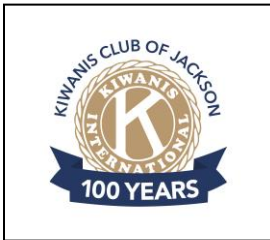


Kiwanis Club of Jackson

“Serving the Children of the World”

Meetings on Friday, 12 noon, Cascades Manor House, Board Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Hunt Club, 12 noon, Club Address: 1203 First St., Jackson, MI 49203, phone (888) 551-9699, Website: www.JacksonKiwanis.com, Facebook page: *Kiwanis Club of Jackson*, District: www.mikiwanis.org, International: www.kiwanis.org



APRIL NEWSLETTER 2019



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Welcome to April! Where did the time go? I think because March was so much fun, it made the time go faster.

We did a great job getting the Kiwanis name out at the Women's Expo and sold 2 boxes of our candies, as well. The speed networking event, hosted by the Chamber of Commerce, gave us the opportunity to pick up one new member and possibly two others. We inducted Kent Withrow as a new member, sponsored by Bob Johnson, and as promised, I took a cream pie in the face. We have even more new members joining in April and that means more pies.

Now that April is here, the weather is getting nice and we are getting ready to do more good things. First up is a pet project of mine. Thanks to a donation from Build-a-Bear, we are donating the first 120 teddy bears of the 300 needed, to Henry Ford Allegiance Health Hospital for each child that is admitted to the hospital. On a sad note, The Travel Adventure Series signed off on March 28th, after being shown to Jackson audiences for 73 years. We would like to give a special thanks to Kathie and George Veach for having been the chairman for 25 years.

For those of you who can't make Friday lunch meetings, I am starting a breakfast and evening meeting in April to keep you informed and get your input. The meetings will like our lunch meetings, but without the songs, and will last about 30 minutes. If you want to stick around longer and talk, you are more than welcome to do so. Our first breakfast meeting will be April 9th at 7 AM at the Bigby Coffee, 2003 Horton. The first evening meeting will be held April 23rd at 5:30 PM at the Hunt Club, 1514 Daniel St. Please come and bring a friend.

Please read the newsletter and check the calendar for more events happening this month. I hope all of you will make this a great month in whatever you do.

Mike Zuchowski
President

KIWANIS INFO

Kiwanis 2018-2019 Rosters

A reminder to “Snowbirds” that the 2018-19 Kiwanis Rosters will be available at the Friday meetings. Help yourself to as many as you need!

Aktion Club Bowl-A-Thon

The Aktion Club is holding their 7th Annual Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, April 13. Please consider a donation to support the Kiwanis Aktion Club. Donation and Registration forms have been sent in your email. See the “upcoming events” for more information!

Alternative Kiwanis Meetings

Join us for a morning breakfast meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 AM at Bigby Coffee on Horton Road. Please feel free to drop in and share information about Kiwanis Events. An evening meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 PM at the Hunt Club. Please come and bring a friend!

MARCH UPDATES

Special Presentation

On Friday, March 22, Barbara Ray, a member of the Jackson Eye Opener Lions Club, presented our club with a \$1,000 check to help with our “Shoes and Boots” project. We greatly appreciate this generous donation and look forward to partnering with their club on similar projects.



New Member

Kiwanis is excited and happy to have our latest new member, Kent Withrow! Welcome Kent and help him to feel welcome!



Women's Expo

Thank you Mary Lou McFadden for heading up the Jackson Women's Expo. We had many Kiwanis volunteers and promoted the club with Kiwanis Flyers, Scholarship Applications and Flag Project. We also sold 2 cases of candy at the event.



United Way Diaper Drive

Dave Mahon headed up the **United Way 2019 Diaper Drive** and Kiwanis volunteers Mike Zuchowski, Dave Mahon, Glenn Pascoe and Carol Boobyer had the pleasure of counting and sorting over 32,000 diapers. Diapers have been distributed to the Salvation Army, Catholic Charities, Family Children's and Service Aid, Jackson Housing Commission and the Child Care Network. Donate at uwjackson.org.



UPCOMING EVENTS

KIWANIS MOVIES

Spring break Kiwanis Movies will run Tuesday, April 2 through Thursday, April 4. The movie, "LEGO MOVIE 2" will start daily at 2:00 pm. Doors open at 1:30.



PRAYER BREAKFAST

The Jackson Northwest Kiwanis Club will be hosting the upcoming Worldwide Prayer Breakfast. Be sure to "Save the Date" of **Thursday, May 9, 2019, from 7:30 am to 8:45 am at Steve's Ranch**. The featured speaker will be **Prosecutor Jerry Jarzynka**. Tickets will be out soon, and the cost will remain at \$10 each. Feel free to invite your spouse, friends and pastor to attend. There will also be a 50/50 drawing in which the proceeds will be given to United Way of Jackson to purchase diapers for struggling families.

AKTION CLUB

Mark your calendar to attend the **Jackson Aktion Club Bowl-A-Thon** on Saturday, April 13TH. Registration will start at 10 AM and Bowling starts at 11:00. Proceeds go to Sleeping Children Around the world (SCAW). Cost: \$15/ bowler includes 2 hours of bowling, shoes, lunch, drink and a t-shirt. Donations and sponsorships are available. Check your email for The Bowl-A-Thon Flyers.

RSVP Cheri by April 1, email at cherijohnson03@gmail.com

ALUMNI AWARD

Bob Johnson is going to be receiving the Alumni Award at the Annual Knights of Columbus Awards Dinner on April 25th with Jim Branstatter as the keynote speaker. The award goes to the outstanding Catholic School Alumni who has made a significant contribution to the Jackson community – the list goes on and on with Bob's contributions!

KIWANIS CALENDAR APRIL 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	01	02	03	04	05	06
	KEY CLUB 2:30 EVERY MONDAY!	Movies LEGO MOVIE 2 2 PM	Board Meeting Hunt Club at Noon Movies LEGO MOVIE 2 2PM	Movies LEGO MOVIE 2 2 PM	Gary Siegrist Executive Director Haehnle Audubon Sanctuary Happy Birthday Beth Philo!	
07	08	09	10	11	12	13
	Happy Birthday Bill Cooke!	AKTION CLUB 3PM Jackson NW Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast Steve's Ranch House 7:30 – 8:45 am			“Challenge Day Leaders” Beth & Cathy Deadline For Scholarship Applications	AKTION CLUB BOWL-A- THON Registration 10 AM Bowling 11 – 1:00
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Happy Birthday Ron Markowski!			Board Meeting Hunt Club at Noon		GOOD FRIDAY NO MEETING TODAY! Happy Birthday Jim Philo!	Happy Birthday George Veach!
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
HAPPY EASTER!	EARTH DAY!	AKTION CLUB 3 PM		Knights of Columbus Award Dinner Bob Johnson Alumni Award	Travis Barnett Exe. Director Council for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect Happy Birthday Barry Malek	
28	29	30				

SAVE THE DATE – THURSDAY, MAY 9 NW KIWANIS PRAYER BREAKFAST 7:30 – 8:45 AM
STEVE'S RANCH HOUSE
