

Kiwanis Club of Jackson

"Serving the Children of the World"

Meetings on Friday, 12 noon, Cascades Manor House, Board Meetings 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, Hunt Club, 12 noon, Club Address: 1203 First St., Jackson, MI 49203, phone (888) 551-9699, Website: www.JacksonKiwanis.com, Facebook page: *Kiwanis Club of Jackson*, District: www.mikiwanis.org, International: www.kiwanis.org



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Here we go!! The next 100 years! Get ready for a fantastic year! We are already off to a great start with the soft opening of our sponsored Disc Golf Course at Sharp Park; thank you Therese Hesslau and Eileen Lehnert for the hard work putting this together. We packaged over 19,000 meals at our recent "Kids Against Hunger" event, thanks to organizers, Beth Philo and Dick Hitch, and the many Kiwanis and community volunteers. Our final big event was the ribbon cutting for the new playground equipment at Kiwanis Park. It was a great turn out from the Kiwanis Club, community members and special guests Larry Memmer, our Michigan Governor, and his wife Nancy, Greg Smith, District Executive Director, Charles Bianchi, Lt. Governor, Derek Dobies, Mayor of Jackson, and Kelly Hoover, Director of the City Parks and Recreation. Thank you to Andy Johnson, Denny DePra and Eileen Lehnert for organizing this event.

Upcoming events include Halloween at Kiwanis Park October 31, Newspaper Skit December 7, Newspaper sale December 14, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, November & December, Chili Golf, and Racing for Dollars.

Attend a fundraiser or participate in a service project and have fun! Have a great November!

UPCOMING EVENTS



"Halloween Party" Wednesday, Oct 31st 5:30 – 8:30 80 Dozen Donuts and 36 Gallons of Cider. For more information, contact Reg Fennell

"Shoes and Boots" Vouchers are in and are in the process of being delivered to schools in the Jackson area. If a school or parent contacts you regarding the need for shoes and boots, please contact Terry Langston at (517) 494-0084

"Veterans Day" November 11 *Plant Flags 11/8 and Harvest by 11/15*



**ARE YOU AN IDEA PERSON? IS FUNDRAISING
YOUR PASSION? DO YOU ENJOY
VOLUNTEERING?**

IF SO, RACING FOR DOLLARS NEEDS YOU!



MEETINGS AT STEVE'S RANCH HOUSE EVERY
OTHER THURSDAY, BEGINNING NOVEMBER 1

ANNUAL SKIT & SALVATION ARMY KETTLE

Bring your spouse, friends, neighbors and money on Friday, December 7, 2018 to see the Mighty Kiwanis Art Players pay tribute to our President, Captain Zuch, who will star in the skit that has yet to be writ (but Zuch rhymes with "hook" so there might be a Peter Pan influence, you just have to be there to see it). The skit always brings some relevance to the newspaper sale and it's a stretch from never-never land to Kiwanis Land but our talented thespians can pull it off.

In addition to the fun of the performance, we always invite the Salvation Army to bring their Red Kettle as they give up bellringing locations on Friday, December 14th so we can sell our newspapers. The club is going to donate \$2,000 to the Salvation Army. We would like our members to donate another \$1,000. Many of us give annually to the Salvation Army anyway, so instead of mailing your check, bring it to Kiwanis and drop it in the Red Kettle. All our donations count towards our bellringing goal, so please be generous to an organization that helps so many of the needy in our community.



FALL FUNDRAISERS

Mary Lou McFadden would like to thank all of you who ordered **Candles!** She will be taking orders until November 16th.

Ron Sondergeld and Bob Johnson are selling **Nuts and Candy** \$25 each. *AVAILABLE AT TRAVEL ADVENTURE SERIES AND FRIDAY MEETINGS.*

Kiwanis Speakers

"A special thanks to all of you who stepped up and helped fill the calendar with monthly speakers! I do so appreciate it! When you confirm your speakers, would you please let me know so Carol can get them in the newsletter and Mike can have a "heads up" in advance of the meetings."

