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NOTICE

Pursuant to Governor Gretchen Whitmer's executive order Kiwanis is suspending members, volunteers, and staff from any activities at the Kiwanis Center until May 28, 2020 or later if necessary. We are also suspending taking any donations at this time.

MAY 25 PROGRAM...

Next week's speaker will be Abbey Edwards speaking on *The Peace Corps Today*. Introduction by Dennis Powers.



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*To begin our meeting **Claire Dahl** played 'America', which we all sang at home and **Doug Ziesemer** gave the invocation. Today's club meeting was recorded. Click this [link](#) if you would like to see it again.*

TODAY'S PROGRAM... Youth Protection Policies and Procedures Training



Richard Hitch

Charlie Phibbs introduced today's program. Our speaker was Richard (Dick) Hitch who is the Michigan District Youth Protection Manager. Dick joined the Kiwanis Club of Jackson in 1979 and spent a few years at the Kiwanis Club of Hillsdale in the 80s and returned to the Jackson Club in 1986. He was distinguished President in 2008-09, and a distinguished Lieutenant Governor in 2010-11. He was the Chair of the 2011-12 Class of Lieutenant Governors and Kiwanis Children's Fund Chair in 2015-16. This is his second year as Youth Protection Manager.

The Youth Protection Guidelines were first approved by the Kiwanis International Board of Directors in January 2007. Since then, updates have been made to ensure

Kiwanians adhere to the best practices when working with youth. The guidelines protect both our youth and adult members and outline expectations for adults working with people under age 18. Globally, one in four youth will suffer some sort of abuse or maltreatment according to the World Health System. 85% of child abuse victims never report the abuse. Usually it is done by someone that is known. Kiwanis interacts with more than 335,000 youth members annually in our programs. Approximately four million cases of abuse and neglect involving 7.2 million children are reported in the US each year. Dick took us through the required training, portions of which are detailed below. The completed training guide can be found on pages 5 and 6 in this newsletter.

There are three types of abuse: emotional, physical, and sexual. Troubling behavior includes all forms of abuse, behavior not in accordance with Kiwanis Guidelines, illegal behavior by youth or adults, or any behavior that causes your internal voice to say 'something is not right about this' and is to be reported to the person in charge of the event. Every Kiwanis member needs to be trained in the Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines.

A chaperone needs to be 21 years of age or older prior to the start of the event. The chaperone needs to have a clear criminal background check processed through Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International's current provider is Safe Hiring Solutions. For overnight stays the minimum suggested ratio of adults to youth is one adult to ten youth. That means one adult male for ten male youth and one adult female for ten youth females. Ideally there should be at least three people in a car when transporting youth and two should be adults. Always think of the rule of threes. Never, if at all possible, be one on one with a youth. Adults may never give a youth medication, including over-the-counter medication at a Kiwanis event. It is never acceptable for an adult Kiwanian to use alcohol or tobacco at an event conducted primarily for youth or organized by youth members. As stated above, when you witness troubling behavior at a Kiwanis event it is to be immediately reported to the person in charge of the event.

Documents that have personal information about youth participants should be kept on file for a minimum of three years before being destroyed. An online friendship with a youth should be initiated by the youth. An adult should never ask for a youth to be a friend. You can never assume that online relationships are private.

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If you are working with youth and there are behavior or health issues that you are not trained to handle then you are to seek help from a professional, school counselor, or crisis hotline. When determining which Kiwanis policy to follow for guidance always refer to the highest applicable standards.

Over night stays: You must have had a clear criminal history background check and must have completed Kiwanis International annual youth protection training. This must be done prior to the beginning of the event. The chaperones should have each youth's cell phone number and each youth should have the chaperone's cell number. Chaperones are on duty all of the time and are to be active supervisors, not passive. **Alan Berg** commented that these guidelines are pretty standard requirements in public education.

The Armatus/Praesidium online training for Service Leadership Program advisors, as well as other youth protection information, is available at this [link](#). On your first visit to the training module you will need to set up an account and password. Dick can assist you if you have trouble. Contact him at rphitch863@gmail.com. The slides that Dick spoke from also are available from **Kathie Wilder**.

GUESTS AT OUR CLUB...

Esther Hampton, guest of **William Hampton**; **Fran Babbage**, our Governor Elect from Allen Park Kiwanis Club; **Mary Schwartz**; **Larry and Nancy Memmer** from Kiwanis Chelsea; **Arno Buhrer**, guest of **Pat Buhrer**; **Elissa Benedek**, guest of **Dick Benedek**, and **Rick Wresche** from Ann Arbor Western. Welcome!

HOSPITALITY...

Jane Talcott said that Garry Evans reported that social distancing wasn't enough to slow him down. He is at home recovering from a stroke and was able to attend today's Zoom meeting. We wish you well Garry.

Sharon Keyes is in Illinois with her mother. Her mother is 100-1/2 years-old. She is very ill but it is not COVID-19. Jane hopes that Sharon will be able to return home soon.

