



## Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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# AUGUST 2018



President Andy Johnson

Welcome to August my friends.

Coming up this month we have our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration, golf, a picnic with golf, and preparation for the upcoming Kiwanis year.

Our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration is finally coming into view, with the big night on August 17<sup>th</sup>. With Beth Philo at the helm of our party planning, we are in great shape to have a wonderful party, so get your tickets for what is sure to be a memorable night. On tap are memories and entertainment that will make you laugh and cry as we watch dueling pianos, view our museum display of Kiwanis Jackson memorabilia, and even get a special performance by the Might Kiwanis Players. You cannot miss this night, as Mike Z, Beth & Jim P and Bob & Andy J. have combed our well-preserved archives for memories that date back 100 years.

Other events this month include the Max Drake Golf outing on August 1<sup>st</sup> at Concord Hills put on by the Hillsdale Kiwanis Club to benefit the Michigan Kiwanis Foundation, which supports the four children's hospital of Michigan. Our Jackson Kiwanis picnic is also coming up on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> with golf to take place in the morning at Burr Oak Golf Course and a steak dinner with all the fixins at Jeff Sekerke's house at 9267 County Farm Rd. Be sure to get your \$15 tickets to the best cooked meal in town (you cook your own steak on the grill).

Finally, to wrap up the months events, Mike Zuchowski will be making preparations for his upcoming Presidency to begin on October 1<sup>st</sup>. So, please let Mike know your intentions on serving as committee heads for the upcoming year, so we can continue our club's tradition of greatness.

To conclude with a personal note regarding the month of August, which is my Birthday month, with the day occurring on the 12<sup>th</sup>, I reflect back on my ten years in the club helping children and trying to figure out, "what the heck is Kiwanis?". As I ascend the mount to attend Sunday Mass at Notre-Dame de la Garde in Marseille, France on my birthday morning, I will thank the lord I found a great group of people, with whom to work and to give, so thou shall receive. God Bless.



# Happy Birthday Jackson Kiwanians!

## Kiwanis Club Officers

President  
*Andy Johnson*  
President-Elect  
*Mike Zuchowski*  
Vice President  
*Mary Lou McFadden*  
Treasurer  
*Chandra Howard*  
Secretary  
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## Board Directors

Linda Hayes  
Terry Langston  
John Grzesikowski  
Mary Hitch  
Jim Philo  
Kyle Janson  
David Mahon

## Lt. Governor District 11

Bonnie Bartlett, Brooklyn

## Club Meetings

Friday Meetings at noon  
Cascades Manor House  
1970 Kibby Rd

## Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
noon at the Hunt Club

## Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

## August 2018 Meetings

**August 3<sup>rd</sup>** - President Elect Mike Zukowski will ask our help to organize committees for the upcoming 2018/19 club year.

**August 10<sup>th</sup>** - **NO NOON MEETING** – Our club PICNIC 5:00PM

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** - **NO NOON MEETING** – Our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration 5:00PM

**August 24<sup>th</sup>** - Local Vietnam Veterans of America will speak about the Flag, Patriotism and military life.

**August 31<sup>st</sup>** - Round Table (no program – 5<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month

## Keeping You In the Know

### Kiwanis Privacy Policy

This is just an annual reminder that information in our Kiwanis Roster is reserved for Kiwanis use only. There is a clearly stated policy on the back of the roster that says the directory cannot be used for “general mailings or solicitations; nor for commercial circulation and may not be copied for commercial purposes”. Please help protect the privacy of our membership. Thanks, Secretary Joe

## Annual Kiwanis Picnic

Our annual picnic will be held on Friday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 5:00pm at Jeff Sekerke's house. There will be no Friday noon meeting that day. The cost of the picnic is \$15 per person and we encourage you to bring a guest as this is a great way to introduce people to the club in a relaxed atmosphere. Please see or contact Joe Wolfe for tickets (w 787-1704, c 740-3008, email [jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com](mailto:jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com) ). Tickets include a steak dinner with all the trimmings, beer, wine, or soft drinks (including coffee and water).

