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Meetings...

None reported.



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Today's Program...

What We Know About Leadership:

Al Engerer introduced today's speaker, Larry L. Fobes whose background includes an executive MBA from Duke University, the Executive Program at the U of M Ross School of Business, and an engineering graduate degree at U of M. His corporate experience includes 30 years with Ford Motor Company in product design, scientific research, operational finance, and global business strategy. He is the founder of Learning from Leaders, LLC, as well as cofounder of Learning with Leaders, LLC.



Al Engerer

Larry created, hosts, and co-produces with Detroit Public Television, the Emmy award winning TV series "Leaders on Leadership". The series includes numerous interviews with well over 125 well known leaders—including presidents, CEOs and Directors of major businesses and organizations. (An impressive list of individuals interviewed was provided as a handout.) All of these individuals were queried on what they believed are key factors necessary in the growth and development of successful organizations. Many of these interviews are available as videos on YouTube. It was noted that leadership generally relates to six domains concerning whether an individual is: responsible, inspirational, supportive, personal, relational, and contextual. Successful leaders: 1) have their own style; 2) learn from other leaders; 3) are creative; 4) can translate diverse input into a cohesive theme; 5) have focus and persistence; 6) concentrate on the big issues; 7) must be willing to take risks; 8) must be authentic; 9) must have superb people around them; and 10) make sure each person in the group is thriving. (One story was about General John Jumper, who had to deal with the 911 attacks during his first day on the job as Chief of Staff of the Air Force.) It was pointed out that historically one of the worst examples of decision making related to the failure of Eastman Kodak to take advantage of their own discovery of the digital camera. Their "leadership" decided that Kodak's business should focus on the "chemical" processing of film. Overall this was a very interesting and informative presentation.



Larry L. Fobes

Next Week's Program...

July 18—*Our Experience: Early Planning for a Centennial.* (Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor was Chartered in 1921). Speaker: Karen Kerry, Past President, Rotary Club of AA. Introduced by: **Clarence Dukes**. Meeting is at KCW.

Upcoming Programs...

- **July 25**—*Club Business.* Speaker: President Betsy and the Board of Directors. Meeting is at KCW.
- **August 1**—*Michigan Football 2016.* Speaker: Steve Kornacki, former U-M beat sports reporter. Introduced by: **Dale Leslie.**
- **August 8**—*Seniors and Their Finances.* Speaker: Louise A. Morse, Financial Literacy Coordinator. Introduced by: **Deb Jones.**



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ann Mattson
Antiques	Betsy Ford
Beds & Garden	Ken Shaw and Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need dockers
Sorters	We need sorters
Housewares	Ted Brokaw, Bill Hallock, Dave Hughes
Men's Clothing	Dick Smit and Don Clewell
Books/Records	Jim Reynolds
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Rembrandt Ramblers
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the Van Gogh Gang
Electronics	Bill Rob and the Three Mataisse Men
KCW	Friday—Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman OD), Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, John Schenk, Ellen Webb, Roger Wiedemeyer, Jim Wight Saturday—Bob Barden Jr., Jim Blomquist, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Al Engerer, Bob Gray, Evan LeRoy, Gerry Luke, Doug Ziesemer (OD)
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Bob Carr, Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Susan Smith, Don Clewell, Eloise Lavin
Invocation	Pat Buhner
Greeters/Attend.	Pat Buhner, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Christian Wire from Circle K. David Pollock, guest of **Nick Dever**. John Montville, guest of **Al Engerer**. Jeff Pike, guest of **Al Engerer**. Gary Kavanaugh, guest of **Ann Mattson**. Welcome all!

Announcements...

- **President Betsy** noted that the next two Kiwanis meeting (July 18th and 25th) will be held at KCW.
- **Interclubs**—No interclubs until September.
- **President Elect Alan Burg** pointed out the three-page yellow memo located on our tables. Please read over it as it relates to our signing up for committees and/or various Kiwanis thrift-sale duties for the coming fiscal year starting October 1. Please contact the Chair or Co-chair of committees that you are interested in serving on, or continuing to serve on and mention your interest. Everyone is strongly urged to serve on at least two committees. Also check off the thrift sale areas you are interested in. In addition, people are encouraged to commit to working on the dock three Saturdays per year. Sign-up sheets are coming soon. Alan has promised to bug us frequently over the next few months about participating in these important commitments necessary for a smoothly running Kiwanis. ***See pages 6-8 for a copy of Alan's committee sign-up information memo.***

Fines...

Nick Dever proposed a fine on **Al Gallup** for the way he spells his name. It passed. **Garry Donner** proposed a fine on anyone who is a Big 10 graduate or fan. It passed.

Happy Dollars...

Jim Reynolds for finding an old book with an old photo of a Kiwanis picnic. Contact him if interested. **Ann Mattson** for the activity of guest Gary Kavanaugh, who has been helping regularly on the dock as well as out at KCW. **Jerry McMahon** for the mentoring project being completed next week. **Bryce Babcock**, for a sweet trip with a baby. **Claire Dahl**, for thank you notes from scholarship recipients. **Pat Burher**, for guest Gary Kavanaugh being the cousin of her husband Arno. **Dale Leslie**, for remembering a good Hugh Wanty story. **John Goff** for remembering **Julanne Williams'** birthday and the kickoff for his church summer festival. Circle K guest Christian Wire for the State Circle K meeting/picnic and also for his first donation of a Kiwanis happy dollar. **Fred Sanchez** for the joke he told us. **Larry French** for the great time he had travelling and visiting up north with his old room mate, and fellow track team member at Kansas State 60 years ago. (BTW, found out later they both could run the 440 yard "dash" under 48 seconds.) **President Betsy** for playing golf the first time in a month.

