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Committee Meetings...

Newsletter Editors will meet after the club meeting on September 6.



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Today's Program...

Solar Power in AA: An Idea Whose Time Has Come:



Dennis Powers

Dennis Powers introduced Mark Clevey, Vice Chair of the AA Energy Commission and Chair of the Solar Energy Subcommittee.

The Commission started in 1981. The AA Council enacted the Ann Arbor Climate Plan in 2012 which set greenhouse gas emission goals. Renewable energy was set to achieve 20% of the goal with energy efficiency making up the other 80%. Mark was not here to present a program on the role of greenhouse gas in climate change which he believes is a fact. Rather he reported on the present and future use of solar energy in achieving greenhouse gas emission goals.



Mark Clevey

Michigan is a world leader in producing solar energy hardware. Ann Arbor has the capacity to reach the renewable energy goal using roof top solar cells. Mark stated that solar cells can be cost effective but solar cell installers say that the zoning, permit and property tax treatment of such installations make the job harder to justify. Mark noted that a solar cell installation on the roof of a residence costs about \$9,200. Ann Arbor has issued 111 solar cell installation permits.

Mark advocates for a public/private partnership to reach the solar cell installation goal in ten years. The City Council agreed and passed a solar cell installation goal resolution in June, 2016. Options include solar cell installations on residence roofs, installations on larger public and private buildings, and large ground arrays. Other renewable energy options include more nuclear power (i.e. Fermi units 2 & 3), and wind turbines off shore in Lake Michigan. Ann Arbor's McNaughton/McKay is the largest solar installer in Michigan.

Next Week's Program...

August 29—*Club Business, Proposed KCD Sale Information.*

Upcoming Programs...

- **September 6**—*Club Business, Proposed KCD Sale Information.*
- **September 12**—*Club Business, Proposed KCD Sale Information.*
- **September 19**—*Club Business, Scheduled Membership Vote on Proposed KCD Sale.*
- **September 26**—*Officer and Director Installation.*
- **October 3**—*Hixson Award Presentations. Harry Cross, M.C.*



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ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:

Officer of Day KCD	Ron Gardner
Antiques	Jane Talcott, Pat Buhrer
Beds & Garden	Gretchen Preston
Dockers	Greg Meisner
Sorters	Max Ziegler
Housewares	Bill Hallock, Doug Hanton, John Dahl
Men's Clothing	Dave LaMoreaux, Dick Smit
Books/Records	Jud Branam
Office & Medical	Jim Mattson and the gold metal group
Lamps	Dennis Powers and the champions
Electronics	Bill Robb and the proud prize winners
KCW	Friday —Ray Argyle, Gordon Beeman (OD), Nick Dever, Bob Gray, Joe Medrano, John Sampsele, John Schenk, Cliff Sheldon, Ellen Webb Saturday —Bob Barden, Jr, Nick Dever, Griff Dick, Al Engerer, Garry Evans, George Gilligan, Bob Gray, Gerry Luke, Doug Zieseemer (OD)
Vouchers	Ellen Webb, Garry Evans, Bob Johnson, Pat Buhrer, Greg Meisner, Gretchen Preston, Matt Chaiken
Invocation	Claire Dahl
Greeters/Attend.	Alan Burg, Griff Dick, Bob Greene, Deb Jones (A)
Hospitality	William Hampton
Newsletter Editor	Jerry Brown
Cashier	Martha Petroski

Guests at Our Club...

Larry Dittmar (Honorary Member), Lynette Dukes (**Clar Dukes'** daughter), Christian Wire (Circle K), Terry Linden (guest of **Dale Leslie**), Doug Nie (Western). Welcome to our great guests, please come back again.

Announcements...

- **Jane Talcott** is calling for candidates to be chosen as 2016-17 Honorary Membership and Honored Volunteer. The deadline is 9/7/2016
- **Immediate Past President John Goff** announced that the decision on selling the building will be made at the 9/19/2016 vote. There will be a box next week to submit written questions/concerns about the sale of the building. Input is welcome from club members and sale volunteers. Make sure to open your old email to read the handouts about the sale of the building. Printed copies of those handouts will be available at the 8/29/2016 club meeting.
- **Club Secretary Kathy Wilder** is collecting dues.
- **Jim Carey** needs volunteers to help serve a dinner at Mott Hospital on Thursday 9/22/2016. Arrive at 5:30pm to help.

Fines...

Dale Leslie moved that attorneys who had not had the pain of an appendectomy recently be fined. A subsequent motion by **Nick Dever** (an attorney by the way) moved that all salespersons be fined because they are a pain. This included all who work the Kiwanis sale. Both motions passed.

Happy Dollars...

