



FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS-CASCADES MANOR HOUSE



Kiwanis Club of Jackson

Serving the Children of the World Since 1918

Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

I can't believe it is already February. Where did January go? January was a busy month for Kiwanis. We launched our membership and community analysis committees. They will meet again next month (the 17th and the 10th, respectively). Probably the biggest event of January was our 37th Kiwanis Chili Golf Classic. We had about 100 golfers trudge out into the snow. Final numbers are not in yet, but we will let you know as soon as they are available. Nathan Mahan created a great YouTube video of the event. If you haven't watched it yet, you can watch it here: [Chili Golf 2023](#) – Kiwanis Club of Jackson.

I've started sending out weekly meeting updates with the announcements and a summary of the meeting. My plan is to get them out by the end of each weekend so you can wake up Monday morning with a little bit of Kiwanis to go with your coffee. From the feedback I've gotten, these emails have been a huge success. Just to be clear, these emails are not intended to replace our newsletter, which Carol Zuckowski has faithfully created each month for several years.

We have some exciting things happening in February. Our first meeting in February is about our Reading Month Bike Give away program with the local schools. Kudos to Jeff Mazur who independently found donors to cover the cost of the entire program. The second exciting thing is that we are going to start accepting credit card payments for lunch. The club purchased a new Square Terminal that debuted at Chili Golf with much success. We are also officially set up with PayPal and Venmo and can take payments through both of these companies now for our fundraisers.

It's a great day to be a Kiwanian!

-Chandra



February Calendar

February 1 - Zoom Board Meeting

February 3 - Jeff Mazur
Kiwanis Bike Program

February 10 - Steve
Shotwell - Jackson County

**February 14 - Happy
Valentine's Day!**

February 15 - Zoom Board Meeting

February 17 - Tim Walberg
7th District Congress

February 24 - Kyle Lewis -
Jackson County Parks

VISIT US ON FACEBOOK AND INSTAGRAM

37th Annual Chili Golf Classic



You can't have a Chili Golf event without this amazing team! John, Bruce Pat, Jeff & Caroline



Thank you Bob for your hard work and dedication.



Busy volunteers selling lottery and 50/50 tickets.



Thanks Larry & Wes for supporting our club!
Great looking team with Larry, Mike, Steve, Dick & Wes



Nearly 100 golfers braved the elements.



Who is that lady golfer inside the bus?
Someone pushed her down the hill.

2023 Winners

Andrea & Mardi



50/50 & Snowman
Lottery Winners

Joe



Round
of Golf for 4 at
Cascades Golf
Course



Round of golf for
4 at Sharp Park
Golf Course



Big 50/50 Winner



Youth Winner
Lucas for the 2nd year in a row!



Womens Winning Team
Laura, Tiffany, Karen, Sue & Barb

Greg O'Connor & Therese Update

Dear Kiwanians,

I am happy to report that I finally made it back to work (WKHM Radio) this past week as I continue to recover from my kidney transplant. After some ups and downs, I now feel pretty good these days. It's been quite a process with many follow-up trips to Ann Arbor, tests, lab draws and lots of pills. I could have never gotten through all of this without the unwavering support of my wife, Therese. She has been amazing and keeps me on task. I want to thank all the members of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson for your prayers, well wishes and support for myself and Therese. Thank you so very much! Honorary Lifetime Kiwanian, Greg O'Connor



OVATION. NETWORKING. EDUCATION.

Back for one day by popular demand! *Formerly known as Spring Divisionals*, we would like to introduce KiwanisONE.

KiwanisONE is...

OVATION. Celebrating the accomplishments of Kiwanis clubs in your Division.

NETWORKING. Getting to know your fellow Kiwanis members, learning what their clubs are doing, and sharing success stories ... and the not-so-successful stories. And food!

EDUCATION. Education for your club members whether they are officers or not. Everyone is invited to attend this one-day event. Bring along new members, prospective members and anyone who is interested in learning more about Kiwanis and the impact we make in our communities.

Club Leadership Education (CLE) will be offered at each Divisional. Each club officer has a set of responsibilities and resources to guide them. Kiwanis International requires club presidents and secretaries to complete CLE so they have the tools they need to succeed. [Link to KI CLE Info]

Save the Date: Division 11 will hold their KiwanisONE event on Saturday, April 1st from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. at the ProMedica Conference Center 370 East Chicago St. Coldwater, Michigan. This one-day event will involve Ovation, Networking and Education. More details to follow.

**OFFICERS AND
DIRECTORS
2022-2023**

PRESIDENT
CHANDRA HOWARD

PRESIDENT ELECT
NATHAN MAHAN

VICE PRESIDENT
BARBARA BAIRD-PAULI

SECRETARY
JOE WOLFE

TREASURER
MICHAEL ZUCHOWSKI

DIRECTORS
DOUG BEISWANGER
CHERI JOHNSON
LEE KOHLMIER
JEFF MAZUR
CAL SCHUCH
SALLY WINGLE
CAROL ZUCHOWSKI

IMMEDIATE PAST
PRESIDENT
CHAD NOBLE

LT GOVERNOR
MICHAEL ZUCHOWSKI

GOVERNOR
VICKI OKUNIEWSKI

NEWSLETTER EDITOR
CAROL ZUCHOWSKI

LEGO CLUB

Mike, Connie and Chandra working on plans for LEGO Club at Montessori School. If you have LEGOS you would like to donate, please bring them to a Friday meeting.



Gourmet Nut Sale

Gourmet Nuts are still available at Friday meetings or Contact Linda Hayes @ 517.474.7024.

Snow Days

With all the snow and cold weather, please be on the lookout for Jackson Public Schools "snow days". If JPS schools are called off on a Friday due to snow, there will NOT be a Kiwanis meeting as the Cascades Manor House will also be closed. Listen to local news stations for the latest school closing notices.

Jackson Kiwanis SLPS



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

February 2 - Jon Qualls

February 17 - Jeff Sekerke

February 28 - Carol Zuchowski

