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## Meetings...

None reported.



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### Today's Program...

#### Creative Laser Lighting:



**Bob Barden, Jr.**

**Bob Barden, Jr.**, proudly introduced his friend Mike Gould who calls himself a science guy with "a severe artistic bent." Mike has worked as a computer consultant, website builder, web master, photographer, and business writer but his true love is producing laser art shows through his business Illuminatus. He has produced shows at venues around Michigan and as far away as Miami. He did a laser show at Michigan Stadium for half time at the Michigan-Michigan State game in 2013. He has also produced shows at the 240 foot tall atrium of the J W Marriott Hotel in Grand Rapids, at the UM Engineering School, at the Henry Ford and Hands On Museums, and at the Saline Celtic and Ann Arbor Fool Moon Festivals. He is hoping to do a large laser projection on the side of Ann Arbor's Tower Plaza, the tallest building between Chicago and Detroit and is seeking sponsorships for that project.

Mike has also produced a music video incorporating laser technology. In addition to producing shows, Mike, with the help of his colleagues, builds nearly all the lasers used in his shows. He showed pictures of lasers he has built into old cameras, slide projectors, spotlights, lunchboxes, sewer pipes, hair dryers, vacuum cleaners and beer kegs. He explained how he constructs the lasers and how they work. He explained the great care that must be used to avoid personal injury both when constructing and when using the lasers. The biggest danger is the possibility of "frying the rods and cones of the eyes," causing blindness. To do what they do, his company must comply with a myriad of federal rules and regulations.



**Mike Gould**



**While Mike was speaking one of his laser images was projected on our meeting room ceiling.**

### Next Week's Program...

**July 5 (Tuesday)**—*Our Dynamic Relationship with Israel*. Speaker: Ruth Gretzinger, UM; recently returned visitor. Introduced by: **Dick Benedek**.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **July 11**—*What We Know About Leadership*. Speaker: Larry Fobes, Leaders on Leadership consultant. Introduced by: **Al Engerer**.
- **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**.



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**ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:**

Officer of Day KCD	<p><b>KCD and KCW are Closed —No Sale or Donations— Friday, July 1 through Tuesday, July 5</b></p> <p><b>Next Club Meeting is Tuesday, July 5</b></p>
Antiques	
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Vouchers	Matt Chaiken, Dave LaMoreaux, Alan Burg, Susan Smith, Jean Robinson, Eloise Lavin
Invocation	Jane Talcott
Greeters/Attend.	Pat Buhner, Garry Evans, Steve Hiller, Fred Sanchez (A)
Hospitality	Fred Sanchez
Cashier	Martha Petroski

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

There were no guests. Everyone must be on vacation!

### **Announcements...**

- Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, July 5, at KCD.
- There will be no sales or drop-offs at either KCD or KCW after Thursday this week.
- **Pres. Betsy** and **Pres. Elect Alan** enjoyed their time at the International Convention in Toronto. Pres. Betsy said that KI dues will not be raised and that there will be no on-line voting. Pres. Betsy and Pres. Elect Alan will give a more detailed report at an upcoming meeting.
- **Rick Hendricks** has been honored as the 2016 recipient of the Jack J. Rehmann Community Leadership Award. Established in 1995, the award encourages and recognizes Rehmann associates who have taken leadership roles in community volunteer organizations for the betterment of their respective communities. Congratulations, Rick!
- **Interclubs:** No Interclub report today.
- **Kiwanis Flag Missing—Dale Leslie** reports the club's Kiwanis flag (the one that hangs with the American flag, outside KCD) is missing. If anyone knows its whereabouts, please let Dale know.
- Club meetings on July 18 and 25 will be held at KCW.

### Fines...

All who lacked the courage, fortitude, and talent to play the piano for the singing of America had to pay. Only **Bill Robb** got to keep his quarter. (Our speaker Mike Gould acted as impromptu song leader).

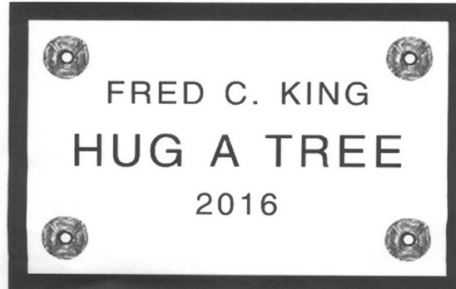
### Happy Dollars...

