



## Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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# FEBRUARY 2018



President Andy Johnson

February....what to say about February. 😊 Reflecting on today's Chili Golf Event, I can say, let's all work together to make Racing for Dollars our big fun for February. It was a great time out at Hankard Hills Golf Course today, watching both the 150+ patrons and 34 volunteers at Chili Golf laughing, duffing, and helping raise money for the kids. When all of us work together, our projects seem more like a big party, like someone's wedding, which takes lots of work, but is enjoyed by all.

So, let's take that great feeling and move our efforts over to Racing for Dollars to help Dr. O'Conner raise money for a great cause, St. Luke's Clinic, who provide health services at no cost to those who can least afford it. Racing for Dollars meets every Thursday at 8:15 am at Steve's Ranch and the racing event, the Daytona 500, will be taking place on February 18<sup>th</sup>. So, put your volunteer hat back on and get to Steve's Ranch. Also, let all the racing fans in your life know this is a great event to watch the Daytona 500 with a big group of people, put money down on a racer, get great auction items, win booze, and all while raising money for charity!

Other events we have for February will be: Key Club, 1 Shot for Charity and Lego Club. The event close to my heart, being organized by the Viking Key Club, is 1 Shot for Charity. On Friday, February 9, at the Jackson High Men's Varsity basketball game versus Grand Ledge at 7 pm, the Key Club will be having a hybrid half-court/Free Throw contest to raise money for the local food pantries. Come buy a ticket for your chance to win! Also, Mike Z. is organizing Legos at the local elementary schools. Sorry Mike, I cannot find my notes on your Lego Club building fun time, so everyone, contact Mike for more details.

Well....I guess I had a lot to say about February. It's Jackson Kiwanis, we are always doing something.



## Happy Birthday Jackson Kiwanians!

**Kiwanis Club Officers**

President  
*Andy Johnson*  
President-Elect  
*Mike Zuchowski*  
Vice President  
*Mary Lou McFadden*  
Treasurer  
*Chandra Howard*  
Secretary  
*Joe Wolfe*  
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*Rick Mills*

**Board Directors**

Linda Hayes  
Terry Langston  
John Grzesikowski  
Mary Hitch  
Jim Philo  
Kyle Janson

**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

**Lt. Governor District 11**

Bonnie Bartlett, Brooklyn

**Newsletter Editor**

Beth Philo

## February 2018 Meetings

Thank you to Bob Johnson for coordinating February programs

02/02 – Monica Mosher of Jackson Community Foundation

02/09 – Representative Tim Walberg with a Government update

02/16 – Mike Overton, Jackson County Administrator

02/23 - Patrick Burtch, Jackson City Manager

## ***Keeping you in the Know!***

**Roster Changes - It's NOW or NEVER! Any changes that you would like to make-  
- from phone numbers to email address -- from job titles to fax number  
-- please get these to Joe Wolfe by Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. You can email changes  
to: [jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com](mailto:jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com)**

### **Scholarships**

"Do you know a Jackson County High School Senior heading to a Jackson County College/University. If so the Kiwanis Club of Jackson is offering a one time grant of \$2000. Have you done well in high school and have you performed community service by -volunteering? Go to [www.jacksonkiwanis.com](http://www.jacksonkiwanis.com) to see the criteria and download the application. Application deadline April 6, 2018. Recipients will be announced in the spring. This is not a financial needs scholarship. Questions : Contact Mary Lou McFadden. [\(517\) 787-2717](tel:5177872717)

## **Winter Fund Raisers**

**Chili Golf** A great fund raiser and fun for all who play and/or volunteer! Over 200 people filled Hankerd Hills with fun and camaraderie! We expect to raise more funds to help children than ever this year. Thank you to all who helped plan ahead and volunteer at the event.

**Racing for Dollars** - The biggest thing you could do for this event is invite friends and neighbors to attend. This is an inter-organizational effort to help the less fortunate in our community. A \$100 entrance ticket allows two adults to enjoy a very nice prime rib dinner and participate in a lot of fun ways to raise money and take home some fun prizes.

The committee meets every week until Feb 18<sup>th</sup> at Steve's Ranch, Thursday mornings at 8:15 a.m.

Donations of wine, booze, and craft beer (not refrigerated) are needed for a special raffle. Don Schroeder is collecting these and if you would prefer to donate cash we will certainly use it to buy items. You can also drop off donations at Joe Wolfe's office. This raffle is worth over \$2,500 and quality bottles to display are important.

Another famous raffle involves buying raffle tickets (\$20.00 each) for a chance to be one of three winners for \$1,000.00 in free groceries from Pollys.

***Polly's Country Market***  
*3 Chances to Win*  
***\$1,000 in FREE FOOD***  
***300 tickets to support the 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Kiwanis***  
***Racing for Dollars Event***  
***February 18, 2018***  
*Support St. Lukes Clinic, A.D.A.M.(Another Day, Another Memory), Youth Advisory Committee of the Jackson Community Foundation, Rotary Foundation & the Kiwanis Club of Jackson.*  
***Donation \$20.00***

The silent and live auctions also provide some very nice items to take home!

Many of our club fund raising activities take place between November and February each year. Our club raises over \$80,000/year to contribute to our community. Please get involved with your time, talents and treasures to make all of our efforts once again successful. Be a proud Kiwanian!

## **Kiwanis 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday**

We will be sending out 'Save the Date' notices for the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday gala event. It will be held on Friday, August 17, 2018 at the Ella Sharp Museum. We could use more help with the planning details. Come to our next meeting on Wednesday, February 7<sup>th</sup> right after the board meeting—1pm at the Hunt Club. At this meeting we will be making decisions about details related to the gala event in August and looking for help to get a mailing out.



# KIWANIS FEBRUARY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
January 28	29 Happy Birthday Terry Langston	30	31 Happy Birthday Joe Wolfe	1 Racing 4 \$\$ Committee 8:15am	2 <u>Program</u> Jackson Community Foundation	3
4	5	6 Key Club meets weekly 2:30pm	7 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club 100 <sup>th</sup> bday mtg 1pm	8 Racing 4 \$\$ Committee 8:5am	9 <u>Program:</u> Government Update	10
11	12	13 Aktion Club meets 3:00pm	14 Happy Birthday Chad Noble	15 Racing 4 \$\$ Committee 8:15am	16 <u>Program:</u> Jackson County Administrator	17 Happy Birthday Jeff Sekerke
18 Racing For Dollars EVENT! \$\$\$\$\$	19	20 Key Club meets weekly 2:30pm	21 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	22	23 <u>Program:</u> Jackson City Manager	24
25	26	27 Aktion Club meets 3:00pm	28	March 1	2 Happy Birthday Eileen Lehnert	3 Happy Birthday Mike Zuchowski

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... August 17<sup>th</sup> - 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Gala!

