



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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NOVEMBER 2017



President Andy Johnson

Hello November!

As the year moves into a festive and heartfelt time of year, I hope everyone can enjoy the seasons and holidays without becoming overburden with making everything perfect. Some things will go wrong and that is okay. As Dell Giffith in Planes, Trains, and Automobiles would say, "Just go with the flow". Let us remember the time we share with each other is far more important than the gifts we give or the state of the political discourse. It is a great time to be thankful and forgiving.

I would say this is the busiest time of year for our club, so let me give a rundown of the items on tap:

- Nuts for Sale – our nuts are in, and for sale, for purchase please contact Ron Sondergeld or Donnie Currier (son of our beloved deceased member Elenore Currier). Proceeds benefit the Kiwanis Admin Fund.
- Candles for Sale – please see Mary Lou McFadden to get candles for yourself or gifts for Christmas. \$20 for each candle. Benefits Kiwanis Administration Fund.
- Travel Adventure Series – Last Presentation for Fall Season is Nov. 2nd. "A Week in Paris" is the movie. Show starts at 7 pm at Jackson High.
- Kids Against Hunger (KAH) is at Queens School on Nov. 15th 7:30 – 12:30
- Bell Ringing Signup for November and December. See Ted Wilson
- Projects in Planning (Please See Website for details on meetings):
 - Newspaper Sale
 - Mighty Kiwanis Players Presentation of "Grease"
 - Chili Golf
 - Racing for Dollars

Please contribute to the club this time of year to make sure we hit our goal of helping children in the community. Also, invite friends, family, and co-workers to participate in our events. The more the merrier and maybe a new member can be found.

Happy Turkey Day! Gobble! Gobble!

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Club Meetings

Friday Meetings at noon
 Cascades Manor House
 1970 Kibby Rd

Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday
 noon at the Hunt Club

Lt. Governor District 11

Bonnie Bartlett, Brooklyn

Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

November Meetings

Thank you to Eileen Lehnert for coordinating November programs

11/03 - Travel Adventure - Martin Darrah

11/10 - Connie Poisson - J.A. of Jackson

11/17 - Lyah VanSickle / Loelle Abbotts - Girl Scouts

11/24 – No Meeting – Thanksgiving Weekend

Keeping you in the Know!

Halloween Party: Our Annual Halloween party is on October 31st at Kiwanis Park. Setup starts around 5pm. If you would like to donate any candy to hand out, please see Therese.

Challenge Day- Challenge Day is November 6, 7 and 8 at Western High School and Jackson College. Linda B. reports, if you are interested in volunteering on behalf of our club for Challenge Day, contact Cathy Brechtelsbauer at Catherine.brechtelsbauer@jcisd.org. Include your name, phone number, email, the date and what location you want to participate at. Tell her you are with Kiwanis.

Kids Against Hunger - The next food Packaging will be on November 15th at Queens. Setup starts at 7:30am, and will hopefully finish by noon. Please contact Dick Hitch if you would like to volunteer.

Key Club - Andy Johnson asked if anyone would be able to help with the Key Club at Jackson High School Tuesdays at 2:30 p.m. See Andy if you are interested.

Aktion Club - The Aktion Club's next meeting is this Tuesday (23rd) from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at the David's Promise building, 3905 Clinton Rd in front of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Service Project Providing lunch and serving it at the interfaith shelter luncheon will be December 5th.

Kiwanis 100th Birthday – The committee needs help going through historical data and pictures. Contact Beth if you can help.

Fall Fund Raisers

Flag Project- We have one more planting and harvesting to go (Veterans Day) in 2017. Thank you to every team who has given their customers great service! How we go about planting and harvesting our flags shows the community the integrity of our club. Be proud of your part in this great fun raiser!

Nuts - Ron Sondergeld reports that the nuts for our fundraiser are expected to show up in late-October. Cost will still be \$20.

Candles - If you would like to order candles again, please contact Mary Lou McFadden as soon as possible. She plans to put in an order in November so they will arrive by Christmas. Cost will still be \$20 (pre-pay only).

Shoes & Boots - Newspaper sale assignments are enclosed in this newsletter to give you a sneak preview where you will be selling papers. Each member will be receiving an assignment listing along with a personal goal. If you are the first one listed and your name is underlined, then you are the “Captain” of your assignment location and you are then asked to contact others assigned to work out the best coverage possible for your location between the hours of 11am and 4pm on Friday, December 15, 2017. The Cascade Manor House will be our central headquarters and newspapers will be available around 9:30am on the 15th. For those working early shifts (Consumers or Jackson Coffee) you can pick up papers from Joe Wolfe’s office a few days before the sale. Lunch (Pizza from Little Caesars) will be available from 11:30 am to 2:00pm at the Manor House. There is no charge for the lunch. If everyone hits their goal we will raise \$10,000 for our shoes and boots fund. If you cannot work, please call Joe Wolfe (w) 787-1704, (c) 740-3008, or email: JWolfe@theprotectioncenter.com to let him know so we can reschedule manpower to be cover all locations. Also, if you cannot work, it would be a very kind gesture to make a personal donation to help us hit our goal. Thanks for all you do. Donating an hour or two this one day will help us supply almost 400 pairs of shoes/boots in 2018!