Golfers can play at the Burr Oak Golf Course at noon on the 10<sup>th</sup> and join the picnic after golf. Please contact Glenn Pascoe or Dick Hitch for golf reservations.

## 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration

Join us as we celebrate the fact that our club has provided service to this community for 100 YEARS! This is truly something to celebrate! A lot of planning has gone into making this a year to show off who we are and what we are all about! It is obvious to the community that we serve kids as we contributed to the Splash Pad at the Cascades Park, made the Disc Golf Course possible for Ella Sharp Park, are upgrading the playground equipment and picnic tables at our Kiwanis city park and will host a community wide "Kids Against Hunger " food packaging event! We show our patriotism through a very visible fund raiser – providing American flags throughout the county. Intense digging into our archives has made it possible to tell our story through a video to add to the archives, a museum display for the community to view through August, September and October at Ella Sharp Museum and a history book of our 100 years of sharing our time, talents and treasures to the evolving needs within our community. The committee hopes that all of you will feel proud to be a Kiwanian as you see the immense impact your club has made!

NOW, come join us as we celebrate this milestone with a fun evening at the Ella Sharp Museum. Plan to attend on Friday, **August 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00PM**. You should have received an invitation. Tickets are \$40.00/person. We will be visiting our museum display, enjoying a great dinner and sharing camaraderie with a lot of fun entertainment! Please send your R.S.V.P. with payment to Beth Philo by August 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Summer "KID'S MOVIES"** at the Michigan Theatre are in full swing! We need volunteers from 1:30 – 2:00pm each day to represent Kiwanis and welcome the movie goers. **Let Pat Kiessling know when you can help.**

## 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Updates:

- **Next committee meeting: Weds. August 15<sup>th</sup> immediately following the board meeting at the Hunt Club!**
- **Birthday Party!! Friday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 5:00PM at Ella Sharp Museum**
- **Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup> – tentative date for our "playground build"**
- **Volunteer for "Kids Against Hunger" event Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>!**
- **Sell Michigan Foundation raffle tickets (\$1/ticket helps our 100<sup>th</sup> bday costs)**
- **Buy a memorial coin for \$10 from Dick Hitch**
- **Buy a club golf shirt for \$40 - \$45 from Mary Hitch**

# KIWANIS August 2018

| Sun                                  | Mon | Tue                                | Wed   | Thu               | Fri   | Sat                                  |
|--------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------|---|-------------------|---|--------------------------------------|
| 29                                   | 30  | 31<br>Kids Movies                  | 1<br>No board meeting<br>Max Drake Golf Outing<br>Kids Movies   | 2<br>Kids Movies  | 3<br><u>Program</u><br>2018/19 club organization  | 4<br>Happy Birthday<br>Cheri Johnson |
| 5<br>Happy Birthday<br>Linda Haynes  | 6   | 7<br>Happy Birthday<br>Denny DaPra | 8   | 9                 | 10<br>Club Picnic<br>Golf – noon<br>Dinner 5PM  | 11                                   |
| 12<br>Happy Birthday<br>Andy Johnson | 13  | 14<br>Kids Movies                  | 15<br>Kids Movies<br><u>Board meeting</u><br>12 noon<br>Hunt Club<br><br>100 <sup>th</sup> Bday meeting 1pm<br>Happy Birthday<br>Jim Kolb                   | 16<br>Kids Movies | 17<br>100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration!<br>5:00PM<br> | 18                                   |
| 19                                   | 20  | 21<br>Kids Movies                  | 22<br>Kids Movies   | 23<br>Kids Movies | 24<br><u>Program:</u><br>Local Vietnam Veterans   | 25                                   |
| 26                                   | 27  | 28<br>Kids Movies                  | 29<br>Kids Movies<br><br>Plant Flags<br>Happy Birthday<br>Steve Shotwell | 30<br>Kids Movies | 31<br><u>Program:</u><br>Roundtable - Memorial Weekend  | Sept. 1                              |

**Mark your Calendar:**  
**September 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> - Michigan Kiwanis Convention**  
**September 19<sup>th</sup> – Kiwanis Park Playground Build (tentative)**  
**October 13<sup>th</sup> HUGE – “Kids Against Hunger Event” 8am - Noon**