Stuff You Should Know...

Hospitality News:

Hospitality Report by **Fred Sanchez**: It was noted that long-time member since 1956, **Hugh Wanty** passed away. His [obituary](#) was in Sunday's Ann Arbor News. The Club stood for a moment of silence.

Welcome to **Bob** and **Luz Snider** who were in attendance today.



Hugh Wanty



Adeline Baker

Lynne Lande also reports that Adeline Baker, our former caterer, passed away on June 24. There was a memorial service for her on July 9. Adeline and her team provided our club with good food and friendly service for many years. Many of us have fond memories of Adeline, Jan, Carol, and Sandy.

Social Activities:

- **The Club's Annual Summer Picnic** with **Max's** famous ribs will be July 17 at Noon at Pittsfield Park, 701 W. Ellsworth Rd., just west of S. State St. Please sign up with Max and bring a dish to pass.
- **Trip to Tiger Game** coming up Saturday August 6th. Wear a hat and bring your mitt.
- **Max Ziegler** reminded us of the upcoming Meals on Wheels golf outing July 18th.



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Lunch Time

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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*

July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <i>KCD & KCW Closed</i>	2 <i>KCD & KCW Closed</i>
3 <i>KCD & KCW Closed</i>	4 <i>KCD Closed for Donations Independence Day</i>	5 Program: Israel <i>KCD Closed for Donations</i>	6	7 KCD Donations 9-12	8 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	9 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
10	11 Leadership KCD Donations 9am-Noon	12 Board Meeting 7pm	13	14 KCD Donations 9-12	15 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	16 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
17	18 Centennial Planning @KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	19	20	21 KCD Donations 9-12 <i>Art Fair</i>	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <i>Art Fair</i>	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Art Fair</i>
24 <i>Art Fair</i>	25 Club Business @KCW KCD Donations 9am-Noon	26	27	28 KCD Donations 9-12	29 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	30 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
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August 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 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 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 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 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
28	29 KCD Donations 9am-Noon	30	31			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

67

Fines:

\$21.03

Happy \$:

\$22

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,191
(NA Families)
\$45,666 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:
\$6,690

KCW:
\$5,127

Other:
\$54

TOTAL:
\$11,871



Other News...

Flippin' for Kiwanis:

Marianne D'Angelo has come up with a new project for Kiwanis called *Flippin' for Kiwanis*. *Flippin' for Kiwanis* is a fun and creative event inspired by the TV show "Flea Market Flip." This month-long initiative gives customers, members, and volunteers an opportunity to up-cycle a piece of furniture and sell it for more than it was originally priced. With a little bit of time, supplies, and imagination, pre-selected furniture pieces can be up-cycled for a profitable resale at the Kiwanis Center West (KCW) Thrift Sale.

KCW receives many wonderful donated pieces of furniture. Some, however, are old and tired. With a little bit of tender loving creativity, these pieces can be restored or transformed completely. Some of the pieces for the August event date back to the 30s and 40s and with some stripping, sanding and re-staining can be restored to their original luster. Others might just need a coat of fresh paint. Each piece has a story to tell and its beauty will be in the eye of the beholder who agrees to bring it back to life.

Registration begins at KCW on Friday, July 15 at 9 AM, requires a \$10 (individual) or \$15 (dynamic duo) donation, and is limited to ten lucky participants identified by a first-come, first-served process. Registrants will choose their furniture piece at the time they register at KCW where the finding, fixing, and flipping will occur throughout the month of August. Registration will continue (during regular store hours) through July 30 or until the ten slots have been filled.

August 5, 6, 12, and 13 are days KCW will offer the space to re-vitalize these one-of-a-kind pieces. The public is welcome to come and peer in to get a sneak peek while the work is being done.

The sale begins Friday, August 19 and will run through August 27 during regular KCW thrift sale hours. Prices will be determined by crafters and whoever earns the largest percentage profit margin increase will be identified as first place winner!

This event is a pilot project; we are open to making changes as we learn along the way. And do not despair! If you wanted to participate but were not one of the first ten, we hope to hold the event again and you will have another opportunity!

Finally, we have many generous supporters contributing materials, prize money (credit for the thrift sale), chalk paint technique demonstration, and anticipate more!

Flippin' for Kiwanis Registration Form

Complete and return to Kiwanis Center West

100 North Staebler (at Jackson Road), Ann Arbor

I want to register for some flippin' fun! Attach cash or a check payable to the
Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

And remember! There are only 10 slots available; First Come, First Served

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**Please Join and/or Rejoin Two or More Committees for the 2016-2017
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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)

KIWANIS THRIFT SALE

This is the “engine” that generates our funds for projects, grants, and scholarships. Please consider what you can do to support the Sale! **Choose Areas that you would like to work:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Lamps | <input type="checkbox"/> Houseware / Hardware |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Toys | <input type="checkbox"/> Thrift Sale West - Sorter |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Dollhouses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men’s Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> “Flipping for Kiwanis” |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Children’s Clothing | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

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.

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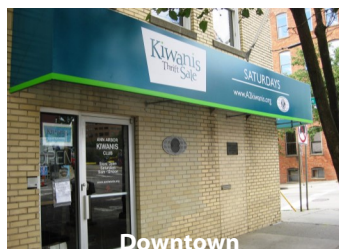


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Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition
Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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