



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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MARCH 2017

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



The Racing for Dollars Fund Raiser is this **Sunday, February 26th**!

Get your ticket from Joe Wolfe and join us from 12:30-5:30 p.m., at Gene Davis and Sons Banquet Center. Enjoy a delicious meal, raffles, auctions, and a chance to win \$2,500, \$1,000 or \$500. Watch the Nascar ‘Daytona Five Hundred’ and bet on your favorite driver! Spend \$20 for a chance to win one of three \$1,000 Polly’s/Country Markets gift cards. For another \$20, you can possibly win a table full of liquor, booze or craft beers! The event flyer can be found on our club webpage.



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Club Meetings

Friday Meetings at noon
Cascades Manor House
1970 Kibby Rd

Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday
noon at the Hunt Club

Lt. Governor District 11

Phil Krauss, Brooklyn

Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

March Meetings

March 3 – Gray Warriner, Travel Series Presenter

March 10 – John Crist, “Passing the Torch”

March 17 – Mindy Bradish Orta, “The Anchor Initiative”

March 24 – Dale Moretz, “Education Accreditation”

March 31 – Thomas Grace, “Maker Space”

Club Notes

- **The 2017/18 Rosters are in!** If you haven't picked one up at a meeting yet, get with Joe Wolfe to secure one or two. The first correction is for our President, Rick Mills' phone number. He wants members to be able to reach him. His accurate phone number is 517-414-0241.
- **The cost of lunch** at our Friday weekly meetings will go up to \$12.00 beginning March 1, 2017.
- **Our club 100th Birthday Plans** –We need 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. We meet the last Wednesday of each month at the Hunt Club at noon. Join us!
- **Mark your calendars:** May 2nd – Serving lunch at the Interfaith Shelter
May 4th – Prayer Breakfast May 19th -- Flag Burning Ceremony

Youth Services

- **Lego Club:** Mike Zuchowski NEEDS volunteers to work with second graders at Bennett and fourth and fifth graders at Northeast for the Lego Club. The shifts are late morning and midafternoon on most Fridays. Please let Mike know if you can help.
- **The Key Club** is holding a “One Shot for Charity” fund raiser for the Jackson Food Pantry. Come to the Jackson High Basketball Game on March 2nd to support their efforts. For the price of \$1.00 or one canned good, you get a basket shot and if you make it you will be entered into a raffle to be in the running for \$20 Outback Gift Cards and more prizes.
- **Scholarship applications** are due to the club address by March 17, 2017. If you know of a Jackson County high school senior looking to attend either Baker, Jackson or Spring Arbor colleges, encourage them to go online, to our club site, to get and fill out an application.
- The spring **Kids Against Hunger** food packaging event will take place at the Middle School at Parkside on March 22nd!



- **The Aktion Club** is starting to plan for their annual bowl-a-thon, which will be held on April 22nd this year. Come and help, bowl or just watch these energetic adults enjoy bowling with their fellow Aktion Club members from around the state.

Welcome New Member

Welcome to our newest member, Amanda Casler. Amanda has already jumped in and helped with our January Chili Golf fund raiser before formally being inducted into the club! Now that her membership is official, let me introduce her properly to all of you. Amanda is married and has a 16 year old son who is a sophomore at Hanover Horton High School. Her husband works for his family business, Casler Hardware. Amanda is a Financial Advisor, now a part of The Augustine Group at Morgan Stanley. She has 16 years of service in the financial industry, which began with Citizens Bank in 2001. Her favorite activities are running and enjoying the outdoors. Amanda loves to go on hunting and fishing trips with her family. Please take time to introduce yourselves to Amanda at club meetings and activities to make her feel welcome.

Fund Raisers

Kiwanis Travel Adventure Film

Season tickets will be for sale in March.
Pre-season (March 2nd & 30th) the cost is \$25.

“Ghosts of the Gold Rush”

Thursday, March 2, 2017

Produced and Narrated by Gray Warriner

Deadwood. Tombstone. Robbers Roost. Even today, these words speak to us of a wild past. With more than their share of outlaws and 'lawless' lawmen, the boom towns and mining camps of the west became famous around the world. Follow the footsteps of Butch Cassidy, The Sundance Kid, and the Wild Bunch throughout the mountain west.

From the millions mined in Colorado, to California's historic Highway 49 in the heart of the 49ers 'motherlode country', the ghosts of the gold rush are still with us. Pony Express stations, old stage stops and trading posts... to railroads to nowhere, the West reveals its long-hidden past in the deserts of Nevada, Utah, Arizona, and old New Mexico.

Come along with Gray Warriner to see the still-visible, rich history of the West that remains... and some of the most spectacular places in North America.

March Sponsors:

JTV & County National Bank

Where we are going...

March 2, 2017—Ghosts of the Gold Rush

March 30, 2017—Hawaii and the South Pacific

Where we are going next season...

September 21, 2017—Pacific Coast Top to Bottom

October 12, 2017—A Taste of Old Holland

November 2, 2017—A Week in Paris

March 1, 2018—Tibet: A Light in the Darkness

March 22, 2018—Stern Wheeling Alaska's Inside Passage

For more ticket information, contact Kathie at:
517-474-5227 or Kiwanis@gkveach.com

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26 Racing For Dollars Event! 			1 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	2 Travel Film Series 7pm Jackson High School Happy Birthday Eileen Lehnert Key Cub  fundraiser	3 <u>Program</u> Film Series Presenter Gray Warriner Happy Birthday Mike Zuchowski	4
5	6	7 Key Club meets weekly	8	9	10 Program: “Passing the Torch”	11
12	13	14 Aktion Club meets Happy Birthday Cal Schuch	15 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	16 Happy Birthday Chandra Howard	17 Program: “The Anchor Initiative” 	18
19	20	21	22 Kids Against Hunger Event  Happy Birthday Priscilla Smith	23 Newsletter Deadline Happy Birthday Kathie Veach	24 Program: Education Accreditation	25 Happy Birthday Adam Howard
26 Happy Birthday Russ Youngdahl	27	28 Aktion Club meets	29 100th Bday meeting noon Hunt Club Happy Birthday Herb Elfring	30 Happy Birthday Les Williams	31 Program: “Maker Space”	April 1 April fool! 

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