Dick Smit thanked **Martha Petroski** for the great outing in Dexter to see *My Fair Lady*. **Clar Dukes** seconded Dick's happiness with his dollar. **Kathy Perlberg** was pleased that her dad, **Bob Barden, Sr.** got help from **Letitia Byrd** in a Glacier Hills bingo game. **Jane Talcott** paid to announce that she needs our nominations for 2016-2017 Honorary Members and Honored Volunteers. **Sheridan Springer** was pleased to find a bottle of booze in some sale merchandise that reminded him of the back room off the KCD dock. **Dale Leslie** remembered **Don McEwen's** birthday and also a fruit delivery at Doug Nie's place of business. **Ken Hillenburg** paid a dollar to remind us all to get on the club's Facebook page and register a "like." **Claire Dahl** noted that a Rosie the Riveter group in California has a new, tentative, world record of people in Rosie costume. **Harry Cross** encouraged us all to donate blood to move toward his history of giving 20 gallons over the years.



Mark Wishka and Claire "Rosie the Riveter" Dahl share a laugh at Thunder Over Michigan.

Stuff You Should Know...**Hospitality News:**

William Hampton reported that **Dan Dever** had an appendectomy at St. Joe. He is expected to be discharged on 9/23/2016. There will be a memorial service for Al Paul, US Air Force Vet and past president of Western Kiwanis on Friday, 9/2/2016, 11:00am at Bethlehem Church. **John McKeown** has moved to assisted living in Brecon Village, Saline. **Rip Kinney's** wife, Judy, has been hospitalized.

Social Activities:

Our club's annual golf outing will be on 9/8/2016. **George Gilligan** is taking signups.

Other Activities of Interest:

Over a year ago (July 26, 2015), Wystan Stevens, the renowned local historian, tour guide of our local cemeteries, and Kiwanis speaker passed away at the age of 72. This Saturday and Sunday, August 27-28, 2016, a silent auction of Wystan Stevens' historic collection of books and artifacts will be staged at the Millennium Club, 210 S. First Street, 2-7 pm, by his widow Catharine Stevens.

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Lunch Time

*Lunch is served 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*

August 2016



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 UM Football KCD Donations 9am-Noon	2	3	4 KCD Donations 9-12	5 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	6 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
7	8 Senior Finances KCD Donations 9am-Noon	9 Board Meeting 7pm	10	11 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	12 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	13 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
14	15 AADL KCD Donations 9am-Noon	16	17	18 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	19 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	20 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
21	22 Solar Power KCD Donations 9am-Noon	23	24	25 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	26 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	27 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
28	29 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	30	31			

September 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 KCD Donations 9-12	2 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	3 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
4	5 (Mtg. on Tues.) KCD Donations 9am-Noon Labor Day	6 Club Business	7	8 KCD Donations 9-12	9 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	10 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
11	12 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	13 Board Meeting 7pm	14	15 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	16 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	17 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
18	19 Club Business KCD Donations 9am-Noon	20	21	22 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	23 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	24 Sale & Dona- tions: KCD 9-12 KCW 9-1
25	26 2016-17 Installations KCD Donations 9am-Noon	27	28	29 KCD Dona- tions 9-12	30 Sale & Dona- tions: KCW 9-1	

●●●The fact that you are taking time to read this indicates a high aptitude for being a newsletter editor ✉ Email: John Kiddle at jkiddle@gmail.com immediately to volunteer ●●●

This Week's Numbers

Attendance:
70

Fines:
\$11.42

Happy \$:
\$13

Mott Pot:
\$0

Vouchers:
\$1,706
(9 Families)
\$52,593 YTD

Thrift Sale:
KCD:
\$5,918
KCW:
\$5,419
Other:
\$471
TOTAL:
\$11,808



Informational Meetings About the Proposed Sale of Kiwanis Center Downtown:

These meetings are neither sequential nor categorized in any fashion. They are at convenient times to encourage you to come as often as you'd like to hear the case for selling KCD, asking questions, airing your concerns, and coming together as a group:

- **Monday, 8/29/2016** at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting
- **Thursday, 9/1/2016** at Kiwanis Center West, 5:30–6pm dinner, 6-7:30 meeting [sign up with Gretchen Preston (Gretchen.preston@gretchenshouse.com) or Kathy Perlberg (kathyperlberg@gmail.com) if you are coming for food]
- **Tuesday, 9/6/2016** (reschedule from Labor Day) at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting
- **Wednesday, 9/7/2016** at Kiwanis Center West, 5:30–6pm dinner, 6-7:30 meeting [sign up with Gretchen Preston (Gretchen.preston@gretchenshouse.com) or Kathy Perlberg (kathyperlberg@gmail.com) if you are coming for food]
- **Monday, 9/12/2016** at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting
- **Monday, 9/19/2016** at Kiwanis Center Downtown, Noon Kiwanis luncheon meeting, Vote on the proposal to sell the Kiwanis Center Downtown building.

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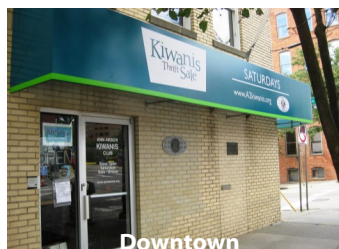


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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
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- [Kiwaniis International](#)
- [Kiwaniis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 6pm first Thurs. of Month
- [U of M Circle K](#)
Meets 7pm Thursdays at 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
- Kiwanis of Ann Arbor - Morning Edition, Meets 8:30am 2nd & 4th Weds. at Guy Hollerin's

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