



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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JUNE 2017

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



President Rick Mills



2017 FLAG FUND RAISER



Jim Philo reports that we have more than 1,000 flags paid for and they should all be proudly flying by the time this newsletter goes out!

General donations given through this project are up this year as we have received about \$2,400 thus far.

The Jackson area 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are partnering with us on this project. They are planting and harvesting all the flags in the Cascade Park and the Ella Sharp Park. This helps lighten the work load and they will be compensated accordingly. We look forward to this partnership!

Please note: any new flag applications received now, will get a flag for Flag Day, June 14th.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HARD WORK AND PATIENCE DURING THIS
FIRST FLAG-WAVING HOLIDAY OF 2017!**



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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

June Meetings

June 2nd - - Experience Jackson will be getting us all Jackson Certified!

June 9th – Meeting held at the Center for Family Health!

Program “the New Dental Clinic”

June 16th –Membership Awards and Foundation Annual meeting

June 23rd – Meeting held at Vista Grand Villa – Scholarship recipients

June 30th – Reading Writing Connection with Kellie Hubbard

Club Notes

June 9th Club meeting - Are you planning to attend our club meeting on Friday, June 9th at the new Dental Health Center, of the Center for Family Health on N. Jackson Street? Kiwanian Terry Langston is coordinating this meeting and he needs you to RSVP to him at tslang4504@me.com by Tuesday, May 31st. He needs to know how much food to order.

Scholarships Luncheon - Please join us on Friday, **June 23rd** to celebrate our scholarship recipients. This meeting will be held at Vista Grande Villa.

Kiwanis Kids’ Summer Movies: Our club is sponsoring Kids’ Movies this summer at the Michigan Theatre. They begin on Tuesday, June 13. The movies are shown Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, on each of those days at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Movies are: June 13-15: Shrek, June 20-22, Moana, June 27-29: Boss Baby, July 5-6: Monster Trucks, July 11-13: Storks, July 18-20: Rock Dog, July 25-27: Lego Batman Movie, August 1-3: Trolls, August 15-17: The Lego Movie, August 22-24: Smurfs: The Lost Village. Doors open a half hour before show times. Admission is \$1.

Our club’s annual picnic will be on **Friday, August 4th**, at Sekerke’s house – traditional steak dinner with all the trimmings and beverages. Cost will be \$15 a ticket and Joe will have tickets printed and available for sale in June. There will be no noon meeting August 4th – picnic will start around 5 pm. There will be golf beforehand for those interested and a sign-up sheet will be passed around.



Anniversary Club Polo Shirts - Do you have a Kiwanis shirt? Mary Hitch is placing an order for quality red 'dry fit' polo shirts on June 2nd, so get her your info and money by then. Our 100 year anniversary logo will be embroidered on the upper left front. You must pay in advance. \$40, or \$45 for sizes XXL. Women's sizes: S, M, L, XL and XXL. Men's sizes: M, L, XL, XXL. Checks should be made payable to the Jackson Kiwanis Club.

Birthday Planning: Beth Philo reports there is a lot of work being done by the committee: A large gala at Ella Sharp Museum is in the plans for Saturday, August 18, 2018, to celebrate our club turning 100! We will be able to enjoy a historical exhibit of our club as it will be on display at the museum for August, September and some of October. As a tribute for our 100 years of service in our community, the club decided to commit to a large community impact project. The Splash Pad at Cascades Park was chosen and we have committed \$15,000 per year for the next three years. Current expectations are for the ribbon cutting to be June 22nd and the opening day to be June 23rd! Our next birthday planning committee meeting is next Wednesday, May 31st, at noon, at the Hunt Club. All members are invited to be a part of this planning process. Please join us!

Aktion Club had a guest speaker from the Imagine Planet, a new hands-on enrichment science center in the heart of Jackson, at their last meeting for spring. The Aktion bought and donated paper towels, cleaning wipes, and glue to this nonprofit. Our Aktion Club has no meetings planned for June, July and August.

Spring Gardening: Kiwanians spent Saturday morning, May 20th, planting flowers in two city planters in downtown Jackson and then headed for Kiwanis Park to mulch and pull weeds. A fun time was had by all! Thank you to those who helped!

Prayer Breakfast: The Northwest Kiwanis Club hosted the Prayer Breakfast this year on Thursday, May 4th, at Steve's Ranch from 7:30- 8:45 a.m. Elaine Crosby, professional golfer, was the featured speaker. Kiwanians filled the room and were enriched by the food and presentation.

Interfaith Shelter Luncheon: Don Schroeder coordinated our club serving lunch at the Interfaith Shelter on Tuesday, May 2nd. A good pizza meal was enjoyed by all who participated.

A Flag Retirement Ceremony was held on May 19th to kick off this years' flag fund raiser. We held the ceremony at the Cascade pavilion across the street from the Manor House after having a patriotic lunch. The Jackson High School Choir and the Jackson Vietnam Veterans joined us to make this a very special event!

Tiger Baseball Game – Ted Wilson is again willing to coordinate an outing for members to attend together. If you are interested in taking your family or friends with us, let Ted know. He will get a date set when he has a better feel for who is interested in going.

KIWANIS JUNE 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 	30	31	1  Harvest flags	2 <u>Program</u> "Experience Jackson"	3
4 Happy Birthday Lee Zimmerman	5	6	7 <u>NO Board meeting</u> Happy Birthday Nathan Mahan	8  Plant flags	9 <u>Program:</u> Held at the Center for Family Health! 'New dental clinic'	10 Happy Birthday Marty Griffin
11 Happy Birthday Don Schroeder	12 Happy Birthday Colin Smith	13 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Shrek"	14 Kids Summer Movies  FLAG DAY!	15 Kids Summer Movies  Harvest flags	16 <u>Program:</u> Membership Awards & Foundation Annual Meeting Happy Birthday Nels Oman	17
18  Happy Birthday Linda Brzezinski	19	20 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Moana"	21 Kids Summer Movies <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	22 Kids Summer Movies Newsletter Deadline	23 <u>Program:</u> Held at Vista Grand Villa "Scholarship Recipients"	24
25	26	27 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Boss Baby"	28 Kids Summer Movies 100 th Bday meeting Noon Hunt Club	29 Kids Summer Movies  Plant flags	30 <u>Program:</u> "Reading Writing Connection"	

Remember our Kiwanis Club Foundation when securing your estate plans.