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Next Week's Program...

December 12—*Arbor Hospice*. Speaker Judith Vindici. Introduction: **Lynne Lande**. Meeting at KCW.

Upcoming Programs...

- **December 19**—*Life Learning Community*. Speaker: John Zylka. Introduction by: **Dan Burroughs**.
- **December 26**—Meeting Cancelled.

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Today's Program...

How White Privilege Impacts Journalism Narratives

Our Presenter was brought to us by **Dale Leslie**, himself no stranger to media challenges and their impact. Our Presenter was Sonya Green, established journalist based out of Seattle, WA. Ms. Green has just been honored with the extraordinary University of Michigan Knight-Wallace Fellowship, which is among the top handful of honors print journalist can attain, it sounded like. Ms. Green was already a news director before, serving as News and Public Affairs Director for 91.3 KBCS, Seattle, WA.

Her concentration is obviously crucial given our current times. Entitled "The Impact on How News is Covered Based on White Privilege", Ms. Green had no problem asking immediately if her audience knew what these terms meant. Our members asked sharp questions that she could not easily answer, a good sign, and everyone seemed to leave feeling a little more hopeful for times to come.

After closing the meeting with our Pledge of Allegiance everyone was in good spirits.

Meetings...

Next Monday, December 12th, the Monday meeting will again be at KCW because of the holiday sale at KCD. Also, next Monday, December 12th, the SMOC meeting will be at KCW too.

By-Laws Committee is delayed until December 19th.

Prospective Member...

Mary Stewart has applied for membership. Mary's sponsors are **Larry French** and **Dan Burroughs**. Mary is the manager of Warm the Children. (First Publication)

New Member Inductions...

Everyone was quite warmed and happy to have two new members inducted by Past President **Gordon Beeman**. New member **Zachary Ackerman** was sponsored by **Deb Jones**, and new member **Bud Roberts** was sponsored by **Sheridan Springer**. Both new members were promptly fined, as is traditional.



Zach Ackerman and sponsor Deb Jones; Bud Roberts and sponsor Sheridan Springer.

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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| Officer of Day KCD | Lynne Lande |
| Antiques | Sally Lampkin and Pat Buhrer |
| Beds & Garden | Gretchen Preston |
| Dockers | Matt Chaiken (Dockers always needed) |
| Sorters | Matt Chaiken (Sorters always needed) |
| Hardware | Bill Milne, John Sampsele and John Dahl |
| Men's Clothing | No Info |
| Books/Records | NEEDED – Please contact OD Lynne Lande - lynnelande@me.com |
| Office & Medical | Jim Mattson and the Pulled Pork Platoon |
| Lamps | Dennis Powers and Husky Huskers |
| Electronics | Bill Robb, Ray Argyle and the Corn Cobbs |
| KCW Cashiers & Sales | Friday —Nick Dever, Larry French (OD), Bob Gray, Margaret Krasnoff, Bud Roberts, John Sampsele, Sheridan Springer, Max Supica, and Ellen Webb Saturday —Bryce Babcock, Bob Bardon, Jr., Jim Blomquist, Mike Dabbs, Claire Dahl, Nick Dever, Dave Drake, Garry Evans, Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Bud Roberts, Jim Wight and Doug Ziesemer (OD) |
| KCW Sorting & Pricing | Tuesday —John Kidle, Troy Rickelmann Wednesday —George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Mike Harback, John Kidle Thursday —Page Caufield, Jack Ford, Bob Gray, Kyle Rickelmann Friday —Janet Clear, Marianne D'Angelo, Prudy Dittmar, Peggy Haskins-Duynslager, Sharon Keyes, Margaret MacDonald, Glenda & Ralph Maten, Linda Nichollas, Sandra Rabidoux, Michele Robb, Mary Roy Saturday —Pamela Brown, Linda Harris, Amy Price, Kyle Rickelmann |
| Vouchers | Ellen Webb, Sally Lamkin, Carl Williams, Bill Tasch, Max Ziegler, Susan Smith, Jerry Brown, and Jack Ford |
| Invocation | Garry Evans |
| Greeters/Attend. | Andrea Kotch Duda, Dave Drake, Al Engerer, Sharon Keyes (A) |
| Hospitality | Lynne Lande |
| Newsletter Editor | Matt Chaiken |
| Cashier | Martha Petroski |

