



KIWANIS CLUB OF JACKSON

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SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER 2022

Joe Wolfe gave me some sage advice when I was early in my year as president: "you can't derail Kiwanis". Now that my year in office is nearly complete, I can attest that he is right.

You overlooked times when I didn't have the right words, when I needed a refresher of *Robert's Rules* to lead a meeting, or when I was slow to get something done (or just forgot). You have given me much more than I have given the Club. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve.

In some clubs, the president works harder than anyone else because others let him or her. Not so in our club. You were always there to volunteer, to take on one more responsibility. You made my year easy and very fulfilling. The role of President allows you to dig deeper into the club and into Kiwanis. Like many good things, the more you learn, the greater your appreciation and admiration. The more I learned about our club, the more dedicated and engaged I became. This past year has opened my eyes even father to the great work we do.

I would like to specially thank your Board of Directors (listed in the left-hand margin) who kept the club on solid financial footing and made what I believe were wise decisions all year long. Your board supported some organizations of many years and added new programs to the mix- all in the name of making Jackson better for children and families.

My term as president ends September 30th. Thank you for the confidence you've placed in me and for the opportunity you provided. Chandra Howard will soon be installed as president. I know you will give her the respect and support you've given me.

The Installation Dinner has been set for September 30th at Cascades Manor. Social hour will start at 5:30pm with dinner at 6:00pm. We have a great slate of officers for this coming year, and I hope you and your significant other can attend. Ticket sales will begin shortly.

Our Club is about to embark on our 105th year of service. The youth of Jackson (and beyond) are looking to us to meet their needs today and into the future. We as Kiwanians stand ready to serve. I hope you are proud, as I am, of our accomplishments and excited at the prospect of what lies ahead.

Yours in Service,

Chad

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YE OLE CARRIAGE SHOP VISIT

The Kiwanis club met at Lloyd Ganton's museum in Spring Arbor. Kiwanis club member Catina Lowe arranged for the visit and lunches. We had about 30 members attend. Lloyd Ganton personally provided the tour. The collection of 60 antique and specialty cars, especially those built in Jackson Michigan, is impressive. The collection of toys, Jacobson's items, motorcycles, Coca Cola items, over 500 old signs is remarkable. President, Chad Noble, officiated a brief meeting prior to the tour. Lloyd was a gracious host and stayed afterwards to answer any and all questions. Our community is fortunate to have this unique and rare museum. Don Schroeder











KIIWANIS SUMMER GOLF/PICNIC EVENT

The members of Kiwanis would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to Jeff and Linda Sekerke for opening their home to us again. I thought the picnic was the best ever – I had 65 steaks on hand and we ended up with only 8 left over which means we had 57 in attendance (plus some kids who ate hot dogs), so we were really over 60 people at the picnic – our largest turnout. We also had joining us Jonathan Qualls, Eric Oles, and Marlene Jehnzen – 3 new members who will be inducted in September. And after expenses, we ended up \$75 to the good! Could not have been a better day!







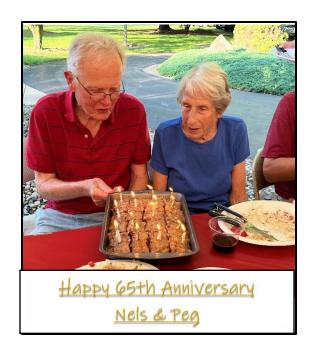














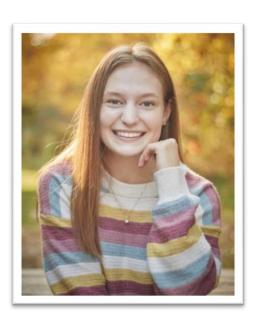
JACKSON LEGACY SCHOLARSHIPS

The recipients of the \$1,000 Kiwanis Scholarships this year through the Jackson Community Foundation Legacy Scholarship Program are:



Akaysha Hughey Jackson College – Pre-Med

> Kaitlin Butters Jackson College – Dental Hygiene



"TEE IT UP FOR KIWANIS"



Calling all Golfers! Are you looking for a fun golf event for fall? Save the date! 10/16/22.

Sign up to golf or sponsor a golfer in the "<u>Tee It Up for Kiwanis</u>" fundraiser to be held on Sunday, October 16th at Hankerd Hills Golf Course at 10 am.

Funds raised will be used to help purchase bikes and helmets for elementary schools and dictionaries for 3rd graders! For more information on this great event, contact Stan Mazur 392-5921 or Jeff Mazur 795-6425

BRIGHT WALLS



We want **YOU** to volunteer! — Check out all the opportunities

here: https://forms.gle/i7QXUKoeJGbwrBTN8

There are all types of roles to be filled -- from drivers to greeters, set-up, clean-up, and everything in between!

There are also many different time slots, so that volunteering can work with YOUR schedule!

We appreciate your help!

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

Friday, September 2 - NO MEETING!

HAPPY LABOR DAY!

Wednesday, September 7 – Zoom Board Meeting

Thursday, September 8 – DIVISIONAL MEETING Lutheran Church of the Lakes

Friday, September 9 – Installation of new members & Mike Z – Recap of the Kiwanis Conference in Bay City.

Friday, September 16 – Hannah Gilliam – Spring Arbor University

Wednesday, September 21 – Zoom Board Meeting

Friday, September 23 – Wendy White-Together We Can Make a Difference

Friday, September 30 – INSTALLATION DINNER! 5:30 Cocktails, 6:00 Dinner

No Meeting!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 16 – "TEE IT UP FOR KIWANIS" GOLF FUNDRAISER

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SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS



September 3 – Lynn Seamans

September 7 – Connie Murray

September 9 – Rick Milles

September 10 – Howard Patch