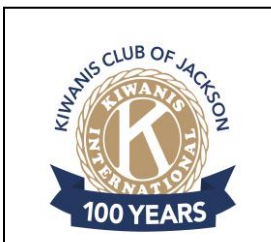


# Kiwanis Club of Jackson

*"Serving the Children of the World"*

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



## AUGUST NEWSLETTER 2019



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Hello fellow Kiwanians!

This letter is coming to you from "I can't believe it's August, Mike". Where has the summer gone? All those things we wanted to get done and all the places you wanted to go, did yours get done? My list is still long.

It has been a rather slow time for us Kiwanians. It's been a great time for us to reflect on the past year and think of things we can do and how "WE" can make this coming year even better than this passing one. We need to have everyone thinking about new fund-raising projects; we are losing two of them this next year, Travel Adventure Series and Racing for Dollars. We hate to see them go but it was just time. So, please put on your thinking caps, look around at other clubs for ideas and see what we can come up with. Our Board is willing to look at all ideas.

This is a fun month for us. Our "Annual Kiwanis Picnic" is coming up soon, August 9<sup>th</sup>, at the Sekerke's. Please see Joe Wolfe, contact me or even better yet, come to the meeting this Friday and buy your tickets at the sign in desk. And if you like to get mad at that little white ball, there is golf at Burr Oak Golf Course at 12 noon before the picnic. It's a scramble, so all you need to do is come and have fun. See Glenn Pascoe to sign up. If you're more serious about golf, join us in helping the Hillsdale Kiwanis Club raise money at the Max Drake Golf Outing at Concord Hills on August 7<sup>th</sup> at 9 am.

If you are looking for new ideas, join us at the Kiwanis District meeting August 22-25 in Ann Arbor. Have a great time this August and jot down those ideas when they come to you so we can keep supporting the many projects and people we help.

Make it a great Month!  
Mike Zuchowski

## Jim Schindler – Kiwanis Member 60 Years!



**Jim Schindler has been an honored member of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson for 60 years**

What were you doing in 1959?

Some TV's were still in "black and white". Computers were non-existent. You couldn't micro-wave your leftovers. Mobile phones were only on Dick Tracy's wrist in the comics. Elvis was on the top of the charts. And Jim Schindler joined Kiwanis!

Yup. Sixty years ago, a young dentist decided he wanted to give back to his community. Kiwanis was about 150 members strong and Friday lunches at the Crystal Room in the Hotel Hayes was something every member looked forward to.

The newspaper sale, travel-adventure series, the Kiwanis playground and Halloween Party, and shoes and boots for needy children were some of the projects that were as active in 1959 as they are today. Other projects of note in 1959 were

rebuilding lodgings at both the Girl Scout Camp and Boy Scout Camp, repairing bicycles and donating them to underprivileged children, and the annual shrimp and steak stag night where anyone who showed up with a tie on would promptly have it cut off!

Jim joined in right away and we can credit him with 60 years' worth of work on not only the projects mentioned above but many more, including the Tram Project at Michigan International Speedway, the Spiritual Aims Committee where he has helped coordinate our prayer breakfasts, sponsoring bricks at the Kiwanis Playground, attending inter-clubs, and serving our Club as President in 1996-1997 and Lieutenant Governor 1999-2000.

Jim is one of the finest gentlemen you could ever meet. He continues to be active in our club, attending weekly meeting and sharing his vast and valuable experience in Kiwanis matters with other club members.

Congratulations, Jim! You've been an inspiration to us all!

## **BOARD MEETING CHANGES**

The Kiwanis Board will not be meeting on Wednesday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. We will, however, meet on the third Wednesday of August.

## **SHOES AND BOOTS**

A big thank you to all the Kiwanians who volunteered for the “Shoes and Boots” project for 2019. I appreciate the strong participation this year!

Terry Langston

## **KIWANIS PHOTOS**

A reminder to continue sending your Kiwanis photos to our private email at [info@jacksonkiwanis.com](mailto:info@jacksonkiwanis.com). We are gearing up for the Kiwanis Newspaper and would like to have all the wonderful photos you have taken during 2019.

