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Dear Fellow Kiwanians,

It is hard to believe that another month has gone by, and we are headed into November. October was certainly a packed month starting with handing out dictionaries and ending with our annual Halloween Party.

I would like to give shout outs to those who helped at our stamping party and delivered almost 1500 dictionaries, especially Joe who opened his home to all of us and Mike who also ended up covered in blue ink.

I would also like to thank Chad for organizing our attendance at JAXPO this year and to all the volunteers who came and shared their experiences with Kiwanis. It is vital that we share our stories with community leaders so that we can continue to grow Kiwanis.

A huge shout out to Stan, Jeff, Mike, Joe, and Bob for their dedication to golf and participating in our last Golf Marathon.

Last, but not least a huge thank you to Reg for putting together our Annual Halloween Party at Kiwanis Park. While we had our traditional Halloween rain, the warm weather helped keep the kids outside and trick-or-treating.

This past month we donated funds to two worthwhile organizations. We donated \$1,000 to our local Girl Scout council to help make improvements to their local office where many troops meet. The second donation was \$1,500 to support Challenge Day which covers the cost of 30 students to attend. If you haven't had a chance to participate in Challenge Day, there is still time to sign up.

In just a few weeks we will be entering the end of year Holiday season with Thanksgiving just around the corner. As I look around at my Kiwanis family, I can't help but be thankful for all you. Jackson is truly blessed to have all of you serving our community.

Thank you,  
Chandra

## Joe Wolfe Honored



Our club honored Joe Wolfe in October for his years of Dedication to Kiwanis and his 40 years as "Temporary Secretary." Joe continues his commitment to Kiwanis and the children in the Jackson Community and around the world. Congratulations Joe and thank you!!!



## Dictionarys Delivered



The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at St. John's Elementary love their dictionaries!!

Teacher – Colleen Panici

## Kiwanis Candle Sale

Candles are still for sale until November 30 @ \$20/candle. Place your order with Mary Lou. they will be delivered before Christmas. They make a lovely gift for someone on your list!! Our newest fragrance is "Sunflower Dream."

Thank you, Mary Lou

## Kiwanis Gourmet Nut Sale



It's that time of year for the Kiwanis Gourmet Nut Sale!! Nuts sell for \$25/can and will be great for Thanksgiving celebrations and Christmas Gifts!! Place your order with Linda Hayes.



## Kiwanis Golf Marathon

It was a beautiful day at Hankerd Hills for the Kiwanis Golf Marathon, organized by Bob Frank & Stan and Jeff Mazur. These "marathon" golfers averaged 45 holes and raised over \$3500 for bikes and helmets for kids in the Jackson community. Congratulations Golfers!!



Jeff, Stan & Joe



Joe, Mike & Stan



Jeff Mazur



Bob Johnson



Joe Wolfe



Mike  
Zuchowski



## Welcome Sign Project

The Welcome Sign Project has been completed. The project included refurbishing three welcome signs at three locations situated at the entrance to our city. Shown below are the before and after pictures of the sign on S. Cooper Street. All organizations with logos on the signs contributed to the and Experience Jackson was a major contributor. Our club contributed \$1000.00 to the project.



## Story Walk Installed

Article from the Jackson District Library:

The Dahlem Environmental center "StoryWalk" has been installed. StoryWalk is open to the public during trail hours (dawn to dusk) and a great way to enjoy fall weather as a family, so stop by and check it out. We'd like to say a big thank you to our sponsors for helping to bring this StoryWalk to the Jackson Community: The Dahlem Center, [The Kiwanis Club of Jackson](#), Jackson Community Foundation, and Trac Trenching. To learn more about StoryWalk and upcoming installations at more locations around Jackson, visit <https://myjdl.com/services/storywalks>





## Annual Newspaper Sale Skit Friday, December 9th

The Mighty Kiwanis Art Players are presenting their version of "Ghostbusters". When the Kiwanis newspapers suddenly come up missing, "Who you gonna call?" Ghostbusters! And the Ghostbusters come to the rescue but not without a few incidents of accidentally sucking up some good guys along with the bad guys. Getting the good guys back takes a special potion from Madam Rue and then not everything comes out exactly as planned but it all somehow works out to be a happy ending. This is a great meeting to invite a guest!



## Salvation Army Red Kettle - December 9th

Each year the Salvation Army gives up a number of their bell ringing locations so Kiwanis members can sell newspapers. To thank the Salvation Army, we invite them to our Skit Meeting (12/9) and ask them to bring their Red Kettle. The club donates \$2,000 and last year members contributed an additional \$1,000. Come prepared to help the Salvation Army. They have been good partners with Kiwanis for many, many years!

## Christmas Party Open House - December 2nd

**Kiwanis Club Christmas Party!**  
Come join family and friends for food and fun!

**Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 6:00-9:00pm**

- Please bring your kids and spouse!
- Great food from Cascades Manor House
- Wine, beer, and cocktails
- Christmas sweaters encouraged!
- Ping pong and pool
- Christmas carols 🎵

Valet parking available, or extra parking on Midberry Road

Nathan & Katie Mahan's house - 1751 Probert Rd., Jackson, MI 49203

Please RSVP by text or phone to Nathan Mahan by November 26th  
517-262-4634

We hope to see you there!!

Special thanks to Joe & Judy Wolfe for their support!

There will not be a noon Kiwanis meeting on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. Instead, there is an open house at Nate Mahan's house, 1751 Probert Road, from 6pm to 9pm. Food, drinks, fellowship, sing-a-long, and valet parking will be provided. Please RSVP to Nathan Mahan by 11/26 517-262-4634 or [natemahan@gmail.com](mailto:natemahan@gmail.com).

We hope to see you there!

Joe Wolfe

517-740-3008

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Please purchase your Thomas Oliver Holiday Greeting as part of your Kiwanis Holiday Tradition. It is a great way to support your **KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN FOUNDATION**

You can purchase your Thomas Oliver Holiday Greeting on line at [www.kiwanisgiving.org](http://www.kiwanisgiving.org)

See your Division's Michigan Foundation Trustee for more information. Our deadline is Wednesday, November 16th.

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