



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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SEPTEMBER 2017

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



President Rick Mills

September marks the final month of the 2016/17 membership year! A BIG THANK YOU to this years’ officers: President, Rick Mills for his leadership; President-Elect, Andy Johnson for coordinating the weekly programs; Vice-President Mike Zuchowski for contributing to every aspect of the club; Immediate Past President Don Schroeder for mentoring Rick; Treasurer Chandra Howard for managing our funds; and Secretary Joe Wolfe for managing all of our correspondence and reporting! These six members have given countless hours outside of our weekly meetings to make it possible for us to be the great club that we are! Another THANK YOU goes to our Board Members and Committee Chairs for being the ‘boots on the ground’ for all of our club decisions and activities. They also gave many hours above and beyond!

Mark your calendar for **October 6, 2017** as we will **install the incoming club officers and directors for the 2017/18 year!**

Kiwanis Club Officers

President
Rick Mills
President-Elect
Andy Johnson
Vice President
Mike Zuchowski
Treasurer
Chandra Howard
Secretary
Joe Wolfe
Past President
Don Schroeder

Board Directors

Linda Hayes
Terry Langston
Mary Lou McFadden
Mary Hitch
Jim Philo
Ted Wilson
John Grzesikowski

Lt. Governor District 11

Phil Krauss, Brooklyn

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

Keeping you in the Know!

September Meetings

Sept. 1st – Round Table – Labor Day Weekend

Sept. 8th – ‘Portal buzz Discovery’

Sept. 15th - Dr. Brent Ellis, Spring Arbor University President

Sept. 2nd – Bob Deloss, Travel Adventure Speaker

Sept. 29th – TBA

October 6th - Installation of 2017/18 Officers and Board Members -Dinner



Tiger Baseball Game Not enough interest was generated so the Tiger Baseball trip was cancelled.

Our Aktion Club has been invited to a benefit dinner and program at Youth Haven Ranch on October 8 at 1:30 p.m. as they have done service projects at Youth Haven. Our club has donated to this children's camp for the last few years. It would be interesting to see what our contributions have done at the camp. The camp children and staff will be part of the program as well as other entertainment. If you would like to attend, contact our club member and Aktion Club Advisor Cheri Johnson.

Friday Club Meeting at Kiwanis Park Thanks to everyone for pitching in to help wherever needed under the direction of Therese Hesslau! The grill masters – Joe and Judy Wolfe and Mike Zuchowski and Carol Boobyer were fabulous and had everything ready to eat as soon as the program concluded. Bob Johnson and his crew, along with Andy Johnson, brought all the new picnic tables under the pavilion so members could see what was accomplished during the work bee at the park a week ago.

We unveiled a bench (provided through personal donations) that was installed in honor of our very own Pat Kiessling. She works tirelessly to make sure our park looks beautiful. The official club 100th Anniversary picture was taken under the park entrance sign. We all looked good in our red shirts!

Photos from the meeting, including Pat sitting on “her” bench, can be found on our website, <http://jacksonkiwanis.com/Page/9398>

Michigan Theatre Project served 7,335 children this summer! Thanks to all who greeted the children over these past weeks. You all should be proud of your Club and yourselves!

Installation of 2017/18 Officers and Board Members will take place the evening of Friday, October 6th! Officers to be installed 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. More info about location, time and price to come when tickets are available for purchase. For now, mark your calendar and plan to honor those members who stepped up to fill these leadership responsibilities. Please note: many Kiwanians bring their spouse/significant other to this special evening.

Membership Dues: Treasurer Chandra Howard says, “It is that time of the year again! Dues notices will be mailed out early this week. You will also get a digital copy by email (check your spam folder) that will contain a link for you to pay it online. In the event you have decided not to renew, please notify Joe Wolfe or me prior to September 30, so that we can remove you from the roster or the club will be charged by Kiwanis International. If you need more time to pay for your dues, just let us know that you do intend to renew your membership.”

Budget Meeting: President-Elect Andy Johnson said the budget meeting for the 2017-2018 year will be held directly after the Friday, September 8, club meeting.

Friday Program Chairs: Vice President Mike Zuchowski asked for members to sign up as program chairs for the remaining months of 2017 as well as the coming year of 2018.

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!



Kiwanis Travel & Adventure Film Series News

Thursday, September 21st

By now you should have received your package of tickets. If you did not get one, please give George a call at 474-5226. Please be sure to contact those on your list. They are all previous ticket buyers. Also consider contacting someone new to let them experience the great family entertainment. In other words, sell, sell, sell!!! With senior season tickets only \$28, where else can you go today for just \$5.60 per show.

“Pacific Coast Top to Bottom”

Thursday, September 21, 2017

Produced and Narrated by Bob DeLoss

From the Canadian border north of Seattle to the Mexican border just a few miles south of Dan Diego, lies some of the world’s most impressive coastlines, forests, and mountains with rivers untamed and wild Cities of magnificent stature that have attracted millions of people to their doors are part of the wonderful film tour. Travel with filmmaker Bob DeLoss down the coast line as his camera captures the scenic beauty and fascinating locations that include Vancouver, British Columbia, Seattle, Portland, Oregon, Napa Valley, San Francisco, Monterey, San Simeon, Santa Barbara, Sime Valley, Los Angeles, Laguna Beach, San Clemente, San Juan Capistrano, and finally San Diego, home of the Pacific Fleet.

September Sponsor:

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Where we are going next season...

September 21, 2017—Pacific Coast Top to Bottom
October 12, 2017—A Taste of Old Holland
November 2, 2017—A Week in Paris
March 1, 2018—Tibet: A light in the Darkness
March 22, 2018—Stern Wheeling Alaska’s Inside Passage

For more ticket
information, contact
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KIWANIS SEPTEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			August 30 Plant Flags 	31	1 <u>Program</u> Round Table	2
3 Happy Birthday Lynn Seamanns	4 LABOR DAY 	5	6 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	7 District Convention 7-9 th Happy Birthday Connie Murray Bob Bailey	8 <u>Program:</u> Portalbuzz Discovery Then... 2017/18 Budget Mtg. 1p.m.	9 Happy Birthday Rick Mills
10 Happy Birthday Howard Patch	11 Patriot DAY 	12	13 Harvest Flags 	14	15 <u>Program:</u> SAU President	16
17	18	19 Happy Birthday John Crist	20 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club Then... 100 th Bday meeting	21 Travel Adventure "Pacific Coastline"	22 <u>Program:</u> Travel Adv. Speaker	23 Newsletter Deadline
24	25	26	27 Happy Birthday Bill Hestwood	28	29 <u>Program:</u> TBA	30
Oct. 1	2	3	4	5	6 Installation of Officers 5:30 p.m.	7

Remember our Kiwanis Club Foundation when securing your estate plans.