



# KIWANIS CLUB OF JACKSON

“Serving the Children of the World”



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## WHERE DO WE GO FROM HERE

Hope this finds everyone in good health. Spring is finally here I think but there were a couple of days when it made you wonder.

We are back to meeting in person at the Manor House. Everyone is happy to be able to see each other in person. We have had between 15 to 20 members attend and it is not always the same people.

With our ability to host a Zoom call during the meeting it has allowed those members who cannot attend to still take part in the club activities as well as hear the great speakers we have had since returning. Those who have attended via Zoom have also been able to ask questions via the chat box with this program. A big thank you to Nathan Mahan for making this possible. With the number of people attending, we are very close to what the Manor House can have with the current restrictions but things are beginning to loosen up a little so I am looking forward to being able to see more of you at the meetings either in person or via Zoom in the near future.

We have received about 35 responses to the club survey. A big thank you to those who completed the survey as the survey is closing at the end of April. There is a lot of good information that the board will be sorting through and looking at over the next two months. My plan is to publish a summary of the results by the end of my term

Over the last two Saturday's, members of the club did the spring cleanup at Kiwanis Park. The flower beds were weeded, and new mulch put down and it really looks nice. A big thank you to Pat Kiessling for heading this up and to the members and the Aktion club who put in the time to make this happen. Without you there is no way this would be possible.

As a club we all need to be on the lookout for new members. So far this year we have not inducted any new members. Don't be afraid to ask your co-workers, neighbors, family, and friends to join. This is a great organization with a lot to offer.

The club brochure has been updated and copies are available. Let me know if you would like some.

Jim Philo

## KIWANIS PARK PROJECT



Club members gathered at Kiwanis Park on April 17th to weed the flower beds and get the park ready for mulch. Thank you to Pat Keissling for organizing the cleanup day and to club members Dick Erhardt, Chad Noble, Glen Pascoe, Linda Hayes, George Veach, Barbara Pauli, Mary and Dick Hitch, Shelley Jusick and her grandson, and Carol Zuchowski. Mulch was added on April 24<sup>th</sup> with the help of the Aktion Club. The park looks beautiful and is ready for summer fun. Thanks to everyone who helped!



## FLAGS

The flag project will be starting up this month. To date we have about 900 flags renewed for this year with about 30 new flags. We still have a way to go to get to 1200. Donations are about the same as last year as well.

We will be *planting flags four times this year* the same as last year. Don't hesitate to start looking for your sleeves as it is a little easier to find them ahead of time, mark them with paint, so when the time comes to plant them you can plant them without spending a lot of time looking for the sleeves.

### FLAG REPAIRS

A work bee to repair flags damaged last year will take place May 4<sup>th</sup>, starting at 9:00am at Jeff Sekerke's.

Please let Jeff know if you will be able to help.

517.740.3384.

There are over 100 flags to repair after the windstorm damaged quite a few following Veteran's Day.

### SLEEVE REPAIR & LOCATION

On May 8<sup>th</sup>, there will be another work bee to inspect, mark, and replace the sleeves at Cascades Park, Ella Sharp Park and Kibby Road. If you can help with this project, please let Jim Philo know.

517.745.0529.



## MAY CALENDAR

**MAY 5** – ZOOM BOARD MEETING

**MAY 7** – FRIDAY NOON MEETING/ZOOM

**Jeff Beal – JPS Superintendent**

**MAY 14** – FRIDAY NOON MEETING/ZOOM

**Larry Memmer – Membership**

**MAY 19** – ZOOM BOARD MEETING

**MAY 21** – FRIDAY NOON MEETING

**Mike Hurst - Andy's House**

**MAY 24 – FLAG PLANTING WEEK!**

**MAY 28** – ROUND TABLE MEETING

{ZOOM LINK FOR ALL BOARD MEETING AND  
FRIDAY NOON MEETINGS:}

<https://zoom.us/j/9795654397?pwd=bFVwQ2pLV2s5ankwYmpFN1d0S2hEUT09>

Call in # 646-558-8656.

Meeting ID: 979 565 4397  
Passcode: 1302725

**HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND!**



## MAY BIRTHDAYS



May 3 – Dick Hitch

Ron Sondergeld

May 7 – Therese Hesslau

May 13 – Glenn Pascoe

May 17 – Phil Burch

May 23 – Doug Beiswanger