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Website Password...

President Burg announced that the password for the "Members Only" section of the Kiwanis webpage has been updated per past practice. This password is for member use only. The password was shared during the announcement. **Ken Hillenburg** will be taking over the website management and can provide the password to any member who was absent. Contact Ken at hillenburg@me.com.

Records...

Records were set in both Men's Clothing (\$1,011) and Women's Clothing (\$1,573) last week. Congratulations folks!



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Today's Program...

John J.H. "Joe" Schwarz

Special guest Former Representative Joseph Schwarz presented *What to Expect on Election Day*. Joe opened his remarks by sharing he thinks everyone is so sick of politics, that he had decided to shift the focus of his presentation. Joe spent his time sharing remarkable memories from his years serving our country as a Navy doctor and Naval attaché assigned to Indonesia. Joe's humorous and historical reflections painted an ultimate picture of how an amazing list of countries worked as allies to keep critical seaways and oil pipelines open.

More information on Joe Schwarz is available [here](#).



Joe Schwarz

Next Week's Program...

October 24—Board & Financial Report, **President Alan Burg**. *Kiwanis Young Professionals Update*, **Julanne Williams**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 31**—*Kiwanis Honorary Member Presentation*. Master of Ceremonies: TBA. Coordinator: **Jane Talcott**.
- **November 7**—*My Experience in World War II*. Speaker: Vernon Jensen, US Army Veteran. Introduction: **John Sampselle**.
- **November 14**—*Kiwanis Volunteers Honored*. Master of Ceremonies and Coordinator: **Jane Talcott**.

Meetings...

Meeting before next week's meeting: Public Relations and Marketing Committee, 11AM, Tuesday, October 24.

Meeting after next week's meeting: Grant Policy, 1:15PM, Tuesday, October 24.

Prospective Members...

Secretary Kathy Wilder reports two new prospective members (first publication):

- Zach Ackerman, sponsored by **Deb Jones** and co-sponsored by **Dale Leslie**.
- Ted Thiry, sponsored by **Molly Kelly** and co-sponsored by **Clar Dukes**.

Flippin' for Kiwanis...



See Page 5 for photos of some of the latest Flippin' for Kiwanis projects.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Lynne Lande
Antiques	Rose Marie Barhydt and Sally Lamkin
Beds & Garden	Steve Hiller
Dockers	We need some help on the dock!
Sorters	We are looking for 1-2 sorters!
Hardware	Andrea K-D, Dave Hughes and a replacement for John Dahl
Men's Clothing	Kathie Wilder and Dave LaMoreaux
Books/Records	Jud Branam
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the Luna Moths
Lamps	Dennis Powers and his big butterflies
Electronics	Bill Robb, Ray Argyle and the crazy caterpillars
KCW Cashiers & Sales	<u>Friday</u> —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman (OD), Dave Drake, Bob Gray, Eloise Lavin, Joe Medrano, Bud Roberts, John Sampsele, Sheridan Springer <u>Saturday</u> —Bob Barden, Jim Blomquist, Alan Burg, Al Engerer, George Gilligan (OD), Bob Gray, Ken Hillenburg, Deb Jones, Bud Roberts, Ellen Webb
KCW Sorting & Pricing	<u>Tuesday</u> —George Gilligan, Bob Gray, John Kidle <u>Wednesday</u> —Carol Bagchi, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Mike Harback, John Kidle <u>Thursday</u> —Page Caufield, Jack Ford, Bob Gray, John Kidle <u>Friday</u> —Janet Bloom, Marianne D'Angelo, Gary Kavanagh, Sharon Keyes, Margaret McDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, and Sandra Rabidoux <u>Saturday</u> —Pamela Brown, Amy Price
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Griff Dick, Eloise Levin, Bob Johnson, Gretchen Preston, Jack Ford, Garry Evans
Invocation	Lynne Lande
Greeters/Attend.	Ann Mattson, Jerry Brown, Bill Tasch, Bryce Babcock (A)
Hospitality	Dale Leslie
Newsletter Editor	Nicole Zollinger
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Joe Schwarz, guest speaker and introduced by **Dale Leslie**; Ted Thiry, Guest of **Molly Kelly**; Sarah Kurtz McKinnon, Guest of **Jane Talcott**; and Dolores Schneider, **Claire Dahl's** mother. Welcome all!

Hospitality News...

Dale Leslie shared the hospitality report. Addie Laetz, a long-time volunteer in our glassware department, lost her daughter Brenda Terry on October 7th. Brenda passed away peacefully following a prolonged illness. Dale thinks community activist Rick Hadler was a past honorary member of the club. He died on October 11th which, ironically, was eleven days after his wife, Gretchen Hadler, passed away on September 28th. 26 years ago, **Jim Kane** joined the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. As we have reported previously, Jim has Alzheimer disease and is confined to his home with his wife and care-giver, Patty. They have two grown daughters. Jim was a very active member of the club during his quarter-century of service. A letter, note or card of encouragement to Jim and Patty, especially Patty, would be appreciated. Their address: 700 Wesley Street, Ann Arbor, MI 48103. Their telephone number is 734.761.1041.

Announcements...

