August Newsletter 2020



"SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD"

Hello Everyone,

Is it really true that July is over? Can't believe August is upon us however, we Kiwanians have been busy despite Covid - 19. We have enjoyed the camaraderie at our Friday luncheons. It is so great to see everyone. I know we will see more of our members when they feel comfortable attending. Our speakers have been informative and have given us tons of information regarding our community.

We have another great project that was brought to our attention, the AWARE Shelter playground. Mike, Carol, Linda and I stopped to look at what needed to be done and it does

need a lot of TLC. Be sure to sign up to help and bring your shovels, rakes, clippers etc. Be sure and let Carol or Linda know if you can help. Check your email for the sign-up sheet. The AWARE Shelter is a wonderful organization and provides a great service to our community.

And while I am on the subject of parks/playground, the Kiwanis Park needs some help also! When the weather cools off a bit, Pat K will ask for your help with weeding! No matter what the weather the weeds continue to show up. Please be on the lookout for a date soon for this weed festival!

Don't forget our new member policy - we install any new member now, no dues until October 2021. I realize during these difficult times that all of us are not in attendance during this pandemic, but we can certainly communicate with friends and neighbors about all the good work we as Kiwanians do for our community and around the world. Spread the word!

See you on Fridays!

Mary Lou

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SELECTED FOR 2020 - 2021

In case you missed it, our slate of Officers for the 2020 – 2021 year are:

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Mary Lou McFadden

FRIDAY KIWANIS MEETINGS

8/7/2020 TBD

8/14/2020 STEVE SHOTWELL

8/21/2020 MONICA MOSER

8/28/2020 TONY HOLLOW

HONORARY KIWANIS MEMBER LIZ FRASER



One of our Honorary Kiwanians, Liz Fraser, passed away. She was the wife of long-time member Morlev Fraser who was the football coach at Albion College for probably 30 years and after coaching Morley stayed at Albion College as a Spiritual Director and help found the organization known as Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He was well-known in sports circles and often gave inspirational speeches to Professional Football teams as well as lead them in a Prayer Huddle. Liz traveled with Morley and was his spiritual guide. After Morley passed away about 20 years ago, we Honorary made Liz an Kiwanis Member. She loved hearing news about our club and activities and would send a donation to the Newspaper Sale – usually with a note with an inspirational message. A very classy lady indeed!

https://obits.mlive.com/obituaries/jacks on/obituary.aspx?n=elizabeth-fraserliz&pid=196523424

JACKSON PLAYGROUND IN NEED OF OUR TENDER LOVING CARE

Volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Jackson, with the support of President Mary Lou McFadden, are in the process of updating the playground at the Aware Shelter. Kiwanians have been trimming trees and shrubs, digging out overgrown plants and bushes, weeding, cleaning up leaves, pine needles and more!

Linda Hayes power washed the sidewalks and picnic tables, Carol, Dave, Dick & Barry cleaned up the gardens, trimmed trees and shrubs and loaded Bob's trailer (thank you Bob) with all the debris.

Jim, Beth and Mike laid out and secured playground edging made up of 4 x 4 treated wood around the swing/slide/playhouse equipment. They added rubber mulch under the equipment for the kid's safety. We hope to finish everything up next week.

A huge thank you to our **hard working** Volunteers (I mean hard!!), Linda Hayes, Beth & Jim Philo, Mike & Carol Zuchowski, Dick Erhardt, Dave Mohan, Pat Kiessling & Barry Malek.

A very special thank you for the generosity of Bob Johnson, Pat Kiessling, Doug Beiswanger, Dave Mahon & Colleen Chmielewski who donated time, money, toys and plants for the kids.

During the week of 8/3/2020 we plan to finish the rubber mulching, power washing, planting flowers and ground cover and mulching the gardens. *Volunteers are still needed to unload rubber mulch on Monday,* 8/5/2020 at 1:15 pm.

We hope you will have the opportunity to see our completed project. It looks amazing and we loved doing it! #kidsneedkiwanis













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