Newspaper Sale Skit “Grease” Friday, December 8th

Don’t miss the Mighty Kiwanis Art Players production of “Grease” on Friday, December 8th. It’s a classic love story from the 1950’s with fast cars, slick hair, and the coolest cats and kittens you’ve ever seen. Join the cast as they go through their senior year at Kiwanis High School. Invite spouses, friends, and co-workers to see this blast from the past!

The Salvation Army will bring the Red Kettle on skit day, so be generous in helping their cause as they will give up their bell-ringing spots on Friday December 15th so we can sell newspapers. Last year we donated over \$2,000 to the Salvation Army!

Kiwanis Travel & Adventure Film Series News

“A Week in Paris”

Thursday, November 2, 2017

Produced and Narrated by Marlin Darrah

Paris conjures visions of sophistication, beauty, drama and romance. The travel clichés abound, yet there’s no denying the allure and romance of the City of Light. Flamboyant and mysterious, Gothic and modern, refined and bawdy – Paris is all of these, with room for both grandeur and coziness. It’s a city imbued with history, a center of art, culture, and fashion -- a cauldron of the intellectual avant-garde. But it’s also a city of gardens and of cafes where people-watching is the *raison d’être*. And no city in the world has finer museums. Experience all of this through the captivating lens of seasoned cinematographer Marlin Darrah, as only he can capture it.



This the last show before the winter break. We will pick up in March for the two final shows. Just think by then the snow may have come and gone. Thank you for supporting this Kiwanis project with your ticket sales.

Where we are going spring 2018: March 1—Tibet: A light in the Darkness

March 22—Stern Wheeling Alaska’s Inside Passage

Contact George or Kathie to get your tickets or download your order form at www.jacksonkiwanis.com. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Chili Golf - The Chili Golf committee met on October 25th at 7pm. Please talk to Bob Johnson if you are interested in helping out. Raffle Tickets for rounds of golf at 8 different golf courses are available, \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00.

Racing for Dollars - New committee members are always welcomed. Please see Joe Wolfe or Dr. Jim O’Connor if you’d like to help (you do not necessarily have to attend all meetings). The proposed dates for meetings are every other week until after the holidays: Nov 2, Nov 16, Nov 30, Dec 14, and Dec 28. Beginning Jan 11, we’ll meet every week until Feb 18. All meetings will be at Steve’s Ranch at 8 a.m. Racing for Dollars will be held Sunday, February 18, 2018.

Granite Blocks at Kiwanis Park: Looking for a creative Christmas gift for a fellow Kiwanian? Or one for yourself (you can always put this on your wish list you share with family). Consider purchasing a granite block at the Kiwanis Park. Cost: \$125. You can engrave your message. See Foundation President Therese Hesslau or download this form and return it to her with payment: <https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-7613/userfiles/files/kiwanis%20park%20granite%20block%20flyer.pdf>

KIWANIS NOVEMBER 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<p>Oct. 2 Happy Birthday Dave Mahon – (Sorry we missed it)</p>	<p>31  Halloween Party Kiwanis Park 5:30 – 8:00p</p>	<p>1 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club</p>	<p>2 Travel & Adv. Series 7pm “Paris” Racing 4 \$\$</p>	<p>3 <u>Program</u> TA Speaker Marlin Darrah Happy Birthday Mary Ann Seimans</p>	<p>4</p>
5	<p>6 Happy Birthday Stephanie Riggs</p>	<p>7 Key Club meets weekly 2:30pm</p>	<p>8 100th Bday mtg noon Hunt Club  Plant Flags</p>	9	<p>10 <u>Program:</u> Junior Achievement of Jackson</p>	<p>11 Veterans Day </p>
12	<p>13 Happy Birthday Tim Walz</p>	<p>14 Aktion Club meets 3:00pm</p>	<p>15 “Kids Against Hunger” event <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club Happy Birthday Jim O'Connor</p>	<p>16  Harvest Flags Happy Birthday Frank Hones Racing 4 \$\$</p>	<p>17 <u>Program:</u> Girl Scouts Happy Birthday Chad Noble</p>	18
19	20	<p>21 Happy Birthday John Grzesikowski</p>	22	<p>23 Happy Birthday Jessie Mitchell </p>	<p>24 <u>Program:</u> No meeting Thanksgiving Weekend</p>	25
26	27	<p>28 Aktion Club meets 3:00pm</p>	29	<p>30 Racing 4 \$\$</p>	<p>December 1 <u>Program:</u></p>	2

MARK YOUR CALENDAR... December 8: Our Annual Kiwanis Skit, based on the film “Grease”
 December 15: Annual Newspaper Sale January 17, 2018: Next Foundation Board meeting. 1 p.m.
 January 27, 2018: Chili Golf Classic Event February 18, 2018: Racing for Dollars Event
 August 17, 2018: 100th Birthday Gala!