**Chris Winkler** is proud that his daughter, a prof at the Univ. of Wisconsin Milwaukee, is developing docent training videos for the new Smithsonian Museum which opens in the fall; **Bob Carr** is very happy about the way the memorial service for **Fred King** went at KCW on Sat. He thanked all who attended and all who helped make it go so well. He is proud to be a Kiwanian. Bob's son is married to one of Fred's daughters; **Jerry McMahon** is happy that **Sue Dailey** is joining the Kiwanis Young Professionals as a mentor; **John Sampse** had a great time at the Miami Univ. alumni weekend; **Greg Meisner** is happy about how Fred's event went on Sat. and he announced that the meeting room at KCW is now ready for other events; **Evan LeRoy** is happy that his 3rd (and final?) child is due in Nov.; **Clarence Dukes** inquired whether anyone found **Mel Williams'** misplaced keys; **Joe Medrano** enjoyed a great "mystery destination trip" to Loretta Lynn's birth place in KY; **John Goff** thanked **Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Dan and Nick Dever, Bill Robb** and everyone who helped with the memorial service and he is happy that Measure for Measure is the opening act for the summer festival at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Dexter this Fri. eve; **Martha Petroski** is happy that the Kiwanis kitchen passed a surprise Health Department inspection this morning; **Jim Carey** is happy to have played in the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation golf outing and announced that Kiwanis will be hosting another dinner for Mott Hospital patients and parents in Sept. Stay tuned for details.

### Stuff You Should Know...

#### Hospitality News:

The Memorial Service for long-time Kiwanian **Fred King** was held at KCW on Saturday. About 150 people attended to remember Fred. Time to hug a tree! At right is the design of the plaque ordered in memory of Fred King and to be mounted on the exterior of KCD. Plaque was proposed by **Al Gallup** in honor of Fred's annual spring time message to HUG A TREE.



**John McKeown** had a procedure today to see if anything can be done to his back to allow him to be more comfortable. Our thoughts are with him.

**Dave Hughes** is passing the Hospitality baton to **Fred Sanchez** for the month of July.

#### 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. Everyone is welcome but please sign up with Max so he knows how many ribs to glorify. Ribs, beverages, and place settings are provided. Please bring a dish to pass. The blessing will be offered at noon so plan to be there by noon.
- The Past-Presidents Picnic will be July 7, (arrive any time after 3pm; dinner at 6pm) at the home of **Sheridan Springer** on North Lake, Chelsea.

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12:10pm*



# June 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 KCD Donations 9-12	3 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	4 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
5	6 AA Fests KCD Donations 9am-Noon	7	8	9 KCD Donations 9-12	10 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	11 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
12	13 Sue Petrisin KCD Donations 9am-Noon	14 Board Meeting 7pm <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16 KCD Donations 9-12	17 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	18 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
19 <b>Father's Day</b>	20 WCHS Museums KCD Donations 9am-Noon	21	22	23 KCD Donations 9-12	24 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	25 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
26	27 Lasers KCD Donations 9am-Noon	28	29	30 KCD Donations 9-12		



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## This Week's Numbers

### Attendance:

59

### Fines:

\$19.07

### Happy \$:

\$60

### Mott Pot:

\$167

### Vouchers:

\$1,291

(8 Families)  
\$42,761 YTD

### Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$5,736

KCW:

\$2,824

Other:

\$0

**TOTAL:**

\$8,560

# July 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 <b>KCD &amp; KCW Closed</b>	2 <b>KCD &amp; KCW Closed</b>
3 <b>KCD &amp; KCW Closed</b>	4 <b>KCD Closed for Donations Independence Day</b>	5 Program: Israel <b>KCD Closed for Donations</b>	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 <b>Art Fair</b>	22 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 <b>Art Fair</b>	23 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <b>Art Fair</b>
24 <b>Art Fair</b>	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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## Other News...

### Improvements Continue at KCW:

Below are some photos of the upgraded dining area at KCW where the club will be meeting twice at art fair time. We used the dining room last Saturday to host approximately 150 attendees for the Fred King Memorial. The room is equipped with audio and video capabilities for showing computer generated slide shows or videos. The setup displayed here will seat 96 at twelve round tables. A modified "kitchen" area is available for caterers to warm and cool certain dishes and to do final preparation of food before serving. The walled off area also has a double sink with a garbage disposal unit and a limited amount of counter and shelf space.

The work at KCW was a group effort led by **Gretchen Preston, Greg Meisner, Nick Dever, Bill Robb, Dan Gubachy, and Bob Gray**—Publisher's apologies to any others who helped and should be recognized. Gretchen and Greg did the new kitchen wall from workstation panels and shelving from our inventory. Dan did the floor preparation, re-plumbing, and carpentry work for the sink installation, and had to move some electrical outlets. The tables and linens were purchased with a gift donation, and the club contributed modest additional funds for the project.



*KCW dining area prepared for a seating capacity range of 80-120 and used for the Fred King Memorial Service on June 25. Catering kitchen shown at right rear.*



*Interior of the catering kitchen (still in progress).*

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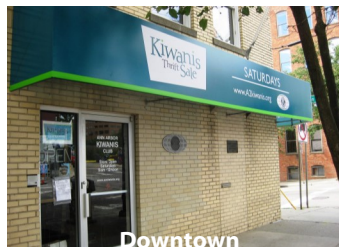


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- [Kiwanis Club of Ypsilanti](#)  
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western  
Meets Noon Tuesdays at Quarter Bistro
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition  
Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Wednesdays at Guy Hollerin's

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