

October Newsletter 2021

KIWANIS CLUB OF JACKSON

“Serving the Children of the World”

Good People Doing Great Things for the Children of our Community

Can you believe it? Your Club begins its 104th Year! A remarkable achievement. All the more impressive when you consider the headwinds we faced recently. COVID put our major fundraising events in peril this past year, but you proved victorious. The Newspaper Sale, Flag Project, and Chili Golf were each done differently and produced marvelous results. Proof that struggles and adversity bring out the best in strong people.

In my opinion, we are to our community what the Greatest Generation was to our country. Dedicated, genuine, with a nod toward what is right and just. Not intimidated by adversity but motivated by it. Possessing a sincere resolve to do whatever it takes to succeed.

Jim Philo led our Club through unpredictable and challenging times. COVID kept changing the landscape, but he remained dedicated to our mission. He led not only the Club, but with Beth's help he took our flag project to new heights. Either job would have been huge, but together they demonstrated a love for the Club and unflinchable dedication.

Your board of directors kept the Club on a sound financial footing. They found creative ways to solve problems, are always respectful of others' ideas, and they join Zoom meetings even when out of town or on vacation. They vetted new programs to support and continue to find ways to make Jackson a better place.

And we have the best members of any service club around. You are truly Good People Doing Great Things for the Children in our Community. Whether you attend Friday meetings or stay involved by service work, you kept the Club going through the pandemic. You remained committed to children and the Kiwanis mission.

I am inspired, as I hope you are, by what we have accomplished. We kept our eyes on what matters most and achieved success by overcoming obstacles that would have derailed a lesser club. We knew children were counting on us, and we weren't about to let them down.

The youth of Jackson (and beyond) are looking to us to meet their needs today and into the future. And we will answer the call. As Builders, we will draw on the strength and legacy of those who have come before us. I will talk later about my goals and plans for the coming year. For now, please know that I am honored to serve alongside you and pledge to do my best



OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS 2021-2022

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*Honorary Kiwanis member,
Greg O'Connor, receives the
2021 Jackson College
'Distinguished Service Award'*

Congratulations to Honorary
Kiwanis member, Greg O'Connor,
who received the 2021
Distinguished Service Award from

Jackson College. The Board of Trustees
presents this award to an individual who
demonstrates exemplary service both to their
community and to the college. Honorees are
selected for their care and concern, beyond
self, for the welfare and educational
advancement of the community that has been
expressed, in part, through the College.

It is the highest honor given by the College to
our committed and involved community
leaders, one similar to that of an honorary
doctorate bestowed by universities.

Greg is married to Therese Hesslau and they
have two sons, Tony (wife Simone) and Steven
and two beautiful granddaughters, Mila and
Margo.



KIWANIS OFFICERS & DIRECTORS 2021 -2022

President- Chad Noble

President-elect – Chandra Howard

Vice President – Nathan Mahan

Secretary – Joe Wolfe

Treasurer - Mike Zuchowski

Directors:

Shelley Jusick

Lee Kohlmeier

Carol Zuchowski

Sally Wingle – 1st two-year term

Cheri Johnson – 1st two-year term

Cal Schuch – (replacing Colleen Chmielewski) – one
year term eligible for two terms

Barbara Baird-Pauli – 1st two-year term

Retiring from Board:

Mary Lou McFadden

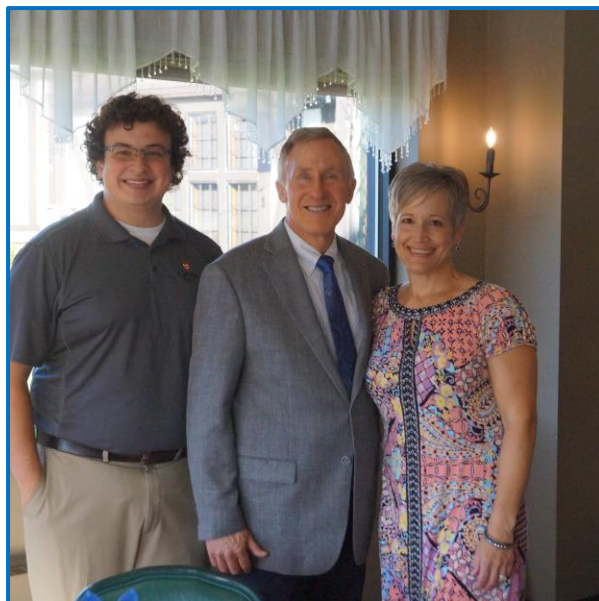
Reg Fennell

Dave Mahon

PHOTO GALLERY FROM THE 2021-2022
KIWANIS INSTALLATION DINNER



2021 – 2022 KIWANIS PRESIDENT CHAD NOBLE



Chad, Jennifer and Corey Noble (not pictured David)



2021-2022 OFFICERS & BOARD MEMBERS (L to R/Back Row) Chad Noble, Joe Wolfe, Mike Zuchowski, Sally Wingle, Jim Philo, Nathan Mahan, (front) Chandra Howard, Carol Zuchowski, Cheri Johnson, Barbara Baird-Pauli, Lee Kohlmeier (not pictured Cal Schuch, Shelley Jusick)



GEORGE F HIXSON FELLOWS Joe Wolfe, Dr. Jim Schindler, Dennis Depra, Richard Hitch, George Veach, Eileen Lehnert, Beth Philo, Therese Hesslau, Pat Kiessling, Robert Johnson



2021-2022 LT. GOVERNOR MIKE ZUCHOWSKI

KIWANIS MEMBERSHIP REVIEW



Do you enjoy your membership with the Kiwanis Club of Jackson? We would love for you to give the club a review on Google! Search "Kiwanis Club of Jackson" and give us a rating where you see the 5 stars. And feel free to leave a comment on Google for what you enjoy about your fellowship and service!

UPCOMING FUNRAISER

Kiwanis Candles



ATTENTION ALL KIWANIS MEMBERS

The ever-popular Kiwanis Candles that we sell every year will be available again this year! All your favorite fragrances will be ready for you to take a "sniff" at our Friday meetings! Orders will be taken until November 12th with payment in full due by that time. As in the past, candles will be \$20/each. Orders will be placed and will arrive in plenty of time for Christmas! Please see Mary Lou McFadden to place your order!

Jackson Kiwanis Sponsored SLPS:



DICTIONARIES

The dictionaries that Eileen Lehnert recently ordered came to me yesterday so she would like to have a dictionary "stamping" party on Friday, October 15th, immediately after the Kiwanis meeting. The stamping party will be at my house, 1958 Elmhurst Lane, Jackson, MI 49201. Anyone interested in helping put the Kiwanis stamp inside the dictionaries is welcome and the stamping party is usually done within an hour. Dictionaries are also sorted for the various schools and those stamping are asked to take boxes to the schools. We would like to have all the dictionaries taken after the stamping.

Thanks,

Joe Wolfe
517-740-3008



HALLOWEEN PARTY KIWANIS PARK

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31

6:00 - 8:00

DONUTS & CIDER

*For more information or to
volunteer, contact Reg Fennell*

(517) 782-3232

OCTOBER CALENDAR



FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1 - MONIQUE ZANTOP - CO-FOUNDER / CEO - BIRTHBRITE COMPANY INC.

MISSION: Deliver Hope and Joy to children in foster care.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6 - ZOOM BOARD MEETING

12 NOON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8 - INTERVIEW WITH CHAD NOBLE - BY PHIL BERKEMEIER

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15 - CINDY BELLEW - YAC PROGRAM - JACKSON COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20 - ZOOM BOARD MEETING

12 NOON

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22 - KIWANIS YOUTH PROTECTION PROGRAM

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 29 - ROUND TABLE - "COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 31 - HALLOWEEN PARTY - CONTACT REG FENNELL FOR MORE INFORMATION

October Birthdays



October 2 – Dave Mahon

October 12 – Phil Berkemeier

October 16 – Mary Berkemeier

