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## Kiwaniis Club of Ann Arbor

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### Today's Program...

Our speaker, Dr. Nicholas Osborne, was introduced by **Julanne Williams**, who outlined Dr. Osborne's extensive medical education and training as a vascular surgeon. After completing medical school at Dartmouth, he came to the U of M in 2005 for his surgical residency. Seven years of surgical training was followed by two years of specialized training in vascular surgery. Dr. Osborne both practices at the VA Hospital and teaches in the U of M Medical School.

Dr. Osborne's topic was Surgical Training: it's history, improvements, and issues of quality of life for the residents vs best training and patient care. Surgical training began in this country with an apprenticeship model: boys as young as 12 years old would learn the profession alongside practicing surgeons, and then go out on their own after five years. There was no accountability and a wide variation in quality of training.

In 1888, Dr. Osler brought the European model of surgical training, which was more formal and uniform. Dr. Osler was a key person in creating Johns Hopkins Hospital. The new model of training included "Rounding" or "Rounds", in which students and doctors made their way through the circular building, visiting and discussing patients. Another new perspective was to focus more on listening to the patients themselves, rather than relying heavily on textbook learning.

William Halsted, Jr. a gifted surgeon, joined the Johns Hopkins team in the 1880s and introduced the use of latex gloves while doing surgery. Prior to that time surgeons used their bare hands, wiping them over and over on their aprons. Dr. Halstead also introduced the "germ theory", explaining the cause of many deaths after surgery. Most surgeons resisted the idea that something no one could see could be the cause of infection and death. Dr. Halstead's new ideas for training medical surgical residents included the importance of doctors/surgeons having an understanding of the scientific basis for illness and procedures, which led to two years of research being included in residency training. He emphasized the importance of repetition to improve skills and the gradual increase of responsibility for patient care. Dr. Halstead's trainees worked 120 hours a week, actually living in the hospital....thus, the term "resident".

The issue of long hours has been part of the experience of residents and of the debate about whether patient care and quality of training are compromised or helped by residents being limited to 80 hours a week, no more than 16 hours of on call at a time, and 8 hours between "shifts". Dr. Osborne concluded with comments on the changes in surgical techniques and medicine in general.

*Editor's note: though impressed by Dr. Osborne's credentials, knowledge and brilliance, this editor does not think he looks old enough to be doing what he is doing. ☺*

### Next Week's Program...

- **January 4**—*George F. Hixson Fellowship Recognition*. Speaker: **Harry Cross**, Chair, Club Membership Recognition.

### Upcoming Programs...

- **January 11**—*Defibrillation @ Kiwanis: You Could Save a Life!* Presenters: **Doug Ziesemer** and **Larry French**.
- **January 18**—*Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Keynote Address*. Speaker: Danya Bacchus, U-M Knight-Wallace Fellow. Introduced by: **Arlene Barnes**.



**Dr. Nicholas Osborne**

### 👉 NOTICE 👈

Both KCD and KCW  
will be closed  
January 1 & 2.

No sales, no  
donations.



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| <b>ASSIGNMENTS for the COMING WEEK:</b> | Officer of Day KCD   | <b><i>Both KCD and KCW will be closed January 1 &amp; 2.<br/>No sales, no donations, no sale assignments.</i></b> |
|   | Antiques   |   |
|   | Beds & Garden  |   |
|   | Dockers  |   |
|   | Sorters  |   |
|   | Hardware   |   |
|   | Shoes  |   |
|   | Men's Clothing   |   |
|   | Books/Records  |   |
|   | Office & Medical   |   |
|   | Lamps  |   |
|   | Electronics  |   |
|   | KCW  |   |
| Vouchers                                | No vouchers until January 7.                                   |   |
| Invocation                              | Dale Leslie  |   |
| Greeters/Attend.                        | Doug Hanton, Larry Hill, Gordon Beeman, Dick Smit (Attendance) |   |
| Hospitality                             | Jocelyn Wilder   |   |
| Cashier                                 | Martha Petroski  |   |

**Guests at Our Club...**

**Al Engerer** announced the following guests: **George Gilligan** brought his wife Mary, daughter Kerry and son in law Chris Fannon; **Julanne Williams's** father John Fountain was also present. Welcome all!

**Announcements...**

- **President Betsy** announced that she will be away next week, and **President Elect Alan Burg** will conduct the next meeting and the Board meeting on Tuesday the 5th.
- We will pass the Mott Pot next weeks because of low attendance today.
- **Jim Carey** reported a successful holiday toyshop at Mott Children's Hospital. Parents of patients were able to choose gifts for their hospitalized child and for the patient's siblings. Volunteers wrapped the gifts. Jim thanked the Kiwanians and friends who participated: **Kathie Wilder, Jan McNish, Rachel Seel, Larry and Linda French, Dave and Marilyn Drake, Terry Nolan, Dennis Powers, John and Nancy Schenk, and Dick Smit.**

**Fines:**

**Nick Dever** proposed a fine on a table full of Kiwanians who had "isolated themselves in the back of the room". **Harry Cross** then pointed out that Nick was actually sitting further away from the podium than those at the fined table. Then, engineers, lawyers, bankers, and financial advisors got swept into the fine, until everyone paid. Back story: if you were not present today, picture an almost empty room, with only four tables filled and a few more folks sitting at another table.