Jane spoke with **Sally Lamkin** and Sally said that she and **Bert** are getting lots of loving care at the Chelsea Retirement Center.

ANNOUNCEMENTS...

- **Charlie Phibbs** mailed raffle tickets to all members last Friday. He asked that everyone participate and remember that our club started the Michigan Foundation's Child Youth Program. The raffle winner will receive a \$5,000 first prize. If you do not want to participate, please mail the tickets back to the Michigan Chairman in the addressed envelope that is included in the mailing.

Interested in attending Ann Arbor Western and Chelsea Kiwanis Club Zoom meetings? AA Western meets Tuesdays at 12:10pm; Zoom ID# 275 471 6224; password AAWestern. Chelsea meets Mondays at 7:00pm; Zoom ID# 232 537 5951; password 598109.

- **Jane Talcott** thanked the Jewelry Department volunteers for the necklace she was wearing during the meeting. She said that they are amazing and she looks forward to seeing them soon. Jane had a sad announcement that Washtenaw Camp Placement (WCP) has cancelled the camping season for 2020 due to COVID-19. They had planned to send 166 county boys and girls to camp at their six YMCA Camp partners this summer but lost 60 spots when the camps cancelled their early sessions. They also normally bus about 100 kids to their northern camps but it has become clear that there is no safe way to do that as you can't socially distance on a bus. WCP will have a special meeting next week to see what they can do for the disappointed children. Ideas are welcome. WCP has withdrawn its Kiwanis and Rotary grant requests as they believe those funds should go to more immediate needs like food and shelter. However, WCP is proceeding with the Cross Family Challenge. Those funds will go to fund camping in 2021. See pledge form on page 4.
- **President Dan** proposed holding next weeks meeting on Monday, Memorial Day, unless our speaker could not make that date. A Zoom vote was held and the proposal passed. **Dan** then noted that it is a good thing for **William Hampton** we did not vote this way during his presidency as there would be proof that not every vote he held was decided unanimously. Following the meeting, our speaker confirmed availability on Monday. Therefore, our next regular Zoom meeting is at 12:10pm on Monday, May 25, 2020.
- **President Dan** announced that we have scheduled a Red Cross Blood Drive for June 30 at the Kiwanis Center on Staebler Road. It will be staffed by the Red Cross.

MEETINGS...

Children and Youth Services was scheduled to meet, via Zoom, at 1:30pm right after today's regular meeting.

Board Meeting Tuesday at 6:30 to be held via Zoom. If you are not a Board member and want to attend, notify **Ken Hillenburg**, hillenburg@me.com, and he will send you the meeting link.

FINES...

None today.

HAPPY DOLLARS...

☺ **Chris Winkler** had two Happy Dollars, one for Cardamom restaurant which is now in its fifth Saturday of pick-up service. It has been so successful that they have had to cap it on Monday at noon after selling out in an hour. His second Happy Dollar is a 'mixed bag' for the Stratford Shakespeare Festival which he and his wife have been attending for some 45 years, but this year has been cancelled. However, Stratford filmed many of their live performances over the years and they now have a program called *Stratford Festival Watch at Home* featuring twelve plays. These are available on YouTube for three weeks each. Click this [link](#) to access the current and future showings. **Martha Petroski** commented that she has been a donor to the Stratford festival for the past 50 years and about three weeks ago they called and asked if she wanted her donation returned since the festival was going dark for the first time in its history.

☺ **Bob Carr** had a Happy Dollar for the Community Services Committee for going through all the grants and finishing that task. He thanked the committee for their work.

☺ **William Hampton** said that last Saturday there was a surprise 'Drive By and Wave' for Judy Goff (spouse of Rick Goff) on her birthday.

☺ **John Dahl** had two dollars, he's not calling them happy. One was for his brother-in-law who was 92 and passed away two weeks ago. He had a heart condition for the past year and a half and then had a stroke. Sorry to hear of this John, may he rest in peace. The second dollar was for our pianist, his daughter, and Matilda who left for Chicago this morning. They had been here for three months but decided it was time to get back to normal life. He said that it was sad to see them go but, 'life goes on'. It will be awfully quiet around the house without a 2-1/2 year-old there.



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Yes! I, We _____, would like to partner with the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation and the Ray & Eleanor Cross Foundation by donating \$250 to create a \$500 Kiwanis Campership for a deserving child through WCP.

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- a.) Full payment of \$_____ enclosed
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- c.) I/we pledge \$_____, to be paid by _____

Gift is in honor of _____ Gift is in memory of _____

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The deadline for the Campership Challenge is Tuesday, June 30, 2020

Please mail this form to Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor Foundation,
Attn: Cathy Marshall, 100 North Staebler Road, Suite C, Ann Arbor, MI 48103-9755

Questions? Contact Jane Talcott at Washtenaw Camp Placement
Telephone 734.971.4537 or email CampPlacement@sbcglobal.net
WCP Website: WashtenawCampPlacement.org



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Kiwanis International Youth Protection Guidelines

Training guide and member resource

Follow along with your trainer while using this worksheet.