Guests... Introduced by **Dave Drake**: Bela Sipos, A2 Morning; Mary Stewart; Charles Phibbs, A2 Western; Larry McManus, Chelsea; Nancy McManus, Chelsea; Jack Novodoff, A2 Western; **Doug Hanton??**; Deanne Schwabb, Saline; Jim Randolph, Chelsea; Neil Hoening, Chelsea; Elisa Guyton, Ypsilanti; Jeffrey Lawther, Belleville; Jeanette East, A2 Western; Major Kris Wood, Salvation Army.

Announcements...

1. Kiwanis Birthdays for the month of December—3rd: **Jim Huck**, 4th: **Alan Caldwell**, 10th: **Steve Hiller**, 13th: **Bob Johnson**, 15th: **Sharon Keyes**, 20th: **Dick Benedek**, 22nd: **Garry Donner**, 24th: **Chris Winkler**, 27th: **Doug Clark**, 27th: **Marianne D'Angelo**, 30th, **Jim Meretta**.
2. Tours of KCW were announced and available Monday.
3. On the meeting tables were updated "Who is Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor" and Thank-you notes from Circle K.
4. **Peter Schork** reminded us that help is needed for the Holiday Sale Day next Saturday, December 10th, by anyone who can spare any time/effort.
5. We host the Division 10 meeting at KCW this Thursday, Dec. 8th, at 6pm. Pizza will be served.
6. Remember to sign up with **Garry Evans** if you have not for a Salvation Army shift, our day is December 17th.
7. Our new 2016-17 Membership Digest is available on the Club website under the Member's Only content. A print copy is available for Club Members and volunteers.
8. KI will soon change the name of the 'Kiwanis International Foundation' to the 'Kiwanis Children's Fund.' Rebranding is to specify the and increase peoples' understanding of its purpose and goals. To wit, "the children," a cause anyone can back.

Hospitality News...

December's Hospitality Coordinator, **Lynne Lande**, reported the mother of honorary member **Laurita Thomas** died on December 2.



Josie Marion with siblings Fiona, Sam, and Jonah

On the joyful news front, **Nicole Zollinger** reports the birth of her second daughter...

Josie Marion Zollinger was born 11/26/16 at 5:09pm. She weighed 8lbs 12oz and was 21 3/4 inches long. She is being smothered with love by all of us, especially her two big brothers and one big sister—Sam (9), Jonah (7), and Fiona (6). I miss seeing everyone's cheerful faces and look forward to being back! ~Nicole

Fines...

A General Fine, proposed by **Dan Dever**, was passed against all members to resolve confusion over who was a guest and who a member.

Happy Dollars...

Sadly, there was no time for Happy Dollars.

Coming Events...

- **Saturday, Dec. 17th**, Harold L. Crowell Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project (17 sites covered by our club). See **Garry Evans** 734-223-6760 mar99gar@hotmail.com
- **Wednesday, Dec. 21st**, Kiwanis Christmas Party, 5-7pm, Kiwanis Center Downtown. Hearty appetizers, sandwiches, dessert, tea, and coffee will be provided. You may choose to bring a bottle of wine, for a sip or two and of course to share with others. Entertainment: Our own talented musician **Luke Panning** and his Carol County Chorus Troopers. All Kiwanians, volunteers, and employees invited. No reservations required. No dress code.
- **Sunday, Dec. 25th**, **MERRY CHRISTMAS!** No club meeting on Monday, December 26. Next meeting is January 3, 2017 at Kiwanis Center Downtown.
- **Tuesday, January 3, 2017**, features a special Kiwanis family program with the talented guitarist and vocalist Mandy Madagame, a professional entertainer and a talented song leader for children of all ages. The menu: hot dogs! Yummy. Great family entertainment! Save the date!

