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NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER 2019



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Hello Kiwanians,

By the time you read this, we that ventured to Kiwanis Park on Halloween will have served many “ghosts, goblins, vampires and (maybe a few past U.S. Presidents) 80 dozen donuts and several gallons of cider and I mean several. Don’t know who enjoys it more, the “tricks or treaters” or those of us that are there just to have fun with the little ones/big ones too! Thanks to all that helped. Thanks to Reg for chairing this event. Thank you also to those of you that participated in Challenge Day.

I had the privilege of installing the new officers of the Aktion Club on October 8th. What a great bunch of people! They are to be commended for the work they do. Cheri Johnson and her helpers work wonders with this group.

As you may recall at our meeting on October 11, Beth spoke about the Flag Project. She spoke about the changes being made, well at the last board meeting the Kiwanis Board approved an increase from \$30/year to \$40/per year per Flag. This was not an easy decision, but we felt that an increase was necessary at this time. Thanks to the flag committee for their diligent work on this project. A shout out to Denny and Dick Colony from the Host Lions Club for putting together a proposal which was presented to other service clubs to maintain the “Welcome to Jackson” signage! This proposal was approved by the Kiwanis Board as well.

Thanks to John Grzesikowski and the Vietnam Vets for the plaque honoring our club as a major donor to their flag project that honors all branches of the U.S. Armed Services.

Important dates on our calendar for the month of November.

Don’t forgot the Chili Golf Meeting at Bob Johnson’s office (the Incubator) 7pm Nov 7th. Come join us. Chili Golf will be held on Saturday, January 25th, 2020 at Hankerd Hills Golf Course

Division 11 Kiwanis Meeting, Thursday November 14, 7pm, Immanuel Lutheran Church, corner of Brown St and W Michigan Ave. Parking lot off Brown St. Use door off parking lot to enter building.

Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with your family and friends!
And remember NO Kiwanis Meeting November 29th.

Mother Nature is sure at work, notice all the beautiful trees. She is preparing us for what comes next!

A special CONGRATULATIONS to Mr & Mrs Mike Zuchowski.
May you enjoy many happy years together.

Mary Lou McFadden

INSTALLATION OF NEW MEMBERS



Barbara Baird-Pauli, sponsored by Pat Keissling, joined Kiwanis to help us support the community and the youth in Jackson. Welcome Barbara! We are excited to have you be a part of our club!



Welcome to Sally Wingle, our latest member! Sally is a 4-H leader, a Sunday school teacher and makes custom cookies. We are so glad to have Sally as a part of our club! Sally was sponsored by Mike Zuchowski.

WEDDING CELEBRATION MR & MRS ZUCHOWSKI

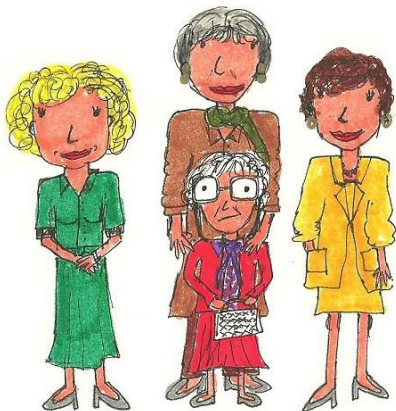


**VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL
DEDICATION AND FLAG RAISING
10/25/2019**



Annual Skit & Salvation Army Friday, December 6th

The Mighty Kiwanis Art Players are going to present their version of "The Golden Girls" on Friday, December 6th as a kick-off to our 101st Annual Newspaper Sale which will be held the following Friday, December 13th. Don't miss seeing practical Dorothy, flighty Rose, voluptuous Blanche, and sarcastic Sophia as they not only try to live together in harmony but work together in their local Kiwanis Club. This is worth inviting your spouses, friends, prospective members, and anyone else you can drag off the streets. In addition to the skit, the Salvation Army will be bringing their Red Kettle. The Salvation Army does not ring bells at our Newspaper Sale locations and in return our club donates \$2,000 to the Salvation Army and we invite them to bring the Red Kettle to our skit where last year another \$1,000 was raised by your generous donations. Come prepared for laughter and supporting a wonderful cause. A true win/win for Kiwanis and the Salvation Army!