1. Kiwanians interact with more than 335,000 members of Kiwanis youth programs.
2. Approximately 4 million cases of abuse and neglect—Involving almost 7.2 million children—are reported in the U.S. each year.
3. The three types of abuse we are learning about in this training are: emotional, physical and sexual
4. Troubling behavior includes all forms of abuse, behavior not in accordance with Kiwanis Guidelines, illegal behavior by a youth or adult or any behavior that causes your internal voice to say: something is not right about this.
5. Which Kiwanis members need to be educated about the new Youth Protection Guidelines?
 - a. Club officers
 - b. District officers
 - c. SLP club advisors
 - d. Every Kiwanis member
6. At Kiwanis events, a chaperone of youth must be 21 years of age or older.
7. True or False: If I am chosen to be my club's advisor to one of our sponsored SLPs, I need to have a clear criminal history background check.
8. For overnight stays, the minimum suggested ratio of adults to youth is 1 adult male for each 10 youth males and 1 adult female for each 10 youth females.
9. There should be at least 3 people in the car when transporting youth. Ideally, at least 2 should be adults.
10. True or False An adult may give a youth over-the-counter medication at a Kiwanis event.



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11. When is it appropriate to use alcohol or tobacco at an event conducted primarily for youth or organized by youth members. Never
12. When you witness troubling behavior at a Kiwanis event, report it immediately to the person in charge of the event. In the case of an emergency, call emergency authorities
13. Documents that have personal information about youth participants should be kept a minimum of 3 years (or longer if state/provincial law mandates) before being destroyed in a way that maintains confidentiality.
14. Answer the following true/false items about youth and social media:
 True/False: An online friendship with a youth (e.g., Facebook friendship and other formal connections) should be initiated by the youth via a social media platform's formal request process.
 True/False: If you are a Facebook "friend" with a youth, you can assume your interactions are private.
 True/False: If a youth posts or tweets fun, interesting or notable things, I should "like" and/or retweet them as much as possible.
15. If you are working with a youth who has behavioral or health issues that you are not trained to handle, seek help from a professional, school counselor, or crisis hotline
16. When determining which policy to follow, always defer to the highest applicable standards.

Resources

Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines online: www.kiwanis.org/youthprotection

Developing a club policy on background checks: www.kiwanis.org/backgroundchecks

National Child Abuse Hotline (USA and Canada)

Phone: 1-800-4-A-CHILD / 1-800-422-4453

Website: www.childhelp.org

May 2020



This Week's Numbers

Attendance

62

Fines Deferred

Happy \$ IOUs

\$4

Mott Pot \$0 Today \$408 YTD estimate

Vouchers \$0 0 Families \$38,179 YTD 192 Families YTD

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Saturday
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TOTAL
Closed
\$547,987 YTD
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3 <u>4 ZOOM Meeting at Noon</u>		5 KYP Meeting 7pm	6	7 No Vouchers until further notice	8 No Sale or Donations until further notice	9 No Sale or Donations until further notice
10 <u>11 ZOOM ANNUAL Meeting and ELECTIONS at Noon</u>		12	13	14 No Vouchers until further notice	15 No Sale or Donations until further notice	16 No Sale or Donations until further notice
17 <u>18 ZOOM Meeting at Noon Youth Protection</u>		19 Board Meeting 6:30pm	20	21 No Vouchers until further notice	22 No Sale or Donations until further notice	23 No Sale or Donations until further notice
24 <u>25 ZOOM Meeting at Noon</u> Memorial Day		26	27	28 No Vouchers until further notice	29 No Sale or Donations until further notice	30 No Sale or Donations until further notice
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- [Michigan District Kiwanis](#)
Click [here](#) to read the latest *Michigan Builder*.
- [Kiwanis International](#)
- [Kiwanis Young Professionals of Washtenaw County](#) Meets 7pm first Wednesday 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 The Sports Bar Westside

Interested in becoming a member? Please send an e-mail to MembershipGrowth@a2kiwanis.org or visit the website www.a2kiwanis.org.



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Recap of Tips for using Zoom

- ☞ Arrive 15 minutes early so everything works by the time the meeting starts.
- ☞ Keep yourself on mute (microphone button in the bottom left corner) unless you need to speak. Press and hold the space bar to unmute while speaking.
- ☞ Click on the Participants button in the bottom menu to bring up the Participants window. There you will see the names of all participants. At the bottom of that window you will find the "Raise Hand" button and other buttons to send silent feedback to everyone, especially the "Yes" and "No" buttons for voting.
- ☞ Make sure your full name is entered! Once in the Zoom, you can edit the name that appears for you in the Participants Window by moving your cursor over the video icon that is to the far right of your name. As you do that, you'll see it change to "More". Click there and change your name to your full name.
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