## **LEAVE A LEGACY AT KIWANIS PARK**

Within the pillars are 100 granite blocks. 20 bricks are still available for purchase with an engraved message. The [purchase](#) price is \$125 for each block. All proceeds from the sale of the granite blocks will be used for additional park enhancements. Our Foundation is a 501(3)c so your contribution will be tax deductible. For more information, please contact Therese @ 517.474.3012 or [therese.hesslau@countynationalbank.com](mailto:therese.hesslau@countynationalbank.com)

## **VIKING KEY CLUB**

Viking Key Club is looking to recruit young community leaders for our upcoming school year, so please ask anyone you know with a student at Jackson High School to get their teen involved. Our first meeting will be on Monday, September 9<sup>th</sup>, at 2:30 in Ms. Newbound's Room No. 007

Thank you. Andy Johnson, Kiwanis Advisor to the Key Club

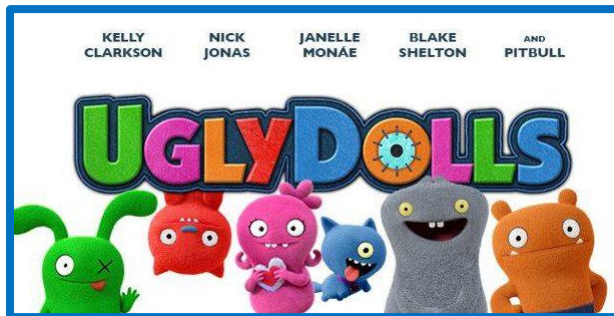
## KIWANIS KID'S MOVIES

The "Kid's Movies are going well with good attendance. Thanks to all the members who go there to greet the children. Movies will continue through August 15.

If you would like to volunteer to greet the kids at the Kiwanis Movies, please contact Pat Keissling @ (517)262-2612

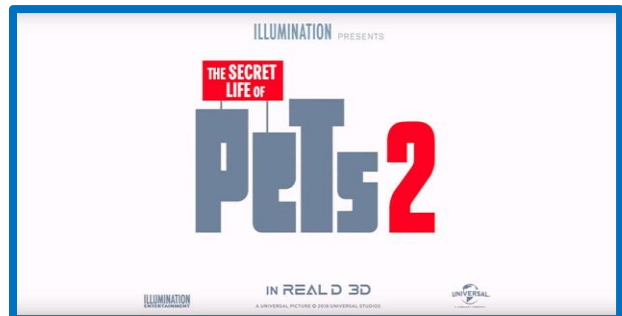
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**@ 11:00 & 2:00**



*AUGUST 13 - 15*

**@ 11:00 & 2:00**



## INSTALLATION DINNER

Join us for this year's Installation Dinner at the Cascades Manor House on Friday, September 20 at 5:30 Social Hour and 6:00 dinner. Cost is \$26. More information to follow.



ONLY 1 WEEK LEFT TO GET TICKETS FOR **“The Annual Kiwanis Summer Picnic”** On Friday, August 9 at 5:00 (no meeting or luncheon), we will be gathering at Jeff and Linda Sekerke’s home, 9267 County Farm Road, Parma, MI. Tickets are \$15 for a steak dinner cooked to your perfection (you’re the cook!) with all the trimmings, beer, wine, soft drinks, fun and fellowship! Tickets for the picnic can still be purchased at the meeting or by contacting Joe Wolfe @ 517- 740-3008 or [jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com](mailto:jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com). There will be a golf outing at noon at Burr Oak Golf Course; Glenn Pascoe will have a signup sheet available at the Friday meetings. Perfect weather has been ordered! Friends, neighbors, spouses, significant

## **August Birthdays**

- 4** – Cheri Johnson
- 5** – Linda Hayes
- 7** – Denny DaPra
- 12** – Andy Johnson
- 15** – Jim Kolb
- 29** – Steve Shotwell



# KIWANIS **AUGUST** CALENDAR 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					01	02
						03
						Executive Director of "Aware" Angelita Valasco
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
Happy Birthday Cheri Johnson	Happy Birthday Linda Hayes		NO BOARD MEETING Happy Birthday Denny DaPra MAX DRAKE		"ANNUAL PICNIC"  NO MEETING	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	Happy Birthday Andy Johnson	Kiwanis Kids Movies	Kiwanis Kids Movies	Kiwanis Kids Movies Happy Birthday Jim Kolb	International Convention Report	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
			BOARD MEETING NOON HUNT CLUB		CEO – Starr Common-Wealth  Elizabeth Carey	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
				Plant Flags!		
						

**SAVE THE DATE:** INSTALLATION DINNER – SEPTEMBER 20, 2019, 5:30, CASCADES MANOR HOUSE, \$26/PERSON,