Mary Lou

100TH ANNUAL NEWSPAPER SALE

For 100 years the Kiwanis Club of Jackson has been selling newspapers in December. In 1918 when the project started, Kiwanis members would take newspapers from the street sellers, pay them what they would have made that day, and then sold them with a little "arm twisting" for a lot more than face value. I would have loved to see some of the strong-arm techniques used – a deal you can't refuse, no doubt! We've become a little more civil these days and about 70 years ago we started printing our own Kiwanis edition – which was a terrific idea as it broadcast loud and clear the Kiwanis message that we help children in Jackson. Today we continue to help children, specifically with buying shoes and boots with the newspaper proceeds – almost 400 pair last year! We ask every Kiwanian to participate in some way. Everyone will have an assignment and even those who are not assigned are asked to make a financial contribution. This being our 100th year, I would ask members to consider giving \$100 – a buck a year in memory of the 1500 or so Kiwanians that worked 99 years of cold December days selling newspapers.

This year our sale date is Friday, December 14th. Our headquarters will be the Cascade Manor House (the East Wing – small room off the parking lot – use that door, please). The papers will be at the Manor House by 9:30am. Most sale locations do not start until 11am and all conclude at 4 pm. Each location will have several members assigned. Lunch will be donated by Little Caesars Pizza and the Manor House will supply the beverages and lunch will be available from 11:30 on. So, if you sell early, stop by, drop your money off and enjoy pizza and some warmth. If you sell later in the day, stop before you sell for lunch and pick up your newspapers, bags, and vest. The Manor House would like us to close the East Wing room by 4pm. If you are working the later shift, simply hang onto the money, bags, & vest and then drop them off at Joe Wolfe's office or bring them to the regular Friday meeting on December 21st.

Thank you all in advance for participating. Let's make our 100th year the best! Just wish they hadn't picked December to start this tradition!

Joe Wolfe & Newspaper Sale Committee

“CHILI GOLF EVENT” – January 26, 2019
Next Meeting – November 15, 2018
Raffle Tickets Available



“RACING FOR \$\$\$” - February 21, 2019
Next Meeting – November 1, 2018



Kiwanis Travel & Adventure Film Series News

This is 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.

“Guatemala: Land of the Maya”

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Produced and Narrated by Brent Winebrenner

Guatemala is a land of amazing natural and cultural diversity that is just beginning to emerge from the shadow of a long civil war. A land with deep roots, anchored in the mysteries of the Lost Kingdoms of the Maya. We begin by exploring the achievements of the ancient Maya by visiting fabled places like El Mirador, Tikal and Yaxha. We examine the historic tension between Mayan traditions and Spanish colonialism, using the religious pageantry of Antigua’s Easter Week celebration to provide a cinematic backdrop for the fascinating conversation. We’ll document contemporary Mayan culture in Lake Atitlan where weavers spin cotton by hand and rely on the natural dyes and back strap looms to create world-class textiles. This documentary provides important context for understanding and exploring the fascinating Land of the Maya.



Where we are going this season...

November 1, 2018--Guatemala: Land of the Maya

March 7, 2019--China: Beyond the Great Wall

March 28, 2019--Heart of San Francisco

November Sponsor
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KIWANIS CALENDAR NOVEMBER 2018

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			31	01	02	03
			 <p>HALLOWEEN CELEBRATION 5:30 - 8:30 KIWANIS PARK</p>	<p>Racing for \$\$\$ Steve's Ranch House 8 am Division 11 Meeting</p>	<p>Brent Winebrenner Travel Adventure</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Mary Anne Riley</p>
04	05	06	07	08	09	10
	<p>Key Club 2:30</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Stefanie Riggs</p>	<p>Board Meeting Hunt Club Noon</p>	<p><u>Plant Flags</u> </p>	<p>Jane Argiero MDHHS</p>	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	<p>Key Club 2:30</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Tim Walz Aktion Club 3:00</p>	<p><u>Harvest Flags</u> </p>	<p>Happy Birthday Jim O'Connor Racing for \$\$\$ Steve's Ranch</p>	<p>Edwin Payne "Rise Above" Happy Birthday Frank Hones</p>	<p>Happy Birthday Chad Noble & Lee Kohlmeier</p>
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	<p>Key Club 2:30</p>		<p>No Board Meeting Happy Birthday John Grzesikowski</p>		<p>No Meeting Happy Birthday Jessica Mitchell</p>	
25	26	27	28	29	30	
	<p>Key Club 2:30</p>	<p>Aktion Club 3:00</p>		<p>Racing for \$\$\$ Steve's Ranch</p>	<p>Roundtable</p>	

Save the Dates: December 7th - Annual Kiwanis Skit and **Red Kettle**
 December 14th - 100th Year Kiwanis Newspaper Sale
 January 26th - Chili Golf
 February 21st - Racing for Dollars

