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Letter from President Mary Lou McFadden



WOW! 2020 started out with a bang!

Several Kiwanis Members attended the ceremony on January 8th in the Michigan House of Representatives honoring our 2 WWII veterans, Lee Zimmerman and Herb Elfring! They were introduced on the House Floor to a standing ovation. Each of them were presented with an American Flag that flew at the Michigan Capital building as well as a proclamation honoring their service to our country! A very emotional day!!

Michigan Theater Christmas break we greeted 600 youngsters!
Thanks to all who helped!!

Chili Golf was a big success, as usual. A good time was had by all!
Thank you everyone for your help to raise \$10,000 PLUS!

GREAT NEWS - Newspaper Sale - \$11,000.00 Yippee! Thank you to all of you!

Now to membership! We have installed 3 new members since November!
Keep up the good work!

Don't forget Kiwanis Division 11 Meeting 7pm, February 13, in Hillsdale!!
Looking forward to hearing what other clubs are doing!

Thank you for what you do!!!

Mary Lou McFadden
President 2019 - 2020

The last day to update your information for the Kiwanis Roster Booklet is Monday, February 10.
Please send any changes to Joe Wolfe at office 787-1704, cell 740-3008, email:
jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com.

Michigan Theatre “Kids Movies”

During Christmas break, 600 youngsters attended the “Kid’s Movies.” at the Michigan Theatre! *#kidsneedkiwanis*



WWII VETERANS HONORED

State Representatives, Julie Alexander and Sarah Lightner welcomed WWII veterans Lee Zimmerman and Herb Elfring to the House floor on Wednesday, January 8. Zimmerman and Elfring were honored with State tributes and U.S. flags flown over the Michigan Capitol building.



Pictured from left to right: Senate Majority Leader Mike Shirkey, Lee Zimmerman, Rep. Julie Alexander, Herb Elfring and Rep. Sarah Lightner

34th CHILI GOLF CHARITY CLASSIC

Bob Johnson and the Chili Golf Committee held another successful Chili Golf Event on January 25, 2020 at Hankerd Hills Golf Course. 109 golfers braved the cold to compete for prizes and enjoy chili and brats! The event raised over \$10,000 and money raised will be used for Kiwanis projects for "kids." Thank you to all the participants, volunteers and donors who made this such a great day!!



NEW KIWANIS MEMBERS



We are pleased to introduce Scott Timms as our first new member of 2020! Scott is a Realtor, Partner at Beiswanger & Risner Real Estate Group and a golfer extraordinaire. Scott recently moved to the area and wants to give back to the community! He has already jumped into Kiwanis by joining the Chili Golf Committee and volunteering at the Chili Golf Event. Scott's sponsor is Doug Beiswenger. Welcome Scott!

Colleen Chmielewski is our latest new Kiwanis member, joining our club on Friday, January 31, 2020. Colleen is an engineer at Commonwealth Associates and joined the Chili Golf Committee even before becoming a member. Colleen has lots of new ideas to help make our club even more successful. A warm welcome to Colleen!



UPCOMING EVENTS

AKTION CLUB NEWS



Cheri Johnson - Advisor

In January, the Aktion Club enjoyed making dog biscuits for the animal rescue group, Saving Innocent Souls (SIS) www.wehelpsis.org. Jodi Brown, spoke to the club about what they do for animals in the community.

A Valentine's Day party is planned for February 11. They will be making Candy Bar Bouquets to give to various fire fighters, police or city workers.

The Aktion Club is also planning to host another Bowl-a-thon on April 25 from 10 - 1:00 and plan to invite other Aktion Clubs from around our area.

Looking ahead, the Jackson Storer Camp will again be the location of the State Aktion Club Convention in September 2020. For more information about the Aktion Club, contact Cheri Johnson at cherijohnson03@gmail.com

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Cascades Manor House – Friday/Noon

February 7 – SAVE Our Youth, Thomas Burke, Founder; Katrina Duling, Program Chair

February 14 – Census and Why Does it Matter, Regina Pinney

February 21 – Community Action Agency, Brenda Pilgrim, Program Director

February 28 – Family Services & Child Aid

February Birthdays!



February 14 – Chad Noble

February 17 – Jeff Sekerke

February 28 – Carol Zuchowski

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