost includes golf, lunch, and BBQ dinner. Dinner only for \$25. Checks payable to Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. See **Larry French** for additional information.

UConn Women's Basketball Honored:



President Betsy gamely donned the coveted ceremonial "Husky Hat", bringing a welcome dash of style and elegance to our meeting.

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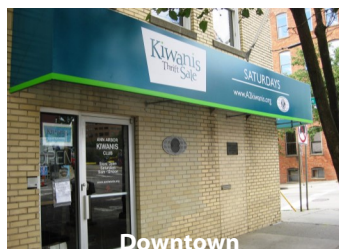


Other Links:

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Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [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 Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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