

Kiwanis Club of Jackson

“Saving the Children of the World”



From the Desk of Mary Lou McFadden

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Fellow Kiwanians.

It seems as though it has been years since we were together as a group and shared fun times when it has only been about two months! The COVID-19 has not only taken away our weekly meetings but has limited greatly our ability to get out and physically help our fellow Jacksonians.

Our Governors request to Stay Home-Stay Safe has affected all of us. She has recently extended that order to May 15th. With that being said, I am not certain that we will have any meetings in May. Mike Z is the chairperson for May speakers and the board agreed that we need not worry about that now.

Speaking of the board, we have met via conference call and made some decisions. Food banks in the Jackson Community are being besieged with requests and are in great need. The board looked at the budget very carefully and noted that we could make ample contributions to those in need, Salvation Army Food Bank, Interfaith Shelter and The United Way Community Fund.

We realize that right now more than ever we NEED our beautiful American Flags flying. We WILL get those flags in the ground for our friends who have so kindly given to this great project. Please read Jim Philo's message in this newsletter as to how we plan to accomplish this. If you have concerns Jim will be happy to talk to you.

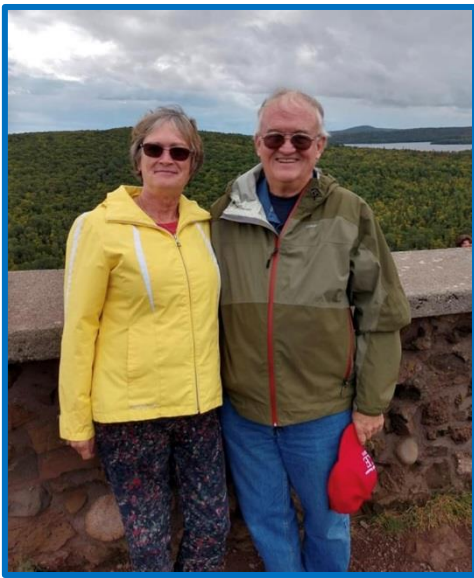
Just another bit of information! The Kiwanis International Convention scheduled for June 18-20 in Indianapolis, IN has been canceled. There is also concern that the Michigan District Convention scheduled for August, in Flint maybe cancelled as well. Will keep you posted.

The Kiwanis Board will continue meeting via conference call and will keep you updated as to when it will be feasible to resume our weekly meetings. Looking forward to seeing everyone again when it is safe to do so.

In the meantime, Stay Home-Stay Safe.

Mary Lou

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The Kiwanis Club of Jackson is still going strong and at the end of May, we will show our patriotism and commitment to Jackson by planting American flags throughout the community. We are proud and grateful to participate in this amazing project.



Even though some of our projects won't happen this year, we are still committed to the children and families of Jackson and we will continue that mission as we move through this year.

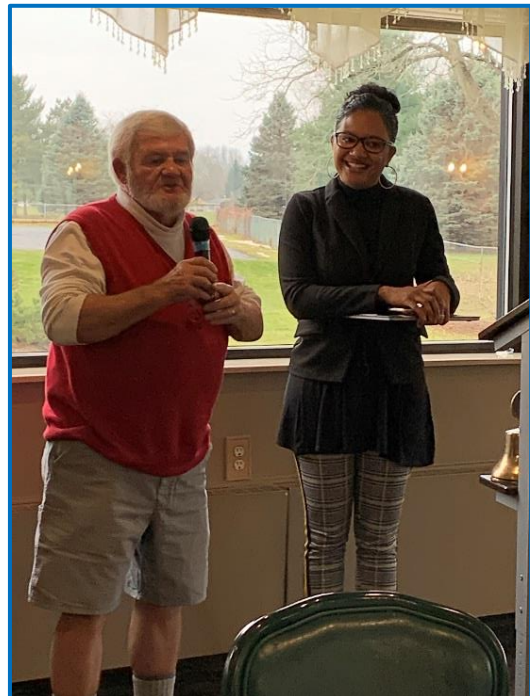
Take a look back at 2019 – 2020 and “remember” all the fun times we had, the hard work we completed, the children and families that benefited, the Kiwanians that were honored, Kiwanians that were lost, conventions attended, guest speakers we enjoyed and the new members we inducted. We have so much to be proud of and so much to look forward to in 2020 – 2021!

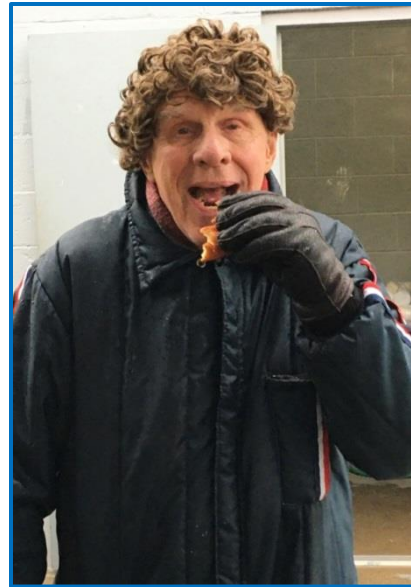














#WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER





MAY BIRTHDAYS

3 Dick Hitch

3 Ron Sondergeld

7 Therese Hessler

10 Brian Smith

13 Glenn Pascoe

16 Suzy Crittendon

17 Phil Burch

23 Doug Beiswanger

Stay tuned for updates on meeting dates and possible Zoom calls!