

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*,

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DECEMBER NEWSLETTER 2018



President Mike Zuchowski

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December Newsletter

Hi everyone! We are off to a good start to the year. I hope everyone had a very happy Thanksgiving. As Kiwanians we have a lot to be thankful for. The friendships, the community and the great things we do for the kids of our area and the world.

We observed and honored our veterans with our flags. I hope you thanked all the veterans you know for their service.

We are getting ready for three of our major fundraisers, Newspaper Sales, Chili Golf and Racing for dollars. All of these committees are working hard to make sure we have another successful year of fundraising.

We start December off with our infamous skit on the Dec. 7. You won't want to miss this. Joe keeps coming up with great skits. Don't forget to bring potential new members. It is a great time to show them what a lot of fun we have as Kiwanians. And don't forget the added bonus to bringing in a new member is a chance to give me a cream pie in the face. We can also help the Salvation Army at the same time by donating to their Kettle.

The best part of December is we get to honor our Lord by observing Christmas. Followed by bringing in the New Year.

Here is wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Mike Zuchowski'.

Mike Zuchowski
President 2018-19
Kiwanis Club of Jackson

BELL RINGING OPPORTUNITIES

Bell Ringing begins December 1st and we have several open times at both Walmart and Polly's Parnall.

Please contact Mike Z at (517) 795-4097 or mike.alphadesign@gmail.com for locations and times.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Volunteers are needed to greet Kiwanians on Fridays and take money for lunch and raffle tickets.

Please contact Mary Ann Seamans at (517) 740-1677 for more information.

ROSTER CHANGES/UPDATES

It's time to get our Kiwanis roster booklet updated, so if you have any changes (phone numbers, email addresses, mailing addresses, etc.) please get them to Joe Wolfe.

NEWSPAPER SKIT AND SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE

December 7th is a day you will want to be at Kiwanis. The Mighty Kiwanis Art Players will be presenting a Peter Pay skit entitled "Captain Zuch" (in honor of our president, Mike Zuchowski) and will feature a sing-a-long group called Tinker and the Belles. Audience participation will be encouraged. This will be a great way to kick off our 100th annual newspaper sale.

The Salvation Army will be present with their **Red Kettle** and the club has committed a gift of \$2,000. We would like the membership to give \$1,000 that day. The Salvation Army helps thousands of needy people in our community and this is a great way to show our gratitude for the services they provide. The Salvation Army gives up their bell ringing locations on our newspaper sale day. Please be generous.

Let's overflow the **Red Kettle** with monetary gifts!!

NEWSPAPER SALE DECEMBER 14TH

Everyone has an assignment on **December 14th**. Please work as long as you can. We are celebrating 100 years as a club and 100 years of selling newspapers, so everyone has a goal of \$100! It can be a combination of what you can sell along with what you can give. It is not mandatory by any means but would be a nice way to conclude our 100th year of service to Jackson.

Each location has been assigned a Captain and each Captain has been asked to contact the other members on his/her sale location team.

Once you have arranged your schedule, please contact Joe Wolfe (office 787-1704, cell 740-3008, or email: jwolfe@theprotectioncenter.com) and let him know the work schedule.

Thanks, in advance, for a wonderful
100th Newspaper Sale!

KIWANIS MOVIES

MICHIGAN THEATER

"SMALLFOOT" will play at the Michigan Theatre on Thursday, December 27 & Friday December 28, Thursday, January 3 and Friday, January 4.

Please contact Pat Kiessler to volunteer.

The Kiwanis Aktion Club, led by Cheri Johnson, had a great time making up 22 hygiene bags for Veterans in the Jackson area. They are holding the cards they made to put in the bags.



UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2019

33rd Kiwanis Chili Golf Charity Classic
Saturday, January 26, 2019

kiwanischiligolf@gmail.com

Next Meeting 12/13/18 Bob's Place 7pm

Raffle Tickets are available for 5/\$20



13th ANNUAL KIWANIS DAYTONA 500 BENEFIT

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2019

racingfordollars.org

Polly's Country Market Tickets Available for a chance to win
\$1000 in free food!



WINE & BOOZE DONATIONS

The 13th annual **Racing for Dollars** gala will be held on February 17, 2019 and one of the fundraising events that day is the "wine and booze" raffle. We are looking for donations of wine and booze that we can include.

The raffle makes about \$3,500 each year. Please think about re-gifting the wine or booze that you may get as a Christmas present. Please bring to any Friday Kiwanis meeting or drop off at Joe Wolfe's office.

Kiwanis December 2018 Calendar

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						01 BELL RINGING 
02	03 Key Club 2:30	04 Interfaith Shelter Luncheon 10:30	05 Board Meeting Hunt Club Noon Happy Birthday Amanda Casler!	06	07 SKIT & SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE	08 BELL RINGING 
09 Key Club 2:30	10	11 Aktion Club Christmas Party 3:00	12	13 RFD Mtg 8 am Happy Birthday Nicole Vissel! Chili Golf Mtg 7pm	14 NEWSPAPER SALES 	15 Happy Birthday Caroline Brown! BELL RINGING
16	17	18	19 Board Meeting Hunt Club Noon	20	21 SALVATION ARMY	22 BELL RINGING 
23	24 	25	26	27 RFD Mtg 8am Movie Mich. Theater 'Smallfoot'	28 ROUNDTABLE Movie 'Smallfoot'	29
30	31 Happy Birthday Pat Kiessling!					

Save the Dates: January 26, 2019 – Chili Golf Classic - February 17, 2019 Racing for Dollars