- **President Alan Burg** again thanked **Bob Gray**, **Kathy Wilder** and the Membership Committee for their help putting together the New Member Photo Board which is now on display near the cashier area.
- **President Alan Burg** shared that the Board meeting is tomorrow night, Tuesday, October 18 at 7 PM at KCW. This is the Annual Organization Meeting, and there are more than 20 items up for discussion. For those who would like to meet for dinner prior to the meeting, dinner will be held at 5:30PM at Metzger's.
- The Salvation Army is in need of volunteers to help move furniture as they are refurbishing part of their building. If you are interested in lending a hand, please contact **Garry Evans** at mar99gar@hotmail.com.

Fines... George Gilligan addressed **Past President John Dahl** in his desire to fine **President Alan Burg** for saying, "Good morning," when he started the meeting. Motion passed. **Dale Leslie** called on **Past President Kathy Barden**, an MSU fan, to draw attention to the fact that U-M fans do not show any concern over their season, and it's just not right. Motion passed (loudly!) to some surprise.

President Alan Burg called on **Past President Ann Mattson** for her assistance in making a motion to fine all former American Field Service (AFS) students. Alan knew of three in the club—**Claire Dahl** (Germany), **Ken Hillenburg** (Peru) and **Past President Betsy Ford** (Germany). Motion passed.

Happy Dollars... **Bill Robb** is happy that he was able to take Bill Levak home from the hospital on Friday. He is doing well and recovering. There were no major issues found. **Dale Leslie** gave a Happy Dollar in recognition of a great broadcast piece he watched highlighting the career of Fielding Yost, aka, "Old Man Yost." He was happy—or not!—to discover that "Old Man Yost" was only 70 years old... what a shock to hear that 70 is "old!" **Jerry McMahon** is happy about the new online Mentoring Program. He encouraged all members to please create a profile so that our young people can browse the available mentors on our new website. To create a profile—or see more about what it's all about!—please visit www.kiwanisxmas365.com. Then select "Do Profile" and provide a description in 300 words or less what has made YOU successful. The profiles are what young people will be reading as they look for a mentor who can help them. After you've written your profile, hit "Submit." Jerry has photos that he will attach with your profile.

Claire Dahl is happy because her mother is visiting from Wisconsin. They were just in Chicago celebrating the birthdays of Claire and John's grandchildren (ages 2 and 4). Now Claire and her mom will begin an exciting process of creating Cubs pillowcases for everyone in the family. Each family member will sleep on these "lucky" pillow cases so that they can send the Cubs to the World Series! **Harry Cross** is happy because last week **President Alan Burg's** career reflection reminded him of a humorous story from Reader's Digest. The story was about a mom breaking bad news to her daughter—grandma had passed away. After a lengthy explanation of death, the mother said to the daughter, "I just want you to live each day to the fullest." The daughter replied, "Well, I tried that once and you grounded me." **Jane Talcott** is happy because of **Harry Cross**, the Cross Family, and all who contributed to Washtenaw Camp Placement. Because of this tremendous support, 140 kids will be going to camp—the highest number since 2004.

Stuff You Should Know...

Interclubs:

October 25, 2016—Ann Arbor Western Super Interclub at the Quarter Bistro. Arrive by 11:45am so they can take lunch orders. Please respond to Lieutenant Governor Charlie Phibbs (orvis50@yahoo.com) if you will be attending. The guest speaker is Gregory E. Huszczo PHD, Consultant for Individual and Organizational Development. His topic will be *Turning a Group of Individuals into a Highly Effective Team. The 7 Key Ingredients.*

December 5, 2016—Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Super Interclub at KCW. Speaker: Sonya Green, Fellow, U-M Knight-Wallace Fellowship.

Social Activities:

Martha Petroski shared details on two exciting upcoming events:

- **Play**—Members are invited to attend *Morning After Grace*, a new play at the Purple Rose in Chelsea. The play is scheduled for Friday, December 2. Martha purchased 30 tickets. There are 18 tickets still available. If you are interested in attending, please contact Martha ASAP at marthap3@gmail.com.
- **Christmas Party** on Wednesday, December 21 in our regular meeting room at KCD. Time is TBD, but likely will begin around 5PM. If you have questions, please contact Martha ASAP at marthap3@gmail.com.

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time to enjoy the good
food before the
meeting starts at
12:10pm

October 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
2	3 <u>Larry Dittmar</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	4	5	6 KCD Donations 9-12	7 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	8 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
9 3pm Encore Theater <u>The Full Monty</u>	10 <u>Hire a Vet</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon Columbus Day	11	12	13 KCD Donations 9-12	14 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	15 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
16	17 <u>Joe Schwartz</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	18 Board Meeting 7pm	19	20 KCD Donations 9-12	21 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	22 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
23	24 <u>Board News</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	25	26	27 KCD Donations 9-12	28 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	29 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
30	31 <u>Hon. Members</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon Halloween					

November 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1	5 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
6	7 <u>WWII Experience</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	8	9	10	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 7pm	16	17	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 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			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

72

Fines:

\$19.03

Happy \$:

\$10

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$1,363

(7 Families)

\$2,122 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,864

KCW:

\$4,553

Ebay:

\$270

TOTAL:

\$11,687



Flippin' for Kiwanis...

Here are some of the finished products of the latest Flippin' For Kiwanis project for October. All items are for sale, some have already sold. Come and see them at KCW this weekend. Next Flippin' project will be in January, 2017.



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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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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.



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