Club and Thrift Sale Logo Merchandise...

Kiwanis Merchandise is now available online at <http://defininggeeks.com/collections/kiwanis-club-of-ann-arbor>. Just in time for Christmas shopping or for gifts any time of the year. Your choice of apparel comes with Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor and/or Kiwanis Thrift Sale logos. There are jackets, short and long-sleeve Polos, Tee-shirts, Hats, Golf Towels, and three different styles of Tote Bags in styles and sizes for everyone in the family. We will be creating an in-store display at Kiwanis Center West very soon so that members, volunteers, and customers can experience the high quality material first hand. All merchandise must be ordered online. Purchases will be sent directly to wherever the customer wishes.



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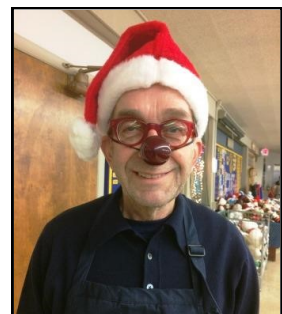
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President Alan in the spirit of the season at the Holiday Sale!

December 2016

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|---|
| | | | | 1 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 2 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon Purple Rose | 3 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon |
| 4 | 5 <i>Sonya Green</i> <i>At KCW</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 6 | 7 | 8 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 9 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1 | 10 Sale & Donations: <i>Holiday Sale</i> KCW 9-1, KCD 9am-Noon |
| 11 | 12 <i>Arbor Hospice</i> <i>At KCW</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 13 | 14 | 15 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 16 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 17 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 <i>Bell Ringing</i> |
| 18 | 19 <i>Life Learning</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 20 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW | 21 <i>Club Christmas</i> <i>Party 5pm</i> | 22 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 23 <i>Sale & Donations Closed for</i> <i>Holidays</i> | 24 <i>Sale & Donations Closed for</i> <i>Holidays</i> |
| 25 <i>Sale & Donations Closed for</i> <i>Holidays</i> Christmas | 26 <i>NO Meeting</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 27 | 28 | 29 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 30 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 31 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 New Year's Eve |



This Week's Numbers

Attendance:

74

Fines:

\$22.36

Happy \$:

\$0

Mott Pot:

\$0

Vouchers:

\$903

\$11,686 YTD

(5 Families)

Thrift Sale:

KCD:

\$10,584

KCW:

\$9,292

KCD Holiday:

\$7,053

TOTAL:

\$26,929

January 2017

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1 New Year's Day | 2 <i>Meeting Moved to Tuesday</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 3 <i>Family Program</i> | 4 | 5 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 6 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 7 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 8 | 9 <i>Youth Protection</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 10 | 11 | 12 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 13 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 14 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 15 | 16 <i>MLK Day Speaker</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 17 Board Meeting 6:30pm at KCW | 18 | 19 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 20 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 21 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 22 | 23 <i>Board Notes</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 24 | 25 | 26 KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 27 Sale & Donations: KCW 9-1 | 28 Sale & Donations: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1 |
| 29 | 30 <i>Older Drivers</i> KCD Donations 9am-Noon | 31 | | | | |

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Cashiers and Baggers Assignments at Holiday Sale on 3rd Floor

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|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday December 10 → 8:45am-Noon Officer of Day: Lynne Lande | Cashiers Gretchen Preston, Kathie Wilder, Dan Burroughs | Baggers Circle K |
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KYP New Member Inductions...

Below are photos from our Kiwanis Young Professionals (KYP) Washtenaw County monthly meeting of December 1st at The Sessions Room in Ann Arbor where **Lynne Lande** inducted three new members; **Jason Balcom**, **Jake Stacey** and **Nicolette Williams** (who by the way commented after the ceremony that she wanted to adopt Lynne). Thanks to Lynne and **Kathie Wilder** for helping to pull this all together! ~**Julanne Williams**



Nicolette Williams with Lynne Lande



Jason Balcom with Lynne Lande



Jake Stacey with Lynne Lande

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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
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- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis 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)
- [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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