**Happy Dollars:**

**Ron Gardner** is happy to announce that as of December 16, the Michigan District of Kiwanis had contributed \$1,383,000 to the Eliminate Project...more than any district in the United States, or the world. Ron also happily predicted that MSU will upset Alabama. **Bob Johnson** is happy to be recovering from a bad cold, and grateful for the help and support he is receiving with treasurer responsibilities. **Eloise Lavin** is glad to a new member of Kiwanis and pleased to be elected Treasurer. **Larry French** is happy to have been part of the Mott Toy Shop project and was moved by the parents who told him about their two month old baby having open heart surgery. **Kerry Gilligan Fannon** was pleased to report that after a bout with cancer more than two years ago, she is now healthy and cancer free. She thanked all who had prayed for and supported her and her family .

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

**Don Clewell** did not have any news to report today; contact **Jocelyn Wilder** with Hospitality items for January. We received word that former member Richard Theile is retiring at the end of the year—maybe we can bring him back into the fold?

**Treasurer Elected:**

**Eloise Lavin** was elected Treasurer by unanimous vocal vote. She will serve through the remainder of this administrative year. Duties have been newly divided and disbursed between **Eloise, Bob Johnson, and Larry French** in order to handle the increasingly complicated financial aspects of the club, thrift sale, property, and foundation.

**Did You Know?**

*What is the significance of our AA News Deals of Year Award?*

For starters, a broader visibility to and an increased credibility in the business community. **Sherry Springer** recently received a person at Kiwanis West whose focus was not to shop but to learn more about the club and submit an application to join. The acceptance of the Retailer of the Year award in remarks by **President Betsy** and **Dan Dever** at the Deals of the Year dinner-banquet were excellent. They noted humbly the philanthropy and the dedication to recycling of the Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor. We are proud! View a video recording of the announcement and the acceptance at [www.YouTube.com/WatchmanOfTheTracks](http://www.YouTube.com/WatchmanOfTheTracks). ~Dale Leslie

**Social Events:**

- **2016 Tiger Trip**—August 6th vs. NY Mets advises trip manager **Fred Sanchez**.

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# January 2016

| Sun | Mon  | Tue | Wed | Thu                      | Fri  | Sat  |
|-----|--|-----|-----|--------------------------|--|--|
| 31  |  |     |     |                          | 1<br>KCD & KCW Closed<br>No Sale, No Donations<br>New Year's Day | 2<br>KCD & KCW Closed<br>No Sale, No Donations |
| 3   | 4 Hixson Awards<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                                 | 5   | 6   | 7 KCD Donations<br>9-12  | 8 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1   | 9 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1                 |
| 10  | 11 Defibrillation<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                               | 12  | 13  | 14 KCD Donations<br>9-12 | 15 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1  | 16 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1                |
| 17  | 18 Dr. MLK<br>Keynote Address<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon<br>MLK's Birthday | 19  | 20  | 21 KCD Donations<br>9-12 | 22 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1  | 23 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1                |
| 24  | 25 Alzheimer's<br>Care<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                          | 26  | 27  | 28 KCD Donations<br>9-12 | 29 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1  | 30 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1                |

# February 2016

| Sun | Mon   | Tue                   | Wed | Thu                      | Fri                 | Sat                             |
|-----|---|-----------------------|-----|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|
|     | 1 TBD<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                              | 2                     | 3   | 4 KCD Donations<br>9-12  | 5 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1  | 6 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1  |
| 7   | 8 TBD<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                              | 9                     | 10  | 11 KCD Donations<br>9-12 | 12 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1 | 13 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1 |
| 14  | 15 Why Slavery?<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon<br>Valentine's Day | 16<br>Presidents' Day | 17  | 18 KCD Donations<br>9-12 | 19 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1 | 20 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1 |
| 21  | 22 TBD<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                             | 23                    | 24  | 25 KCD Donations<br>9-12 | 26 Sale:<br>KCW 9-1 | 27 Sale:<br>KCD 9-12<br>KCW 9-1 |
| 28  | 29 TBD<br>KCD Donations<br>9am-Noon                             |                       |     |                          |                     |                                 |



## This Week's Numbers

**Attendance:**

35

**Fines:**

\$11.40

**Happy \$:**

\$12

**Mott Pot:**

NA

**Vouchers:**

\$

( Families)

**Thrift Sale:**

**KCD:**

\$

**KCW:**

\$

**Other:**

\$

**TOTAL:**

\$

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



**News from Days Gone By (Which probably shouldn't be called news at all, since it's old)...**

"A quarter-century ago, the big Kiwanis Sale was a three-day event in February that drew customers by the car full—a train car that is!—to the Kiwanis Activities Center (now Kiwanis Downtown). **Dale Leslie** produced a video highlighting the 1990 event. Warning: to those current members from that era, you looked a lot younger then!" ~Dale

Click the link to see the video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yTMW004cRFU>

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