



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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JULY 2018



President Andy Johnson

Hello Jackson Kiwanians,

July.....is coming.....July is Here! Ahhhhhh! I feel like Garfield trying to avoid a Monday. While July is a great month, it also signals the year is half over and that just can not be. We are having a great year fundraising, volunteering, and fun having, but it cannot be going this fast.

Coming up in August is our big 100th Birthday Celebration, so remember to write in pen, Friday, August 17th as booked in your calendars. Beth Philo and the 100th Year Birthday Committee would like everyone to help out to make our birthday an amazing event, so get in touch with Beth to ask her with what can you help her. Beth's email is beth.philo@gmail.com.

Remember, flags for 4th of July need to be going out the first weekend of July and come out the second weekend. Then we get a nice break until Labor Day. Flags can be a challenge during the Memorial Day, Flag Day, 4th of July stretch, but after that it is a breeze, so remember to paint your marks when you remove your flags after the 4th because you never know how much the grass will grow by Labor Day.

A call for golfers out there for the Max Drake Golf Outing at Concord Hills to benefit the Kiwanis Foundation of Michigan. The Foundation supports four children's hospitals in Michigan and was a great cause championed by Bill Van Arnsdalen, a recently deceased Hillsdale Kiwanian and close friend of our club. See Ditch Hitch or Glenn Pascoe for details.

And finally, have you have asked your neighbors to join Kiwanis during the Spring lawn and garden season? If the answer was no, then you have summer homework to do. Next time someone criticizes the community, ask them, "would you like to make a difference or just complain about it?" If they say they would like to make a difference, invite them to a meeting and get them on board.

Enjoy the 4th and I will talk to you again when our Birthday Celebration is much closer. Ooo, I am getting a little nervous.



Happy Birthday Jackson Kiwanians!

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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

Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

July 2018 Meetings

Thank you to Mary Lou McFadden for coordinating the July programs.

June 29th - Roundtable

July 6th - Matt Heins (former Police Chief, city of Jackson)

July 13th - Amy Fracker Jackson School of the Arts

July 20th - Kiwanis Foundation Annual Meeting & Member Awards

July 27th - Dale Berry, President and CEO Huron Valley Ambulance (in conjunction with Jackson Community Ambulance Service)

Keeping You In the Know

Summer "KID'S MOVIES" at the Michigan Theatre are in full swing! The movies run three days a week through the summer months. We need volunteers from 1:30 – 2:00pm each day to represent Kiwanis and welcome the movie goers. **Let Pat Kiesslering know when you can help.**

We just received our 1200th flag order! This year, we also received \$2,750 in additional donations associated with this fund raiser!

A great big THANK YOU to all the teams for a job well done!

100th Birthday Updates:

- Next committee meeting: **Weds. July 18th immediately following the board meeting at the Hunt Club!**
- **Volunteer for “Kids Against Hunger” event Saturday, October 13th!**
- **Sell Michigan Foundation raffle tickets (\$1/ticket helps our 100th bday costs)**
- **Buy a memorial coin for \$10 from Dick Hitch**
- **Buy a club golf shirt for \$40 - \$45 from Mary Hitch**
- **Buy a sponsorship ad in our birthday celebration program book. The book size is 8.5”x11”.**

Fill out the order below, attach the copy of your ad and payment. Mail it to: Beth Philo 7752 McCain Rd. Parma, MI 49269, no later than August 1, 2018. Questions: call 517-531-5120

Name _____ Phone _____
Organization/Business _____
Address _____ Zip _____
Email _____
Business card **\$50** ___ ¼ page **\$200** ___ ½ page **\$300** ___ full page **\$500** ___

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Historical Tidbit

So, you remember the Kiwanis “Builders” song we sing at our Friday meetings? Well did you know..... our club has taken that mantra literally many times over the years! Our club built a lodge for the Boy Scouts in the 1930’s at Ella Sharp Park. Later the camp was moved to Wolfe Lake. In the 1950s’ we built a lodge for the Girl Scouts at their camp on Wamplers Lake. Both scout cabin projects used prison labor to support our members. Throughout the 1930s, 40s, & 50s’ we maintained a needy children’s camp on Crispell Lake. We built a ball diamond at our Kiwanis Park in the 40s. We built playground structures at Loomis Park and at our Kiwanis Park. Throughout the 1980s, 90s and 2000s we built wheelchair ramps to enable our handicapped neighbors to leave their homes and participate in the community. Our club was the first to ever recycle bikes and distribute them to needy kids. We used prison labor for this project also and they did a fantastic job with us! In this past decade, we have once again updated our Kiwanis Park and plan to upgrade with new playground equipment soon. We have been major contributors to two community recreational venues: the Disc Golf Course in Ella Sharp Park and the Splash Pad at the Cascade Park. So be proud to be a member of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson!

We Are Builders!



KIWANIS JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Flags Planted 	2	3 Happy Birthday Shelley Jusick	4 	5	6 Program Former Jackson Police Chief	7 Happy Birthday Mary Hitch
8 Flags Harvested 	9 Happy Birthday Neale Maske	10 Kids Movies	11 Kids Movies	12 Kids Movies	13 Program: Jackson School of Arts	14
15 Happy Birthday Jim Schindler	16	17 Kids Movies Happy Birthday Tim Hartley	18 Kids Movies <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club 100th Bday mtg 1pm	19 Kids Movies	20 Program: Our Foundation Annual mtg. & member awards	21
22 Happy Birthday Bill Kohn	23	24 Kids Movies	25 Kids Movies	26 Kids Movies	27 Program: Jackson Community Ambulance Service	28
29	30 Happy Birthday Dave Gould Happy Birthday Ted Wilson	31 Kids Movies	Aug.1 Kids Movies	2 Kids Movies	3	4

Next month: Our 100th Birthday Celebration – Friday, August 17, 2018