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### Today's Program...

#### Advances in Cancer Care

**Deb Jones** preceded her introduction of today's speaker with the story of her personal experience with cancer. She talked about her diagnosis, which thrust her into a world of new information and experiences. Deb related that she received excellent compassionate care at the St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Cancer Center. Now a cancer survivor, she has new understanding for those engaged in this battle and a new appreciation for the gifts of life and health. Deb then introduced Dr. Phil Stella, who is the Medical Director of the Oncology Program at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital Ann Arbor and the Director of the Cancer Care Center.



*Dr. Philip Stella*

Dr. Stella described the mission of the center: having a compassionate and transforming healing presence along with providing excellent medical treatment. The Cancer Center was established in 1993 with a \$10.1 million fund raised by grants and the community. Dr. Stella's efforts include clinical research, which allows patients access to experimental drugs and treatments; the implementation of new technologies, such as Cyber Knife, which is highly focused radiation; and immunology, which uses "designer" drugs to attack cancer cells specific to each person, based upon the cancer's genome. Dr. Stella pointed out that cancer care is more than technology; it includes the delivery of care: having patient navigators for each patient, who provide education and arrange needed tests and appointments in a multi-discipline environment. On a larger scale, the Center strives to reduce cancer occurrences with more regular screening and education about cancer prevention with healthy life choices, such as stop-smoking campaigns. While a diagnosis of "cancer" will always be an anxiety-provoking event, it is reassuring to know that excellent care is at hand and that personal support will assure us we are not alone.

### Next Week's Program...

**April 4**—*Boy Scouts in Action Day at Kiwanis*. Speaker: Rachel Carson, Southern Shores FSC. Introduced by **Evan LeRoy** (Eagle Scout).

### Upcoming Programs...

- **April 1**—*Does Anyone Read the Newsletter?* Speaker: Barack H. Obama. Introduced by: **A. P. Rilfool**.
- **April 11**—*Hey, We're the Defending Big Ten Champs!* Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach. Introduced by: **Rip Kinney**.
- **April 18**—*Trials and Tribulations: We're a New City!* Dexter became Michigan's newest city by voter approval of a charter on November 5, 2014. Speaker: Shaun Keough, Mayor. Introduced by: **Max Ziegler**.

### Meetings...

- Spring Divisional Meeting will be held in Swartz Creek, near Flint, on Saturday April 9. Check with Julianne Williams for carpooling.
- Kiwanis BOD meeting has been rescheduled for April 19 at the KCW at 7pm .

***Lunch is served beginning at 11:30am. Come early... get a parking spot and extra time to enjoy the good food before the meeting starts at 12:10pm.***

## Attenzione!

**The Spaghetti Dinner  
is April 8, 5-7pm  
Details on Page 3**





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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

<b>Officer of Day KCD</b>	Lynne Lande
<b>Antiques</b>	Rose Marie Barhydt, Pat Buhrer
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<b>Office &amp; Medical</b>	Jim Mattson and the Graceful Herring
<b>Lamps</b>	Dennis Powers and the Big Eye Herring
<b>Electronics</b>	Bill Robb and the Red Eye Herring
<b>KCW</b>	<b>Friday</b> —Ray Argyle, Marianne D'Angelo, Nick Dever (OD), Dave Drake, Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Ellen Webb, Marcia Wells <b>Saturday</b> —Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden, Kelly Bertoni, Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, Larry French (OD), Gary Fulton, Bob Gray, Margaret Krasnoff, Jessica Larsen, Gerry Luke, Amy Price, Jim Wight
<b>Vouchers</b>	Ellen Webb, Matt Chaiken, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Don Clewell, Larry French, Susan Smith, Don Clewell
<b>Invocation</b>	Lynne Lande
<b>Greeters/Attend.</b>	Jim Blomquist (A), Don Clewell, Garry Donner, Dave LaMoreaux
<b>Hospitality</b>	Max Ziegler
<b>Cashier</b>	Martha Petroski

### **Guests at Our Club...**

**Sally Lamkin** introduced our guests: Katie Elliot, Director of Development for St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor; Steve Jones, spouse of Deb Jones; Dave Mascotto, also a guest of Deb; Norma Beauchamp, friend of **Kathy Perlberg**; Leanor Estrada, guest of **Gretchen Preston**; Kathleen Hurley of Circle K; Susan and Mike Flannagan, guests of **Don Clewell**. Welcome to all our guests! We hope you will visit us again soon.

