



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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



President Rick Mills

Our club was pleased to recognize the following three College Scholarship recipients: Cami Emerson, Morgan Sprunger, and Lauren Howe. Each recipient received a one time \$1,000 scholarship for their accomplishments throughout their high school years.

Cami Emerson is a graduate of Columbia Central High School who plans to study nursing at Jackson College. She graduated with a 3.88 GPA, was a member of the National Honor Society, and played volleyball, bowling, and softball. She served on the Jackson Community Foundation's Youth Advisory Committee where she served food to the homeless, planted daffodils at parks, and volunteered at the John George Home.

Morgan Sprunger is a graduate of East Jackson High School and plans to study nursing at Baker College. She was valedictorian (having earned a 4.0 GPA), a member of the National Honor Society, played volleyball, track, and basketball. She volunteered at a camp for students who use augmentative devices, at Lyle Tarrant during its field and track day, and at the Cascades Humane Society.

Lauren Howe is a graduate of Northwest High School and plans to study Audiology at Jackson College. She graduated with a 3.67 GPA, played volleyball, basketball, and softball. She also served in school government and promoted anti-bullying platforms. Her career path is personal. When Lauren was four, she was diagnosed with severe hearing loss. She could not be at our Scholarship Luncheon because she was in Arizona, presenting a poster at a national audiology conference. She is the first high school student to ever participate in this conference.

We congratulate these recipients and thank committee members Kelly Langley, Cathy Schroeder, Dick Erhardt, and Linda Hayes; as well as co-chairs Mary Lou McFadden and Jessica Mitchell for their hard work.

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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

July Meetings

June 30th – Kellie Hubbard, Reading Writing Connection

July 7th – Round table – 4th of July holiday weekend

July 14th - John Burtka, Owner Grand River Brewery

“Vision for Development of Downtown Jackson”

July 21st - Jeff Hovarter, Director of Jackson County Parks & Recreation

“Recent and Future Developments for Parks”

July 28th - Kent Maurer, Jackson County Airport Manager

“Recent and Future Airport Development”

Club Notes

Kiwanis Kids’ Summer Movies: Our club is sponsoring Kids’ Movies this summer at the Michigan Theatre. The movies are shown Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, on each of those days at 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Remaining movies are: 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.

Birthday Planning: Beth Philo reports there is a lot of work being done by the committee: Our next birthday planning committee meeting is Wednesday, June 28th, at noon, at the Hunt Club. All members are invited to be a part of this planning process. Please join us!



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.

New Members! - We inducted two new members, Chris Cook and Mary Berkemeier!

Mary is Phil's wife, a former teacher and mother of nine children. She said, "I have already grown to love many of you. And I know this: if you want to serve the Jackson community, join Kiwanis." Chris is Andy Johnson's cousin and an insurance agent. He told us he is glad to be here. New members received Kiwanis pins, badges and certificates.

Foundation Annual Meeting

- was led by President Therese Hesslau (all club members belong the Foundation). She announced that Director Jessica Mitchell stepped down and Glenn Pascoe was voted in as a new Director. Barry Malek resigned as Treasurer. George Veach was elected the new Treasurer. Therese reported that there are still 30 **granite blocks** to be sold at our Kiwanis Park. Each block is \$125 and offers an engraved message. The money is used to improve the park. Download a flyer here: <https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-7613/userfiles/files/kiwanis%20park%20granite%20block%20flyer.pdf>

The Foundation is donating up to \$5,000 this year to replace 6 picnic table surfaces for our **Kiwanis Park**.



Special notice -The board decided to NOT have board meetings on Wednesday, July 5th and August 2nd.

Raffle for the Michigan Foundation: Andy is selling raffle tickets to benefit the Kiwanis Michigan Foundation (which supports childrens' hospitals). Tickets: \$10/each for a chance to win two seven-night vacations on a cruise. The drawing will take place at the Michigan District Convention in September.



Save these dates:

August 4: Club picnic, starting at 5 p.m. Jeff Sekerke's house.

August 14: Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Golf Outing. Brighton.

September 7-10: Michigan District Convention. Crystal Mountain Resort.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
June 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 Splash Pad Opening!  Plant flags	30 Program "Reading Writing Connection"	1
2	3	4 	5 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Monster Trucks" <u>NO Board meeting</u>	6 Kids Summer Movies  Harvest flags	7 Program: Round table Happy Birthday Mary Hitch	8
9 Happy Birthday Neale Maske		11 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Storks"	12 Kids Summer Movies	13 Kids Summer Movies	14 Program: "Vision for Downtown Jackson"	15 Happy Birthday Jim Schindler
16	17 Happy Birthday Tim Hartley	18 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Rock Dog"	19 Kids Summer Movies <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	20 Kids Summer Movies Newsletter Deadline	21 Program: "Vision for Jackson County Parks "	22
23	24	25 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Lego Batman"	26 Kids Summer Movies 100 th Bday meeting Noon Hunt Club	27 Kids Summer Movies	28 Program: "Vision for Jackson Airport"	29
30 Happy Birthday Dave Gould & Ted Wilson	31					

Remember our Kiwanis Club Foundation when securing your estate plans.