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Letter from President Mary Lou McFadden



Happy New Year!

It seems as though 2019 just flew by. Of course, we were so busy all year helping the children of our community, we barely noticed how quickly the time passed!

Thank you to those of you that rang the bell for the Salvation Army, who sold our Kiwanis newspaper and helped at the Michigan Theater! Also, we can't forget the Christmas decorations at Kiwanis Park; the park now looks beautiful winter and summer.

Chili Golf is the next big item on our agenda. Don't forget January 25th, 2020, Hankerd Hills Golf Course, Pleasant Lake. This is always a fun event. Many thanks to Bob Johnson and his committee!

Now let's start off our new year and think about our membership. We need your help. It is not a one-person job, it is up to all of us encourage friends to join us. We have so much fun working together on our projects helping others, it shouldn't be hard to convince others to join us! Let's make this the best membership year ever!

I would like to wish each one of you A Happy and Healthy New Year!

With your help we can make 2020 a Fantastic Year at the Kiwanis Club of Jackson.

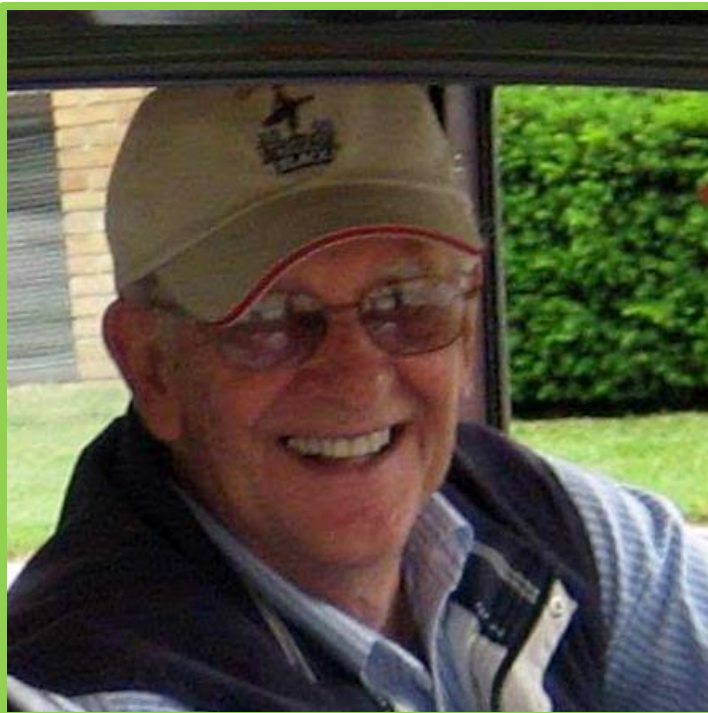
Mary Lou McFadden

A reminder that there will be a noon Kiwanis meeting on January 3, 2020 and the Board Meeting for January 8, 2020 has been cancelled for club members to attend the recognition of two of our members in Lansing.

HERB ELFRING & LEE ZIMMERMAN HONORED IN LANSING



HERB ELFRING



LEE ZIMMERMAN

On January 8, 2020, thanks to the hard work of our Representatives, Julie Alexander and Sarah Lightner, 2 of our Kiwanians, Lee Zimmerman and Herb Elfring will be honored in the Michigan House of Representatives for their service to this great country during WWII. This recognition will be at noon, Wednesday January 8th, therefore there will be NO board meeting that day! Guests may start arriving at 11am and assemble in the Speaker's Library on the 2nd Floor, west wing of the State Capitol. House Session will begin at 12 noon. At this time guests will go the House Gallery on the third floor to view the House Chamber and program. Herb and Lee will go to the House Chambers with Representative Alexander and Representative Lightner. We will establish carpooling for this event! Parking information will be provided. We will need a count of the number of members planning to attend. I will ask for a final count at the January 3rd meeting. What a great honor for our 2 "true heroes". I do hope you can attend!

I really get choked up about talking about "The Greatest Generation."

Thank you,

Mary Lou



101st Kiwanis Newspaper Sale

An amazing 89% of our membership contributed in some way to the Newspaper Sale! We currently stand at about \$9,500 but there are still members that have not turned in money from the sale, some members who have not paid their Gold or Silver Club dues, and money from our mailing list that has not yet come in, so I am confident that we will reach our \$10,000 goal! If you are in doubt as to whether or not you paid the Gold/Silver club, please let me know as I can easily check my records. Thanks to all members who helped make our 101st Newspaper Sale a success! I am humbled by the dedication to Kiwanis and community and wish all of you a joyous and prosperous 2020!

Joe Wolfe

PROGRAM CHAIRS NEEDED

Jim Philo is still looking for Program Chairs for June & September!

Please contact Jim at jbphilo@comcast.net

ROSTER UPDATES

It's time to print our
Kiwanis Roster Booklet

and

if you have any changes,
editions, deletions,

corrections – anything
that will help us make

contact with you –
please let Joe Wolfe
know

(office 787-1704,

cell 740-3008 or

jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com). The goal is

to have roster updates
to the printer by

mid-January. Thanks
and looking forward to
hearing from you!

Joe Wolfe

UPCOMING EVENTS

CHILI GOLF CHARITY CLASSIC

Bob Johnson and the Chili Golf Committee are busy preparing for the 34th Annual Chili Golf Event held on January 25, 2020 at Hankerd Hills Golf Course. Golf is played, food is eaten and prizes galore! Join us for the fun starting at 9am! If you are interested in volunteering, golfing or donating, please contact Bob Johnson at (517) 206-4032 or bob@5leprechauns.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

January Birthdays



13 Bob Johnson
15 George Gancsos
17 David Ray
18 Reg Fennell
19 Derek Chism
23 Dick Erhardt
27 Jim Touse
29 Terry Langston
31 Joe Wolfe



Mike Z will be starting LEGOS at Bennett School on Tuesday, January 7th. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Mike at (517) 795-4097 or mike.alphadesign@gmail.com

Please check the birthday list at the Friday Meeting and make any necessary updates!

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