### **Announcements...**

- **Dan Dever** reported that a crew of hardy Kiwanians and volunteers has worked the past two Saturdays cutting trails at KCW as part of KEEP. He invited others to join them this Saturday at 1:30 to lay boardwalks... wear boots and gloves! Bring long handled loppers and cutters, battery powered screwdrivers that can handle square headed wood screws. More workers welcome and needed! Call Dan with questions.
- **Gretchen Preston** announced a lunch and leadership program for volunteers and Kiwanians on Thursday, April 7, from 11:30-1:00pm. The purpose of this program is to strengthen leadership skills and to help new volunteers and members feel welcomed and appreciated. Email Gretchen for more information and to make a reservation: [gretchen.preston@gretchenshouse.com](mailto:gretchen.preston@gretchenshouse.com)
- The Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan is holding a 50/50 raffle: first prize is seven 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, \$10 each. **Larry French** and **Julanne Williams** have tickets and encourage members to take tickets to sell to others. This is an exciting way to support the Michigan Kiwanis District and the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan, which provides major funding for programs at three children's hospitals in Michigan.
- Campership Challenge forms are available on the tables and from **Harry Cross**. For \$250, you can sponsor a child's week at camp. The Cross Foundation will match the \$250. You can also ask a friend or two to join you in coming up with the member's \$250 portion. Deadline for campership gifts is July 25. Contact **Jane Talcott** or **Harry Cross** if you have questions.

**Fines:**

After hearing the Hospitality Report with news that **Cliff Sheldon** had a double hernia operation and was present today, **Dan Dever** proposed a fine in Cliff's honor and wanted anyone who had not had a double hernia operation in the last week to pay the fine. Passed. Brother **Nick Dever** tried to get Dan for addressing **Pres. Elect Alan** as President Alan, and then Cliff got thrown under the bus, in spite of his fragile condition...

**Happy Dollars:**

**Kathie Wilder**, a true blue fan, celebrated Michigan women's basketball teams playing in the quarter-finals of the NIT; she also gave a dollar in honor of our club's pioneer women members. **John Schenk** had more happy dollars for his grandson's great accomplishments at the Citadel, and for his return this summer to help at the KCW; he also had happy dollars for his granddaughter being named captain of the Pioneer HS lacrosse team. **Martha Petroski** had glowing reports of her recent trip to the Middle East, where she was greeted warmly and treated graciously. **R.J. Taylor** is happy to be driving again, although he cautions us that he has vision in only one eye; he was also happy for six weeks in California and for celebrating his 91st birthday in February. **Bryce Babcock** made a happy run to the airport to pick up his grandkids, who live in Rumania and have come for a visit; he also thanked **Dave Drake** for covering at the KCW while he made that loving pick up. **Doug Hanton** expressed gratitude to the 20 folks who showed up for the Spring Cleaning/Pizza Party in the Hardware, Housewares, Sporting Goods departments. **Dale Leslie** is proud that his son Drew has been granted tenure in the music department at Appalachian State University. **William Hampton** praised his fellow humble Kiwanis bowling team members, Jim, George and Cliff, who are number one in the bowling league. **Al Engerer** was grateful for **Dan Dever's** great work for Kiwanis and for the work crews building trails at the KEEP under Dan's leadership.

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

**Joan Masters** reported that **Jim Carey** is recovering well from knee replacement surgery a couple of weeks ago. **Gloria Bignall** has returned to volunteer in the linens department, having recovered from her fall several weeks ago. **Julanne Williams'** husband has returned home from the hospital. **Cliff Sheldon** had a double hernia repair this past week, but was back with us today!

**Social Events:**

- **Max Ziegler** made a "last call" for the Spaghetti Dinner on April 8, 5-7pm, cohosted with Circle K. Cost: \$10.
- **2016 Tiger Trip**—**Fred Sanchez** announced the annual trip to the ballpark. Tigers will be playing NY Mets August 6. Cost \$70. Time to sign up with Fred. Make checks payable to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor (not the foundation).

**Interclubs:**

**Dave Drake** reminded everyone of the Super Interclub March 30, hosted by Manchester Kiwanis at the Sharon United Methodist Church at the corner of Pleasant Lake Road and M-52. Carpooling encouraged. Call Dave at 734-476-1093 for a pick up at Meijer on Saline Ann Arbor Road. Next month's Super Interclub will be hosted by Chelsea on April 11. Details to follow. Dave also wondered if the surgeon returned Cliff's "used parts" to him, like the auto mechanic does.

