



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’s annual picnic is this **Friday, August 4th at 5pm!** Meet us at Jeff and Linda Sekerke’s house for a traditional steak dinner with all the trimmings and beverages.

There will be no noon meeting August 4th! Several members will be golfing beforehand at Burr Oak golf course.

Our club is growing! We inducted three new members in July: Dave Mahon, Derek Chism and Carol Boobyer!! Dave was active in our club in the 80’s and has jumped back in with both feet getting re-involved even before being re-inducted! Derek is the VP at Comerica Bank here in Jackson. He is transferring his club membership from Battle Creek. Carol was brought to the club by Mike Zuchowski. She started helping before being inducted and loves the club. Welcome to Dave, Derek and Carol!

We will be having a special picnic at our own Kiwanis Park for the noon meeting on August 18th! We plan to have a **CLUB PICTURE taken under our 100th birthday banner** to be used in many ways to celebrate our birthday in 2018! Please plan to attend this meeting and be a part of this historic picture!!!



Mark your calendar for **October 6, 2017** as we will **install the upcoming club officers for the 2017/18 year!** New officers elected include: President – Andy Johnson, President Elect – Mike Zuchowski, Vice President – Mary Lou McFadden, Treasurer – Chandra Howard, Secretary (appointed by the president) – Joe Wolfe; Board members voted in for a 2nd term: Terry Langston and Mary Hitch; New board members – Kyle Jansen and Amanda Casler.

Keeping you in the Know!

<u>Kiwanis Club Officers</u> President <i>Rick Mills</i> President-Elect <i>Andy Johnson</i> Vice President <i>Mike Zuchowski</i> Treasurer <i>Chandra Howard</i> Secretary <i>Joe Wolfe</i> Past President <i>Don Schroeder</i>	<u>Board Directors</u> Linda Hayes Terry Langston Mary Lou McFadden Mary Hitch Jim Philo Ted Wilson John Grzesikowski <u>Lt. Governor District 11</u> Phil Krauss, Brooklyn	<u>Club Meetings</u> Friday Meetings at noon Cascades Manor House 1970 Kibby Rd <u>Board Meetings</u> 1 st and 3 rd Wednesday noon at the Hunt Club <u>Newsletter Editor</u> Beth Philo
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August Meetings

August 4th – Club Picnic! 5pm Golf earlier at Burr Oak

August 11th – Barb Pauli – Jackson High School Principal

August 18th - Special picnic at our Kiwanis Park Club 100th Bday picture!

August 25th - Program about the M.I.S. Blood Drive

Kiwanis Park Work Bee: Andy Johnson and Denny DaPra will lead the team in installation of “iron” boards on six picnic tables at the Kiwanis Park on Tuesday, August 8 at 8 a.m. This may also include swapping, flipping, painting boards on the remaining six tables. Anyone that can make it to lend a hand would be greatly appreciated.

Golf outings

1. Join us for golf this Friday before our club picnic. We'll play at Burr Oak starting at noon. Call Dick Hitch to be assigned to a team.
2. The Mack Drake Outing on August 2nd, in Hillsdale. Call Glenn Pascoe to be assigned to a team.
3. The Michigan District Foundation outing, in Brighton, on August 14th. This one costs \$110 and includes golf, cart, lunch, dinner, etc. Call Glenn to sign up.

Kiwanis Fellowship: Ted Wilson passed around a “commitment” sheet for a Tigers Baseball game. The game will either be Sunday, September 17th or 24th. Tickets are \$38 each. Other Kiwanis clubs are welcome to join us on this outing. Contact Ted soon if you would like to go.

Birthday Planning: If you looked at the programs for August, you saw that we will be having a **special picnic at our own Kiwanis Park for the noon meeting on August 18th!** We plan to have a **CLUB PICTURE taken under our 100th birthday banner** to be used in many ways to celebrate our birthday in 2018! Please plan to attend this meeting and be a part of this historic picture!!! If you have a red Kiwanis shirt please wear it for the picture. If you don't have one and would like one call Mary Hitch and for \$40 she will order one for you. (Note the article below)

Anniversary Club Polo Shirts - Do you have a Kiwanis shirt? 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. Contact Mary Hitch to orders yours soon!



Raffle for the Kiwanis 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.



Kiwanis International Convention Report

President-Elect Andy Johnson reported from Paris, France, on The 102nd International Convention. For the first time in Kiwanis's history, a European member has been elected Vice-President for 2017-18, which will make him the President in 2019-20. The new Kiwanis Vice-President is Daniel Vigneron from the Duchy of Luxemburg Club. The Europeans were enthusiastic with the results. Also, votes for interesting amendments saw 'virtual online voting' and 'dual club membership dues removal' being defeated. Finally, thanks from Nicole and I for a wonderful trip to Convention. Au Revoir, Andy



KIWANIS AUGUST 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Trolls"	2 Kids Summer Movies Mack Drake Golf Outing <u>NO Board meeting</u>	3 Kids Summer Movies Happy Birthday Linda Hayes	4 <u>Program</u> ANNUAL CLUB PICNIC Happy Birthday Cheri Johnson	5
6	7 Happy Birthday Denny DaPra	8 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Lego Movie" Work Bee at Kiwanis Park 8:00am	9 Kids Summer Movies	10 Kids Summer Movies	11 <u>Program:</u> "Jackson High School"	12 Happy Birthday Andy Johnson
13 County Fair week - no movies this week	14 Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation Golf Outing. Brighton.	15 Interclub - Onsted Happy Birthday Jim Kolbe & Dave Carpenter	16 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	17	18 <u>Program:</u> Special Lunch at Kiwanis Park	19
20	21	22 Kids Summer Movies 10am & 2pm "Smurfs"	23 Kids Summer Movies	24 Kids Summer Movies Newsletter Deadline	25 <u>Program:</u> "M.I.S. Blood Drive"	26
27	28	29 Happy Birthday Steve Shotwell	30 100 th Bday meeting Noon Hunt Club	31	Sept. 1 <u>Program:</u> Roundtable - Labor Day weekend	2

Remember our Kiwanis Club Foundation when securing your estate plans.
Looking ahead: **September 7-10:** Michigan District Convention. Crystal Mountain Resort.