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Meetings...

- Monday, October 10, 2016 – Budget Meeting in Ned's Place at 1:15 PM
- Thursday, October 13, 2016 – Space Allocation Committee at KCW at 9 AM
- Thursday, October 13, 2016 – Building & Equipment Committee at KCW at 9 AM
- Board meeting is next week, Tuesday, October 18 at 7 PM at KCW (The Annual Organization Meeting)



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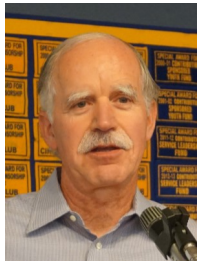
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Today's Program...

Hire a Vet Program



*Today's Introducer
Jim Wight*

Don Deatrick presented on his work with Hire MI Vet. Hire MI Vet is a community initiative developed to connect veterans with meaningful employment. The focus of the initiative is to create networking opportunities, job-seeking workshops, and annual hiring events that support our veterans. Don's presentation largely focused on the following upcoming hiring events:

- Washtenaw County: 10AM-1PM Friday, October 1, 2016 at Harriet Street Center in Ypsilanti
- Livingston County: 9AM-5PM Wednesday, October 28, 2016 at Mott Community College Livingston Center in Howell
- Washtenaw County: 9AM-1PM Thursday, November 3, 2016 at Morris Lawrence Building at WCC in Ann Arbor



Don Deatrick

The initiative is supported by Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Washtenaw Community College, Eastern Michigan University, Michigan Works, City of Ann Arbor, Veterans Community Action Teams (VCAT), Michigan Ability Partners and the VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. These partners work strategically to build a network of employers who are dedicated to hiring veterans so that our military men and women can more easily transition into civilian working roles after their service. Last year, the collaborative connected 11 veterans with gainful employment—100% of these veterans are still employed in their roles today. In 2016, Don would like to see 30-40 veterans hired as a result of the work of Hire MI Vet.

Don also appealed to the club for financial support. Hire MI Vet is in need of approximately \$500 to support the revision of the initiative's web site. His goal is to have a site that is designed to attract younger veterans to the opportunities.

If any members would like to volunteer during the hiring day activities, please contact Don directly at ddeatrick@live.com.

Next Week's Program...

October 17—*What to Expect on Election Day*. Speaker: Joseph Schwarz, former Representative to Congress and State Legislature. Introduction: **Dale Leslie**.

Upcoming Programs...

- **October 24**—*Board & Financial Report*, **President Alan Burg**. *Kiwanis Young Professionals Update*, **Julanne Williams**.
- **October 31**—Happy Halloween! *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**.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Sally Lamkin
Antiques	NO ASSIGNMENTS TURNED IN Per President Alan Burg: Everyone who is signed up, please show up!
Beds & Garden	
Dockers	
Sorters	
Hardware	
Men's Clothing	
Books/Records	
Office & Medical	
Lamps	
Electronics	
KCW Cashiers & Sales	Friday —Gordon Beeman, Dave Drake, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Dave LaMoreaux, Bud Roberts, Fred Sanchez, Ellen Webb Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Bob Barden, Al Engerer, Garry Evans, Bob Gray, Margaret Krasnoff, Evan LeRoy, Bud Roberts, Jim Wight, Doug Ziesemer (OD)
KCW Sorting & Pricing	Tuesday —George Gilligan, Bob Gray Wednesday —George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Mike Harback, John Kidle Thursday —Page Caufield, Jack Ford, Bob Gray, John Kidle Friday —Carol Bagchi, Janet Bloom, Marianne D'Angelo, Gary Kavanagh, Sharon Keyes, Margaret MacDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Michele Robb Saturday —Pamela Brown, Linda Harris, Amy Price
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Dale Leslie, David LaMoreaux, Dot Cattell, Max Ziegler, Rose Marie Barhydt, & Sharon Keyes
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...

Don Deatrick, Guest Speaker. Christian Wire, Circle K. Martha Lanphear, Guest of **Betsy Ford**. Welcome all!

Hospitality News...

Dale Leslie shared an update on **John McKeown**. Dale visited John on Friday and was very impressed and moved by the wonderful fellowship that surrounds John at Brecon Village assisted living. The two had a wonderful visit—John would love more visitors! Dale wants everyone to know that John is surrounded by people who care deeply for him, and encouraged fellow Kiwanians to go see him. As an extra update, John will be moving to Hillside Terrace on Monday, October 17.

Bill Robb shared that volunteer Bill Levak went into the hospital during the weekend due to pain. Bill was having an MRI yesterday at U-M. Bill will keep everyone updated.

Announcements...

- **President Alan Burg** shared the New Member Photo Board with the Club. There have been so many new members added this past year that the New Member Photo Board was created to help familiarize faces with names and make the new members feel more welcome. President Alan challenged the Club to use the New Member Photo Board to connect with new members and learn more about them. He also thanked **Kathie Wilder**, **Bob Gray**, and the Membership Committee for their help in putting the board together.
- **President Burg** announced that we have been assigned TWO U-M Ross School of Business Board Fellows: Carman Ye & Kimberly Moore. They will be working with us from October 2016-April 2017.

Fines...

Bob Carr fined all non-badge wearers. Passed without hesitation! **Nick Dever** called on **Past President Cliff Sheldon** to assist him in fining all members who did not turn out for the KEEP Project Meeting on Saturday. Only a few members showed up to eat a fine meal and work.

Happy Dollars...

Bryce Babcock gave 30 Happy Dollars for 30 Happy Days in Romania, all spent with his family. All four flights were early, the weather was spectacular, and he enjoyed his special time away.

