



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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SEPTEMBER 2012

Vision + Involvement = Progress



President's Message...

As I reflect on the past year, I can honestly say it has been my pleasure serving as your President. We accomplished so much and have made great strides in bringing our club into the 21st Century. Our state of the art website, Facebook availability, four-color brochure and membership packet, and professional storyboard are working to elevate our club. Additionally, the extensive newspaper, radio and television coverage promoting our great club is second to none. These marketing tools along with the passion, energy and enthusiasm of our members make us the organization everyone is talking about and wishing to join. As of this writing, we are hovering near 100 members and I have no doubt we will soon surpass that milestone. Yes, fellow Kiwanians, we are relevant, we are making a difference, and we are leaders in taking care of our community and making an impact throughout the world. Thank you for your dedication and commitment – we have much to be proud of.

A few current highlights...

- **Pat Kiessler Presented the Hixson Award** – Can you believe we pulled one over on Pat? What a wonderful way to pay tribute to one of our members for all the countless hours, commitment, and passion she has shown and given throughout the years to Kiwanis, to children and to her community. Pat is truly deserving of the highest International award, the George F. Hixson Fellowship. Nothing was more priceless than the moment Pat recognized her son, Dr. Bruce, coming out with the medallion. We were so pleased he was able to arrange his busy schedule and join us for this special occasion to honor his mom. Congratulations, Pat!
- **Kiwanis Picnic at Sekerke Estate** – Big thanks to everyone who was able to enjoy a wonderful time at our annual picnic. It takes many hands to pull this off and I know if I start a list I am sure to leave off someone so please accept my gratitude in planning a

Club Officers

Therese Hesslau
President
Adam Howard
President-Elect
Glenn Pascoe
Vice President
Andy Johnson
Treasurer
Joe Wolfe
Secretary
Bob Johnson
Past President

Club Directors

Carolyn Brown
Elinore Currier
Rick Mills
Connie Murray
Beth Philo
Mary Ann Riley
Cal Schuch

“Distinguished”

Lt. Governor
District 11
Dick Hitch

Club Meetings

are Fridays at
noon at Cascades
Manor House,
1970 Kibby Rd.

Board Meetings

are the first and
third Wednesday
of each month at
the Hunt Club,
1514 Daniel Rd.

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fabulous event. Jeff and Linda Sekerke, along with their helpers, Larry and Helen, always provide first class accommodations, delicious food and beverages. Your generosity is truly appreciated.

- **Flag Project** – The holiday is right around the corner so plan on planting flags August 30th or 31st. Flags stay out from Labor Day through 9/11. Be sure your route is covered. Anyone needing help should contact Connie Murray and/or try contacting another member for assistance.
- **Michigan District Convention** – We had wonderful representation this past weekend at the convention held in Harbor Springs at Boyne Highlands Resort. President-Elect Adam Howard, wife Chandra and son Orion, Lt. Governor Dick Hitch and wife Mary, and Jim and Beth Philo attended, for a total of 6 (and a half) members! Special thanks to all who donated items and to Beth for putting our raffle basket together with the theme, “Do Time in Jackson.”
- **Appreciation Lunch & Work Bee** – Kiwanis Park is the place to be on Saturday, September 8th, from noon to 3pm. Bring a dish to pass, a paint brush or roller if you have one, and join us for a fun time.
- **Installation of Officers** – Save the date of Friday, September 21, 2012, for the Installation of 2012-2013 Officers. This special event begins at 6pm at Cascades Manor House. Details to follow. (No regular Friday meeting on 9/21.)

President Therese

IT IS DUES TIME AGAIN!

(Editorial note from Beth) Let’s show Therese how much we appreciate ALL she has done for this club by renewing our membership RIGHT NOW! The club must pay dues for next year to the state and national levels in September for each member of our club. You should have received an invoice in the mail last month. Please dig it out and take care of renewing YOUR membership NOW! Don’t be a bad apple and make Therese have to gather you in!



SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

Sept. 7 Cathy Brechtelsbauer, **Challenge Day** -- What it is, how it is working

Sept. 14 Kelly Hoover, **Kiwanis Park** -- One year after the renovations

Sept. 21 **Installation of officers -- Evening Meeting!**

Sept. 28 Jeremy Patterson, principal at **Frost Elementary School**. He will introduce us to our partner school for 2012-13 and 2013-14. He will also talk about the **shoes and boots program!**

Kiwanis Travel Adventure Film Series News

Everyone should have received their sales packets for Season Tickets by now. If you don't have yours yet, please let me know. Once you get them please be sure to call everyone on your list. That reminder contact is important!

Also, I want to thank all of those who agreed to be patrons. Your support of our Series is important. If you have not yet paid the \$12.00, please send as soon as possible. So as to keep our postage costs down, we will not be sending invoices. We are using the honor system. You can send it in with your dues (please note this on your check), send to 765 Beverly Park Place, Jackson, MI 49203, or bring to a meeting.

Remember the first show is October 4, with "Backroads & Byways of America."

Thanks to everyone in the club for your continued support. ...Kathie & George Veach:
Kiwanis@gkveach.com

Michigan Theater

We had a successful year at the Michigan Theatre and the "Just for Kids" shows this summer! The final number of kids we served is 7,397. Thanks to all our members for supporting this project. Special thanks goes to all of you who went to the theatre to greet the children. This is a fun project where we are not only making it possible for kids to see nice Children's movies, but we are helping the community by supporting the Michigan Theatre. Thanks! Thanks! Thanks!



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Thank you September Program Chair – Eileen Lehnert

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Labor Day 	4	5 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	6	7 <u>Program:</u> Challenge Day Happy Birthday Connie Murray	1 Happy Birthday <u>Bob Eberhart</u> 8 Kiwanis Park Picnic & Clean Up
9 Happy Birthday Rick Mills	10 Happy Birthday Howard Patch	11 Aktion Club 3-4:30pm Happy Birthday Jan Poulsen	12	13	14 <u>Program:</u> Kiwanis Park Program	15
16	17	18	19 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club Happy Birthday John Crist	20 Newsletter Deadline	21 <u>Program:</u> Installation of Officers 6:00pm	22
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Remember your Kiwanis club when doing your will or estate planning.

It is always appropriate to give a donation to our foundation in honor of a new member or a members' accomplishment, or as a memorial token for the passing of a loved one.

