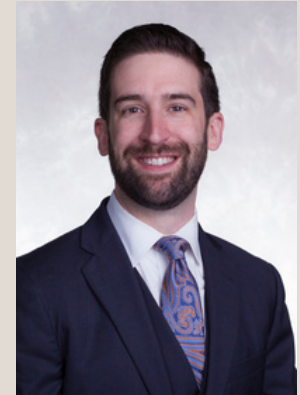


Friday Noon Meetings Cascades Manor House

New Member Lloyd McCormick



Welcome our newest Kiwanis member, Lloyd McCormick. Lloyd is the President of Bibles & Burgers and a Consultant at Resurrection Resources. He is married to Stephanie McCormick and they have 6 children. Lloyd likes to read, cook, golf, and visit museums in his spare time. His sponsors are Bob and Cheri Johnson. He has already jumped in and started volunteering. We are excited to have you as a new member, Lloyd.



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Kiwanis Flag Photo Contest



- Take photos of planting or harvesting your flags
- The member must be in the photo. Feel free to add who or what else.
- Be creative & have fun!
- Submit your photos by Friday, July 12th.
- Submit your photos @ carolzuchowski24@gmail.com or text to 517.262.2590



- Judges will announce the Winner on Friday, July 19th
- **The winner will receive a free Flag for a year! Compliments of Jim & Beth Philo**





Kiwanis Volunteers of the Month – Louie Wisniewski & Grandson Nathan

Louie Wisniewski is not a member of our Kiwanis Club but through the Knights of Columbus at Queen of the Miraculous Medal Parish, Louie and his grandson, Nathan. Nathan is visiting his grandparents from Indiana and earning service hours by helping plant and harvest over 100 flags at the Cascades Park.

Kiwanis enlisted the Knights several years ago since managing flags at the Cascades required more manpower than is available through our membership. Louie is a veteran of Vietnam, his son has also served in the military, and now his grandson is getting a taste of Grandpa's love for the flag. What a great way to honor our country, provide community service, and teach patriotism to a younger generation. We salute Louie Wisniewski and Nathan our Kiwanis Volunteers of the Month!

GREAT TURNOUT FOR OUR BEGINNING OF SUMMER CELEBRATION AT THE SPLASH PAD

The doors opened at 11:00 am and they came streaming into the entrance to the Splash Pad. Young children and their parents came in waves. Their admission was paid for by our Kiwanis Club. Of course, they were there for the fun at the Splash Pad but they also came for the free pizzas, ice cream, and water given out by Club members.

The initial rush was so great that there was a concern that we did not have enough pizza on hand but the second order of 25 pizzas arrived just in time. We gave out over 500 slices of pizza and 500 scoops of ice cream (65 pizzas and 18 gallons of ice cream). And about the same amount of bottles of water. Although the day was on the cool side with some strong wind gusts, the kids had a good time, and we successfully kept the food, plates, and napkins from flying away. When they took their pizza and ice cream, the look on many of the kids' faces was priceless. We also had a special touch with Harmony Garden Music Therapy playing good music during the event. I heard a number of good comments regarding their music.

Thanks to all of our members who volunteered their time. We had 19 members who helped out and a potential new member from the Dahlem Center who also came and pitched in.

This event is only possible because we have great partners including Cascades Ice Cream, Jackson Little Caesars Pizza, and Jackson County Parks Department. As the day came to a close, we knew that many kids had a great time enjoying pizza and ice cream with their families - a good feeling.





**19 Kiwanians
Volunteered to
Serve Pizza & Ice
Cream**



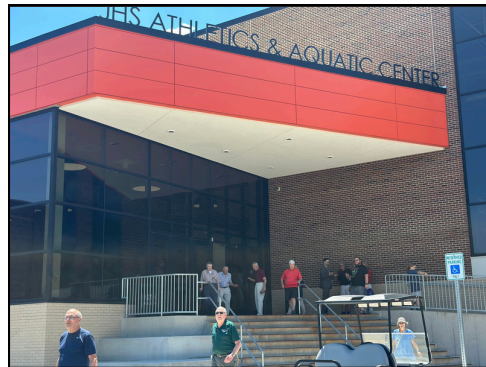
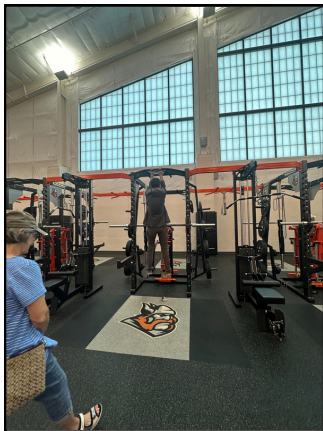