Jim Wight gave one Happy Dollar. Jim acknowledged that he and **John Dahl** are good friends, and that there had been a friendly wager last week during the U-M v Wisconsin football game. Jim shared that he did pay his \$7 fine last week for the outcome of that game. This week, however, Jim is happy that he does not have any friends from Rutgers.

Federico (Fred) Sanchez: Fred is happy because his great grandfather's name is Federico, his grandfather's name is Federico, his father's name is Federico, his name is Federico, his son's name is Federico, and his daughter-in-law informed them that they will be having a granddaughter soon and her name will be: Rio. Fred's daughter-in-law is Japanese and the name means "jasmine flower" in Japanese. In Spanish, Rio means "river." Congratulations, Fred!

Bill Hallock is happy because of the tremendous success of the Aktion Club. At the first meeting last Tuesday, at least 30 kids were present. He's asked for help at these meetings, especially in light of a knee replacement surgery he has planned. If you can help, please let him know.

Cliff Sheldon is happy because of the great event last night w/fellow Kiwanians celebrating **Jane Talcott** for her great works as Executive Director of Washtenaw Camp Placement Association.

Stuff You Should Know...

Keith Peters Passed October 8:

Dale Leslie reports... Some of us who have been Kiwanis members for 20 years or more would remember Keith Peters, past president of the former Briarwood-Pittsfield Kiwanis Club. Our club and their club competed for something foolish and we lost! That meant **Jerry Brown** had a shaving cream pie thrown by Peters into his face at one of our meetings. Why Jerry? Perhaps he remembers why he was the recipient of the pie (Jerry recalls it having to do with a bell-ringing challenge). Keith, an ordained minister, was also an administrator at WAAM radio in addition to his later Ypsilanti Chamber post. Keith's obituary can be seen [here](#).

Interclubs:

Tuesday, October 25, 2016 – Super Inter Club meeting w/Ann Arbor Western at the Quarter Bistro. Please arrive at 11:45am so they can take lunch orders. They will have a three item menu to choose from. 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.*

Housekeeping Update:

President Alan Burg asked all members to please help bus and clean tables as we are still operating without a facilities staff person.



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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 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
27	28 <u>Wash. Council for Children</u> KCD Donations 9am-Noon	29	30			



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

72

Fines:

\$28.46

Happy \$:

\$34

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$759

(6 Families)

\$759 YTD

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$6,439

KCW:

\$5,190

Recycle:

\$894

TOTAL:

\$12,523

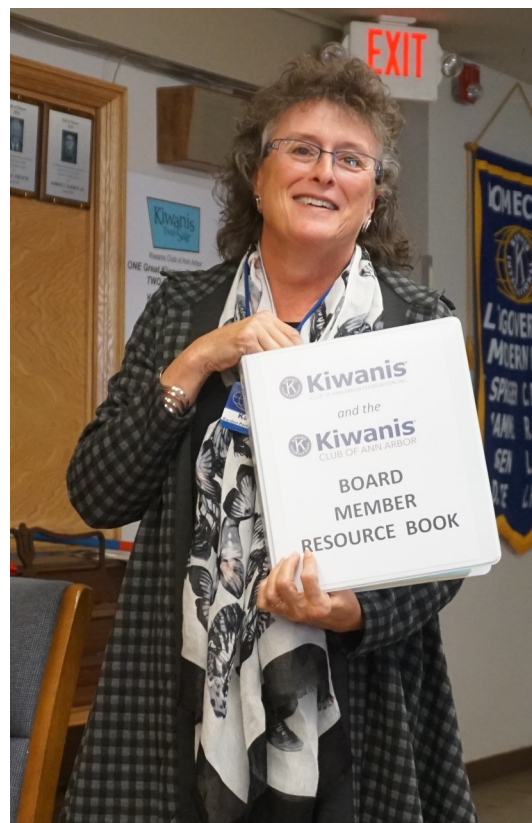


President Alan's Annual Goals...

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.



President Alan Burg encouraged Board Members to pick up a copy of the Board Resource Book. The book contains everything members need to know including important governance information.

Meanwhile Out West at KCW...

Flippin' for Kiwanis

Here are some "before" and "after" photos from our week-end event, October 7-8. We have other items! Everything goes on sale Friday, October 14. ~Marianne D'Angelo



Poppin' for Kiwanis



President Alan Burg Poppin' Corn!

An informal initiative was started a few weeks ago at KCW by **Marianne D'Angelo, Nick Dever, Ken Hillenburg, Claire Dahl, Alan Burg, and Bob Gray**, with a donated popcorn machine. They're making popcorn for customers as thanks for shopping at the Thrift Sale, while also explaining our mission and vision to help children and families. They also ask customers if they would like to become members or volunteers. It has been very well received and many customers have expressed a willingness to join us as members or volunteers. We are looking forward to another donation of a popcorn machine to do it at KCD as well. If other members are interested in participating, they should contact Alan, Ken, or Claire for training, and Bob Gray for scheduling.

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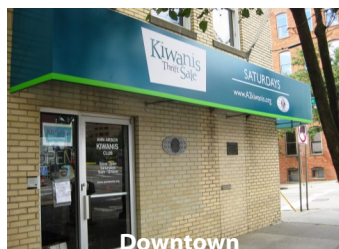


Other Links:

- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwaniis International](#)
- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at UM Union or League (Check Calendar on Website)
- [Kiwaniis Club of Ypsilanti](#)
Meets Noon Wednesdays at EMU Student Center
- Ann Arbor Western, Meets Noon Tues. at Quarter Bistro
- [Kiwaniis Ann Arbor Morning Edition](#), Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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