

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



MAY NEWSLETTER 2019



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Hello fellow Kiwanians! Summer is coming, I think. With last night's snow, I'm not sure.

April was not all happy times. Our deepest sympathies, thoughts and prayers go out to three of our members who lost loved ones, Rick Mills, Connie Murray and Kent Withrow. It was a wonderful thing to see our members support these members in their time of need.

April had some good things, other than taxes. We kicked off our Teddy Bears for hospitalized children. The staff at the hospital were very appreciative of the donation and we received a very wonderful thank you from one of the families. We inducted two new members, Kent Withrow and Jack Weissman, and Andy Johnson and Terry Langston are getting the "Warm the Children" project going.

Now May is here and we have more new members joining our great club, but we can always use more members. So please help get our name out to the community. Tell people about our upcoming fundraising events and service projects and ask them to be a part of them so they can see what a fun club we have. The Prayer Breakfast gets us going on May 9th so please see Therese Hesslau for tickets. We are hoping to have our spring "Kids Against Hunger" this month, we are sprucing up our park on May 11th at 8am and everyone is welcome to help. With a lot of help, it goes fast and then it's off to breakfast at BZB Cafe. And don't forget flags. We need all the help we can get so please contact Jim & Beth Philo if you can help.

All the things we do as Kiwanians are why we are a big part of our community. We help a lot of kids and needy families. For those of you that have not been able to help much in the past, it is never too late to start. It's the future of our club and community that we care about.

Make May a great month!

Mike Zuchowski
President

Teddy Bears for Hospitalized Children

On April 2, 2019, our club presented the Henry Ford Allegiance Health Hospital with 120 Teddy Bears of the 300 needed to give each child a teddy bear to keep and comfort them. The 120 bears were generously donated by Build-A-Bear Workshop. The Build-A-Bear company donates teddy bears to help needy children and causes around the country. Our club will purchase the remaining 180 bears to complete the 300 needed for the year.

A message from a teddy bear recipient's parent.

"Good Afternoon, I just wanted to drop a note and let you know that your Teddy Bear donations to Henry Ford Allegiance is amazing! That teddy bear helped my 5-year-old daughter endure a night's stay on the Pediatric floor this past Thursday! "Brownie" hasn't been out of her sight since she received it. He even endured a Kidney Ultrasound. Thank you again from the bottom of our Hearts for the donation. It was a bright spot in our otherwise awful day! Sincerely, The Dickerson's Katie, Michael and Lucille

TEDDY BEAR DONATION DAY



Welcome New Kiwanis Members



Kent Withrow is a Farmers Insurance Agent and has rejoined our club after being absent for 10 years. We are so glad to have you back as a member, Kent! Kent's wife is Rhonda and his sponsor is Bob Johnson.



Jack Weissman was inducted into our Kiwanis Club on Friday, April 9. Welcome Jack!! We are happy to have you join our club!!! Jack works at the Commercial Exchange and significant other is Sarah Baldwin. His sponsor is Mike Zuchowski.

Bob Johnson Honored at the Knights of Columbus Awards Dinner

Thursday, April 25, Bob Johnson received the **Alumni Award** for his dedication, hard work and commitment to the Jackson Community. **Congratulations Bob!**



Jackson Northwest Kiwanis Worldwide Prayer Breakfast



Please join us on Thursday, May 9 at Steve's Ranch House, 311 W. Louis Glick Hwy, Jackson, for the **Worldwide Prayer Breakfast** featuring Guest Speaker, Jerry Jarzynka, Jackson County Prosecutor. Cost is \$10 and please RSVP with Betty Frank at (517) 784-0615.

Past-Presidents Meeting

Past-Presidents Meeting is scheduled for Friday, May 10 at 1:00 PM, following the noon meeting at the Cascades Manor House. We are looking to fill the following offices:

Vice-President

Treasurer

Director Reg Fennell (re-elect)

Director Dave Mahon (re-elect)

Director seat being vacated by Mary Hitch

Director seat being vacated by Terry Langston

So, we are looking for four individuals to fill four positions; please come with names in mind to nominate. Thank you. Immediate Past-President Andy Johnson.

Cascades Splash Pad Opening

Free Little Caesar's Pizza and free ice cream provided by the Kiwanis Club of Jackson on June 7, 2019. Sign-up sheet coming soon!



Spring Clean-Up at Kiwanis Park

Join us on Saturday, May 11 at 8 AM for Kiwanis Park Clean-up Day. Bring your gloves, weeding tool, rake, and shovel. Breakfast will follow at the BZB café on Mechanic Street. For more information, please contact Pat Keissling.

Interfaith Shelter Lunch

We will serve Little Caesar's Pizza, salad, fruit, punch and cookies at the Interfaith Shelter on May 7th. We expect between 100 and 120 people. Meet at 10:30, resident lunch 11:30 and outsiders at noon.

Scholarship Committee Meeting

The Scholarship Committee will meet after the meeting on , May 10 to choose scholarship recipients.

~Jackson Kiwanis May 2019 Calendar

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June ▶

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Evening Kiwanis Mtg Hunt Club 5:30 PM	1 Board Meeting Hunt Club Noon	2	3 Kristen Trudell Henry Ford/ Allegiance Cancer Awareness <i>Happy Birthday Dick Hitch & Ron Sonderberg</i>	4
5	6 KEY CLUB MEETINGS EVERY MONDAY 2:30 PM	7 Interfaith Shelter Lunch Noon <i>Happy Birthday Therese Hesslau</i>	8	9 Jackson NW Kiwanis Prayer Breakfast Steve's Ranch House 7:30 – 8:45	10 Bill Lunberg Federation of Christian Athletes Past-Pres. Mtg 1 pm Scholarship Mtg 1 pm	11 Kiwanis Park Clean-up Day! 8 AM
12 <i>Mother's Day</i>	13 <i>Happy Birthday Glenn Pascoe</i>	14 AKTION CLUB MEETING 3 PM	15 Board Meeting Hunt Club Noon	16 <i>Happy Birthday Suzie Crittenden</i>	17 Judge John G. McBain Jackson County Circuit Court Happy Birthday Phil Burch	18 <i>Armed Forces Day</i>
19	20	21	22 Plant Flags 	23 <i>Happy Birthday Doug Beiswanger</i>	24 Round Table Meeting	25
26	27  <small>shutterstock: 133116083</small>	28 AKTION CLUB PICNIC KIWANIS PARK	29 Harvest Flags 	30	31 Governor Larry Memmer & Nancy Memmer Membership & Premi Pals	

SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY, JUNE 7 CASCADES SPLASH PAD OPENING DAY WITH FREE PIZZA AND ICE CREAM PROVIDED BY THE KIWANIS CLUB OF JACKSON