



## Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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# FEBRUARY 2017

**“Building the Next Generation of Jackson’s Leaders  
One Kiwanian at a Time”**



**Our club is celebrating our first centurion member!  
YES!**

**HAROLD MILLER TURNED 100 YEARS OLD  
ON JANUARY 30<sup>TH</sup>!**

**Music has been a large  
part of Harold’s life as  
he was the choir  
High School for many  
barbershop quartet  
members. He still**



**part of Harold’s life as  
director at Jackson  
years! He sang in a  
with some of our club  
plays the piano - not**

**only for our club meetings but for his church!**

**We love your Harold! ROCK ON!**

President Rick Mills

### **Kiwanis Club Officers**

President  
*Rick Mills*  
President-Elect  
*Andy Johnson*  
Vice President  
*Mike Zuchowski*  
Treasurer  
*Chandra Howard*  
Secretary  
*Joe Wolfe*  
Past President  
*Don Schroeder*

### **Board Directors**

Linda Hayes  
Terry Langston  
Mary Lou McFadden  
Mary Hitch  
Jim Philo  
Ted Wilson  
John Grzesikowski

### **Lt. Governor District 11**

Phil Krauss, Brooklyn

### **Club Meetings**

Friday Meetings at noon  
Cascades Manor House  
1970 Kibby Rd

### **Board Meetings**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
noon at the Hunt Club

### **Newsletter Editor**

Beth Philo

# Keeping You in the Know

## February Meetings

February 3 – Film Presenter, Steve McCurdy

February 10 – FudgeFactory

February 17 – Highfields

February 24 – Youth Haven

- **Our club 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Plans** – We would appreciate donations from members of any vintage 'official' Kiwanis pins (i.e.. club president, Lt. Governor, Governor pins, etc..) Please give them to Beth Philo or Lynn Seamans. We are looking for volunteers to help with the display for Ella Sharp Museum, coordinate celebration activities with other service clubs, and/or research the history of our club to create a souvenir book. If you would like to help with any of these ideas or have more ideas, let Beth Philo know. The committee meets the last Wednesday of each month at the Hunt Club at noon. Join us!

## Community Service

- **Lego Club:** Mike Zuchowski is looking for volunteers to work with second graders at Bennett and fourth and fifth graders at Northeast for the Lego Club. The shifts are from 11-11:40 a.m. on most Fridays. Please let Mike know if you can help.

## Youth Services

- **Michigan Theater** - Over 1,600 attended the movies we sponsored over Christmas break!

## Fund Raisers

- **Racing for Dollars** -Join us each week on Thursdays, at 8 a.m. at Steve's Ranch for our Racing for Dollars committee meeting. The event is **Sunday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, but we have a lot to do before then. Purchase your tickets for RFD before they're gone! The event will be from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Gene Davis and Sons Banquet Center. One ticket costs \$100 and admits two to the benefit. Or you can become a corporate sponsor and secure a reserved table of 8 for \$500. Enjoy a delicious meal, raffles, auctions, and a chance to win \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500. You can also buy a ticket for \$20 for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 Polly's/Country Markets gift cards. See Pat Kiessling for that. Don & Cathy Schroeder are collecting wine, booze and craft beers for Racing for Dollars. The event flier can be found on our club webpage.



- **Chili Golf** - The event is this Saturday - **January 28<sup>th</sup>**! Sign up a team, sponsor or volunteer for the 31<sup>st</sup> annual Kiwanis Chili Golf Charity Classic with tee times between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., at Hanked Hills Golf Course in Pleasant Lake. The committee is also doing a raffle this year, to raise more money. The event flier can be found on our club webpage.



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| <b>Kiwanis Travel Adventure Film Series News</b> |
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### **“Scenes from an Italian Journey”**

**Thursday, February 2, 2017**

**Produced and Narrated by Steve McCurdy**

“*Scenes from an Italian Journey*” is not a singular experience, filmmaker Steve McCurdy has traveled to Italy with students, architects, artists, with family and friends for years. Even when traveling alone he never tires, because you are never alone for long and Italy stirs you again and again. Be moved by his experiences of watching the mandolin and nativity artists of Naples; of tasting the sweets from pastry chefs near Florence and the fresh cheese of shepherds in Sardegna. Join in the renaissance festivities of Arezzo and the Good Friday procession of Sicily. Experience the life of Rome from her birth through the Renaissance and see the work of her master sculptors, painters and her architecture by Borromini, Michelangelo and many more.

#### **February Sponsor:**

**Henry Ford Allegiance & the Protection Center**

#### **Where we are going...**

February 2, 2017—Scenes from an Italian Journey

March 2, 2017—Ghosts of the Gold Rush

March 30, 2017—Hawaii and the South Pacific

For more ticket information, contact Kathie at: 517-474-5227 or [Kiwanis@gkveach.com](mailto:Kiwanis@gkveach.com)

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## FEBRUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	2 <b>Travel Film Series 7pm</b> Jackson High School	3 <u>Program</u> Film Series Presenter	4
5 Happy Birthday Brandon Ansel	6	7 Key Club meets weekly  Aktion Club meets	8 Morenci Interclub noon	9 Racing for Dollars committee 8:15am weekly	10 <u>Program:</u> Fudge Factory	11
12	13	14 Happy Birthday Chad Noble	15 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	16 Newsletter Deadline	17 <u>Program:</u> Highfields  Happy Birthday Jeff Sekerke	18
19	20	21 Aktion Club meets	22 100 <sup>th</sup> Bday meeting noon Hunt Club	23	24 <u>Program:</u> Youth Haven	25
26 Racing for Dollars Event 	27	28	March 1	2 Happy Birthday Eileen Lehnert	3 Happy Birthday Mike Zuchowski	4

Remember our Kiwanis Club Foundation when securing your estate plans.