Jackson High School Tour



Thank you Barbara Baird-Pauli for arranging this amazing tour of the Al Glick Athletic Center and the Athletics & Aquatic Center. Kiwanis members enjoyed the beautiful athletic & aquatic centers!

Thanks to Jeff Beal for providing a great tour and explaining the impact these facilities have on the students & families of the Jackson Community. And a special thank you to the JHS staff and food service for your wonderful hospitality.



**JOIN US AT
CAMP DO GOOD.**

Give Blood.



Blood Drive
Summit Twp. Fire Department

2121 Ferguson Road, Jackson

Wednesday, July 17, 2024
10:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Sponsored by J-Dart.

To schedule an appointment log on to RedCrossBlood.org
(sponsor code JDart) or call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767).

Qualifying clubs can earn a \$10 credit for each pint collected to purchase supplies, equipment, or items to benefit the organization. Terms and conditions apply.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

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July 19th – Kiwanis Awards Day & Annual Foundation Meeting

July 19th will be our annual State of the Foundation meeting where we see how our investments are doing and how much money we have available to spend on large projects. It's a great day to count our blessings.

And it's a great day to honor fellow Kiwanians for their length of membership. The Kiwanis Legion of Honor starts after you've been in Kiwanis for 25 years - your Kiwanis pin changes from gold to silver. Every 5 year increment you receive a new Legion of Honor pin. Help welcome Pat Kiessling and George Gancsos into the Legion of Honor with 25 years of service. Dick Erhardt has been in Kiwanis for 30 years, Mike McDevitt for 35 years, Howard Patch for 60 years, and the leader in the clubhouse is Jim Schindler with 65 years of Kiwanis membership! Please plan on attending to thank these members for their service and leadership. We will also present perfect attendance awards, totaling 599 years of accumulated perfect attendance this year. That's a lot of rubber chicken lunches!

Annual Summer Kiwanis Picnic

The Annual Summer Picnic will be at Sekerke's house in Parma On Friday, September 6 beginning around 5 pm. Steaks, beans, cole slaw, tomatoes, and beverages will be included. Golf at noon at Burr Oak Golf Course will be available for those interested. Glenn Pascoe will have golf sign-ups available at future meetings. Spouses and guests are welcome. Put September 6th on your calendar, buy a ticket, and enjoy your fellow Kiwanians in a beautiful relaxed environment!

Thanks!

Joe Wolfe

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JULY CALENDAR

Wednesday, July 3 - Zoom Board Meeting

**Friday, July 5- NO MEETING!
Happy 4th of July!**



**Friday, July 12 - Larry Carlson
Founder of Youth Haven**

**Wednesday, July 17 - Zoom
Board Meeting**

**Friday, July 19 - Annual
Foundation Meeting & Kiwanis
Awards Day **Bring books for the
“Back to School Blast”****

**Friday, July 26 - The Aktion
Club with Leader Mary Turk**

***Eileen Lehnert will be visiting
today.***



Kiwanis Movies are showing every Tuesday - Thursday at the Michigan Theatre through August 15th. (Excluding July 4th)

If you would like to volunteer to greet kids & families, please contact Pat Kiessling at the next Friday meeting.



**July 4 - Shelly Juscik
July 7 - Mary Hitch
July 15 - Dr. Jim Schindler
July 17 - Tim Hartley
July 25 - Sally Wingle
July 30 - David Gould**

[Upcoming Kiwanis Events](#)

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



**Friday, September 6 - Annual
Kiwanis Picnic**

**Friday, September 29 -
Installation dinner
No meeting**