101st Annual Newspaper Sale Friday, December 13th

The newspaper sale started in 1918 with Kiwanis members taking over from the street sellers the Jackson Citizens Press edition and twisting arms for additional donations. By the 1940's a Kiwanis edition was being printed and sold by the club members and we continue that format today. This means that we have locations at banks, restaurants, and retail establishments that must be manned by our members. Every member will have an assignment and a goal. If we are successful, we will raise \$10,000 and that money will be used to buy shoes and boots for needy children. Last year over \$10,000 was spent on shoes and boots and over 400 children were helped. To keep this commitment, we need every member to donate 1 ½ hours on Friday, December 13th.

Location assignments will be sent to members by email a couple of weeks prior to the sale. Newspapers, bags and vests will be available at the Manor House (in the small room right off the parking lot) at 9:30am. Pizza from Little Caesars will be the lunch and that will run from 11am to 2pm. There will be no cost for the lunch. We will try to cover locations from 11am to 4pm depending upon the manpower available. Many of the locations are outdoors, so dress for cold weather. This is a big challenge for our membership, but we are taking care of the less fortunate in our community "because we said we would." And we will . . . with your help!

NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

11/1/2019 – Monica Moser, CEO Jackson Community Foundation – *“Advancing Equity for Jackson’s Children.”*

11/8/2019 – Sara Tackett, Director of the Jackson District Library – *“The Community’s Library.”*

11/15/2019 – Paul Pfeifer, Managing Director of Hidden Lake Gardens – *“Hidden Lake Gardens.”*

11/22/2019 - Larry Carrigan, owner of Shady Maple Forge – *“Shady Maple Forge.”*

11/29/2019 – Happy Thanksgiving Weekend – No Meeting

SAVE THE DATES:

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019 – ANNUAL
KIWANIS SKIT & RED KETTLE

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2019 – 101ST
ANNUAL KIWANIS NEWSPAPER SALE

SATURDAY, JANUARY 25, 2020 – KIWANIS
CHILI GOLF

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FUNDRAISERS AND EVENT

Candles – Mary Lou McFadden is currently taking orders for Kiwanis Candles.

Nuts & Candy – The Heidi-Ho Nuts and Candy have arrived. Please see Mike Z to place your order. Each item sells for \$25.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing– Mike Z is in the process of signing up “Bell Ringers” for December. Locations will include Walmart and Polly’s on Parnall Rd.

AKTION CLUB NEWS

The Aktion Club will be decorating a Christmas tree next month at the Michigan Theatre. Please vote by your donation at the theatre.



NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

10/3 – Mary Anne Riley Seamans
10/6 – Stephanie Riggs
10/15 – Dr Jim O’Connor
10/16 – Frank Hones
10/17 – Lee Kohlmeier
Chad Noble
10/21 – John Grzesikowski

KIWANIS CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2019

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			30	31 <i>Halloween at Kiwanis Park 5:30</i>	01 Monica Moser JCF "Advancing Equity for Jackson's Children"	02
03 Happy Birthday Mary Anne Seamans 	04 Key Club 2:30 Every Monday CHALLENGE DAY	05	06 Happy Birthday Stepanie Riggs Board Meeting Noon Hunt Club	07	08 Sara Tackett, Director of Jackson District Library "The Community's Library"	
10	11  VETERANS DAY	12 Aktion Club 3:00	13	14 DIVISION 11 MEETING 7PM	15 Happy Birthday Dr. Jim O'Connor Paul Pfeifer, "Hidden Lake Gardens"	16 Happy Birthday Frank Hones
17 Happy Birthday Chad Noble & Lee Kohlmeier	18	19	20 Board Meeting Hunt Club Noon	21 Happy Birthday John Grzesikowski	22 Larry Carrigan, owner, Shady Maple Forge "Shady Maple Forge"	23
24	25	26	27	28  HAPPY THANKSGIVING!	29 NO MEETING TODAY	30