

# Kiwanis Club of Jackson



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## Letter from President Mary Lou McFadden



I can hardly believe March is here already! If it comes in like a lion, let's hope it goes out like a lamb! We need to see flowers! March is a very busy month for us.

Thank you to all the members who have provided speakers for our meetings. They have been very informative presentations. Looking forward to the next few months.

March 7 is the Divisional Spring Meeting in Battle Creek 9 am-noon. This will include Divisions 11,12, 13, 14, and 15. This meeting will not only be informative but will give us some ideas for a good fundraiser. There are so many other activities on the calendar! Oh, let us not forget our annual *St Patrick's Day (Leprechaun Bob)* will be held on March 13.

March 14th is the Woman's Expo at Parkside. There are plenty of opportunities to sign up and it's a good place to interact with potential new members. We will also sell our nuts and candy at the Expo.

I wish to congratulate all of you for our four new members. We told our Kiwanis Lt Gov, Chris Holbert, at our District Meeting last November that we would have 10 new members this year and we are getting off to a good start. Thank you! As I mentioned at the February 14th Meeting, the average size of a Michigan Kiwanis Club is 25! We are so lucky we have a great club with lots of working members. Keep it up.

And lastly, I wish to remember our long-time members Robert Kendall and Lee Zimmerman who passed away last month.

May they Rest in Peace.

Mary Lou McFadden  
President 2019 - 2020

**VIKING KEY CLUB**  
Andy Johnson & Jason Shoup  
Advisors

Viking Key Club has hit the ground running in 2020 by conducting two fundraising and one volunteer activities. On the fundraising side, the students, along with our Teacher Adviser Danielle Newbound, organized a 50/50 raffle at the boys' varsity basketball and raised \$52 on their first try. They plan to sell tickets again at the Lumen Christi game on Feb 29th at Jackson High School gym, so come out to celebrate leap year and buy some tickets! Also, on the fundraising front, our club once again made and sold candy heart baskets for Valentine's day, which brought in \$39 at last count.

For our volunteer activity, President Harshita Rathod organized a trip for her and four other members to attend the University of Michigan Circle K Key Club Get Together on the campus in Ann Arbor. During the event, the kids made flowers for kids at Motts Hospital and socialized with the college and other key club kids. We hope to join you at a meeting soon.

**IT & MARKETING COMMITTEE**

If you have any photos from any of our Kiwanis events, please send photos attached to an email to our club account [info@jacksonkiwanis.com](mailto:info@jacksonkiwanis.com).

Also, if you could describe the event you attended and any names of persons, which we do not know, that would be great! Finally, please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you, Andy Johnson 517-206-3498 or [johna323@gmail.com](mailto:johna323@gmail.com)

**AKTION CLUB**  
Cher Johnson – Advisor  
<http://www.aktionclub.org/join.aspx>

*DATES: 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 4<sup>TH</sup> TUESDAYS FROM SEPTEMBER TO MAY*

*TIME: 3:00 PM TO 4:30 PM*

*PLACE: JACKSON FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE  
COMPASSIONATE MINISTRIES BUILDING\_3905 CLINTON RD*

**Aktion Club** meetings in March are scheduled for March 10 (tie blankets & Board Meeting) and March 24 (Easter & Service Projects for "We Can Make a Difference House.") All are Welcome!!

The Aktion Club will be holding their Annual Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, April 25 from 10 – 1:00 and plans to invite other Aktion Clubs from around our area. Please mark your calendar for this fun event. Looking ahead, The Jackson Storer Camp will again be the location of the State Aktion Club Convention in September 2020. For more information contact Cheri Johnson at [cherijohnson03@gmail.com](mailto:cherijohnson03@gmail.com).

**AMERICAN 1 JACKSON WOMEN'S EXPO**

The Kiwanis Club of Jackson will host a booth at the **Jackson Women's Expo** on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 – 4:00 at the JPS Middle School at Parkside Fieldhouse.

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Therese Hesslau at [Therese.Hesslau@countynationalbank.com](mailto:Therese.Hesslau@countynationalbank.com).

## “OFF THE CLOCK EVENT”

American 1 Event Center

April 15, 2020

5:00 – 7:00 PM

Join American 1 Credit Union for networking, Tours, drinks, appetizers and fun at the new American 1 Event Center. There will be a special ribbon cutting at 4:30 PM for the American 1 Event Center.

## KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Kiwanis Club of Jackson is hosting a Prayer Breakfast on Wednesday, May 6 from 7:30 to 9:00 am at the Cascades Manor House. Cost is \$10. More information to follow.

## KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION 2020

The “**PLAY** with **PURPOSE**” Kiwanis Convention will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana June 17 – 20, 2020. Online registration through May 22, 2020. Visit [Kiwanis.org](http://Kiwanis.org) for more information.

## Clubs Sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Jackson



## MARCH PROGRAMS

### Cascades Manor House – Friday/Noon

**March 6** – Camp Kimball – YMCA  
Harold Campbell at

**March 13** – Michigan Theatre  
Steve Tucker  
*St. Patrick's Day Party!*

**March 20** – Interfaith Shelter  
Steve Castle

**March 27** – Police Training Academy  
Terry Strickler

## March Birthdays!



3/2 – Eileen Lehnert  
3/3 - Mike Zuchowski  
3/14 – Cal Schuch  
3/16 – Chandra Howard  
3/18 – Loxi Motts  
3/22 – Priscilla Smith  
3/23 – Kathie Veach  
3/25 – Adam Howard  
3/26 – Russ Youngdahl  
3/29 – Herb Elfring  
3/30 – Les Williams

# MARCH 2020 KIWANIS CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
01	02	03	04	05	06	07
					KIMBALL CAMP YMCA Harold Campbell	SPRING DIVISIONAL BATTLE CREEK 9 - NOON
08	09	10	11	12	13	14
					Michigan Theatre Steve Tucker St Patrick's Day Celebration!	American 1 Women's EXPO
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
	Wherever you go and whatever you do, may the Luck of the Irish be there with you!!				INTERFAITH SHELTER Steve Castle	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
					POLICE TRAINING ACADEMY Terry Strickler	
29	30	31				

## SAVE THE DATE:

APRIL 15 "OFF  
THECLOCK" 5 – 7  
PM AMERICAN 1  
EVENT CENTER

MAY 6 KIWANIS  
PRAYER  
BREAKFAST  
7:30 – 9:00 AM

JUNE 17 – 20  
KIWANIS  
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