

*Friday Noon Meetings Cascades Manor House*

Annual Summer Picnic Friday, September 6

Our annual Summer Picnic is only a month away, so now is the time to buy your ticket. Tickets are available at the Friday meeting registration table or contact Joe Wolfe - call or text 517-740-3008 or email joewolfe1948@gmail.com. The cost is \$20 per person and includes a steak dinner with all the trimmings and beverages (including beer & wine). The picnic venue is Jeff & Linda Sekerke's beautiful estate, 9267 County Farm Road, Parma. Spouses and guests are welcome!

There will be golf at Burr Oak Golf Course beginning at 11:30 AM on the 6th. Please see Glenn Pascoe if you are interested in golfing before the picnic call or text Glenn at 517-748-1569 or email grpascoe@comcast.net.

There will be NO MEETING on September 6th.



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Kiwanian of the Month

Dr. Jim Schindler

Jim Schindler joined the Kiwanis Club of Jackson in 1959 and today we celebrate his 65 years of continuous service to our Jackson community – the longest continuous membership recorded in our club's 104-year history!

Here are some fun facts about Jim:

Born in 1928

Graduated from the University of Michigan College of Dentistry

Married Jane 1954

Served as a 1st Lieutenant in the Air Force from 1956 – 1958 stationed in Colorado where two of his children were born

Returned to Jackson and started his own dental practice

Joined Kiwanis in 1959

Participated in projects, social events, bowling team, golf outings, poker parties, and joined the Mighty Kiwanis Art Players in a guest role as “Pearly White”

Enjoyed sailing, photography, U of M sports, and family

Was an adjunct professor at the U of M's Dental School

President of Kiwanis Club of Jackson 1996 - 1997

Lt. Governor of Michigan Division 11 - 1999-2000

Awarded the George F. Hixson Fellowship, Kiwanis International's most distinguished achievement award

If we could just bottle his energy we'd have the best Kiwanis fund raiser ever! His son, Tom, says, “I hate to take Dad grocery shopping because I can't keep up with him pushing the cart”! Congrats to a fine gentleman, father, leader and Wolverine!

Distinguished Kiwanis Members Honored



These dedicated Kiwanians received their year pins at our Kiwanis Awards Day celebration & our deep gratitude for their long-time service to Kiwanis. Dr. Jim Schindler 65 years, Howard Patch 60 years & Pat Kiessling 25 years. Thank you to all our members, new & long-time, for your commitment to children in our community and around the world. #kidsneedkiwanis



Kiwanis Movie Volunteers

Happy Kiwanis members greeted kids and families at the Michigan Theatre last week. Thank you Marlene Jehnzen with Steve Tucker & President Nathan with his daughter Frances & Caroline Brown for representing the Kiwanis Club of Jackson! #kidsneedkiwanis

Kiwanis Disc Golf



"The Kiwanis Disc Golf Course at Ella Sharp Park, is the **Highest Rated Municipal Disc Golf Course in the Nation**," according to Kelli Hoover, Director of Parks and Recreation for the City of Jackson.

Kiwanis Sponsored Pickleball Tournament

Kiwanis flags lined the entrance of Hurst Pickleball Courts on Saturday for the Kiwanis Sponsored Pickleball Tournament. Kiwanis members Bob, Lloyd, Dave, Chad & Denny worked the tournament & gave away water & Gatorade to the participants.



A big thank you to all the participants who submitted photos to the 1st Annual Flag Photo Contest! We had several photos submitted & the judges had a hard time determining the winner.

The winner is the photo featuring Rachelle & Ron Markowski & Phil Berkemeier. Congratulations to the Markowskis for winning the free American Flag for the 2024 - 2025 year. (Courtesy of Jim & Beth Philo)

And the Winner is...



Kiwanis Foundation Report for Calendar Year 2023

The Kiwanis Foundation of Jackson exists to meet the needs of area children, and our community. The goals of the Foundation are to preserve and grow the fund's investments (the endowment) and use the interest on those investments to support children and the Jackson community.

The Kiwanis Foundation of Jackson held its 2023 annual meeting Friday, July 19, 2024.

In 2023, your Foundation:

- Made the following gifts:
 - o \$5000 (the final installment of \$20,000) to renovate our local YMCA.
 - o \$5000 to renovate the Child Advocacy Center
 - o \$1000 to send Aktion Club members to YMCA Storer Camp
 - o \$200 for pizza at the Opening Day of the Kiwanis Splash Pad (to be reimbursed by the Kiwanis Club at year-end)

- Received general (undesignated) contributions of \$893
- Received designated gifts of \$16,325 to the Flag Program, Bicycles for Reading Month, and Chili Golf
- Saw its endowment fund's investments grow by \$72,300
- Ended calendar year 2023 with an endowment of \$555,291

The Kiwanis Foundation of Jackson is led by a nine-member Board of Directors: Barbara Baird-Pauli, Andy Johnson, Nathan Mahan, Dave Mahon, Mary Lou McFadden, Ron Markowski, Chad Noble, Nels Oman, and Don Schroeder

We pledge to invest the resources entrusted to us prudently, choose wisely the programs and projects worthy of the Foundation's support, and report to members with transparency and honesty. Please contact any of these members if you have questions or comments.

The needs of our community's children will never go away; neither will your Foundation. A gift to the Kiwanis Foundation of Jackson- regardless of the size- will pay dividends in your lifetime and beyond. Please remember the Foundation in your estate plan and for general or memorial contributions.

Sincerely,
Chad Noble, President

AUGUST CALENDAR

Thursday, August 1 - Division 11 Meeting in Addison.

Friday, August 2 - ByLaw Changes Meeting

Wednesday, August 7 - Zoom Board Meeting

Friday, August 9 - Rachel Rodriguez, Lacrosse Coach Jackson High School

Friday, August 16 - Joe Williams CEO & President of County National Bank

Wednesday, August 21 - Zoom Board Meeting

Friday, August 23 - Rachel Wingle - Founder & Lead Director, "The Workshop"

Friday, August 30 - NO MEETING



Kiwanis Movies are showing every Tuesday - Thursday at the Michigan Theatre through August 15th. If you would like to volunteer to greet kids & families, please contact Pat Kiessling at the next Friday meeting.



**August 4 - Cheri Johnson
August 12 - Andy Johnson
August 13 - Stan Mazur
August 14 - Bob Frank
August 21 - Tom Kronemeyer
August 29 - Steve Shotwell**

Division 11 Meeting Thursday, August 1

The Division 11 meeting will be held in Addison on Thursday, August 1 at 6:30 PM. Addison will be hosting the event & Adrian will provide refreshments. This event will be a Double Interclub!

**Great Lakes Conference- Michigan District of Kiwanis
August 22 - 25, 2024
Gateway Hotel & Convention Center
Flint, MI**

**Join us for the Installation Dinner on Friday, September 27 at 5:30
Cocktails, 6:00 Dinner**