**Prospective Members:**

Nicolette Williams and Bram Sanordenker—both sponsored by **Julanne Williams**, will be joining Young Professionals satellite. Nicolette Williams is Julanne's daughter. First publication.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3 KCD Donations 9-12	4 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 Concussions KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8 Board Meeting 7pm	9	10 KCD Donations 9-12	11 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	12 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
13 DST Begins	14 Flint Water KCD Donations 9am-Noon	15	16	17 KCD Donations 9-12	18 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	19 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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27 Easter	28 Cancer Care KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29 Kiwanis Social Night at Palace	30 Super Interclub at Manchester	31 KCD Donations 9-12		

# 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 Spaghetti Dinner	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 Spring Divisional
10	11 UM Baseball KCD Donations 9-12, Super Interclub at Chelsea	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 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 AA Western Spaghetti Dinner	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1



## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance:

68

### Fines:

\$20.45

### Happy \$:

\$49

### Mott Pot:

\$204.25

### Vouchers:

\$1,510

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KCW:

\$5,000.77

Other:

\$201.22

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## More News...

### Foundation and Club Budgets:



## A LOOK at the BUDGET

Copies of both budgets were available on the tables. **Cliff Sheldon** reviewed the Foundation budget and pointed out that the unexpected early move out of Sheridan Books from KCW had caused a \$100,000 shortfall in income for this administrative year. Subsequent adjustments to the Foundation Budget were made, including the reduction of grant money available. Details of Grant Policy decisions and opportunities to help were presented by **Mike Dabbs** last week and reported in the newsletter. **Dan Dever** announced that a short-term lease to a storage company had just been signed, with a \$5000 deposit paid toward the lease total of \$18,000. Additional rentals of space and sale of the lot on the corner will "right the ship". **Larry French** reviewed the Club budget and pointed out that there is a reserve fund of approximately \$40,000, which has been drawn upon in the past to cover some administrative costs. This year, there will be a \$1,545 surplus. Talk to Cliff or Larry if you have questions or concerns.

### Looking Ahead to K-Family Events:

#### April

- **8—UM Circle K-Kiwanis Spaghetti Dinner**, \$10, 5-7pm, Downtown Kiwanis Building, Max Ziegler 734-662-3303 or [an-tiquesz@aol.com](mailto:an-tiquesz@aol.com).
- **9—Spring Divisional**, 10:30am, "Let's support Lt. Governor Julianne from our club with a good showing!" There will be service project: making blankets for children at Hurley Hospital in Flint. The Kiwanis District is also collecting shoes to raise funds for The Eliminate Project. Drop off the shoes at the KCW before April 9th. Julianne Williams [justjulianne@gmail.com](mailto:justjulianne@gmail.com).
- **9—Ypsilanti Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast**, 7:30am-1:00pm, First United Methodist Church, Ypsilanti. Bill Fennel [bill.e.fennel@gmail.com](mailto:bill.e.fennel@gmail.com).
- **23—Boy Scout Show and Volunteer Information Event** Camp Munhacker (formerly Bruin Lake camp), John Squires [squires@umich.edu](mailto:squires@umich.edu).
- **27—AA Western Spaghetti Dinner**, High Point School, Washtenaw Intermediate School District, 5:30pm, Adults: \$7; Child: \$3.

#### May

- **26—AA Western Kiwanis Club Golf Outing**, Reddeman Farms Golf Club, 8:30am check-in; 9am start; \$60 per golfer. Questions? 734-649-2341 or [ev-ud@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ev-ud@sbcglobal.net).

### April Program Information:

#### APRIL 4



#### "BOY SCOUTS IN ACTION DAY" AT KIWANIS

Speaker: Rachal Carson, Southern Shores FSC

Introduced by: Evan LeRoy (Eagle Scout)

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#### APRIL 11 (Play Ball!)

#### "HEY, WE'RE THE DEFENDING BIG TEN CHAMPS!"

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Speaker: Erik Bakich, U-M Head Baseball Coach

Introduced by: Rip Kinney

#### APRIL 18

#### "TRIALS & TRIBULATIONS: 'WE'RE A NEW CITY!'"

Dexter became Michigan's newest City by voter approval of a Charter on November 5, 2014.

Speaker: Shaun Keough, Mayor (see photo)

Introduced by: Max Ziegler



#### APRIL 25



#### "WHAT DOES CULLING DEER CURE?" AN OBJECTIVE OPINION

Speaker: Maurita Peterson Holland, U-M Associate Professor Emerita, School of Information

Introduced by: Dale Leslie

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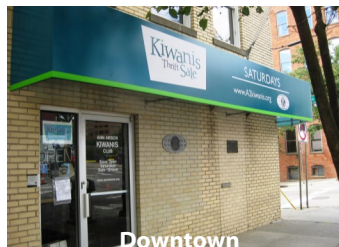


### Other Links:

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- [Kiwanis International](#)
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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
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- Ann Arbor Western  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition  
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