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Nathan Mahan, Reg Fennell, Lloyd McCormick,
Denny DaPra & Tim Booth

Jackson Kiwanis members shared their love of Kiwanis and their commitment to kids and families in the Jackson community with attendees at the Jackson Chamber event on October 17, 2024



Jeff Mazur, Erin DuBois

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Happy Halloween at Kiwanis Park



A Busy Halloween for the Aktion Club

Aktion Club members made “treat baskets” for Halloween and delivered them to the Fire & Police Departments.



Annual Newspaper Skit, Friday, December 6th

This year marks the 50th production of the Mighty Kiwanis Art Players annual Newspaper Sale Skit. So, in honor of 50 years, the skit is entitled “Re-Greased” and portrays the 50th class reunion of Rydell High, where the Grease characters graduated. No one has changed (much) in the past 50 years but there is some identity confusion only to be corrected by Principal Pauli who still runs the school with her trusted disciplinarian, Coach McFadden. The T-Birds and Pink Ladies reminisce about old times and a lively DJ plays hits from their day and the audience will be part of the show! This is a fun time to bring your spouse or a guest. Last year almost 90 were in attendance, so be sure to get to the Manor House early on the 6th to get a good seat!



Salvation Army Red Kettle

On the day of our Kiwanis Newspaper Sale Skit, December 6th, we invite the Salvation Army to bring their Red Kettle. The club donates \$2,000 and members and guests last year contributed another \$1200. The Salvation Army gives up bell-ringing spots on our Newspaper Sale day and filling their Red Kettle is a way to say “Thank You” not only for helping us with the paper sale but for all the good work they do for those in need in our community.



106th Annual Newspaper Sale, December 13th

Our Newspaper Sale Project began in 1918! This year the date is Friday, December 13. Every Kiwanis member has a role and included with this newsletter are assignments for the sale. The first person assigned to your location (with name underlined> is the “Captain” and Captains have the responsibility of contacting the other members assigned to your location and schedule times to cover for the sale (11am to 4pm are suggested times). The Manor House will serve as the Newspaper Headquarters and Little Caesars Pizza will be available between 11:30 am and 2pm (no cost for this lunch). Last year we spent \$12,000 on shoes and boots for needy kids, so we have a robust goal of meeting that \$12,000 with this Newspaper Sale. If, for any reason, you cannot participate, please let Joe Wolfe know: 517-740-3008 or joewolfe1948@gmail.com

Gold & Silver Club

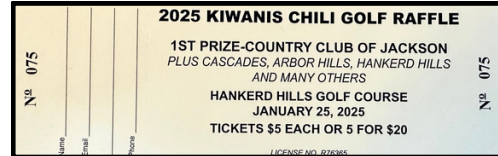
Every Kiwanis member has an opportunity to make a personal contribution to our Newspaper Sale which funds our Shoes and Boots program. Last year we spent \$12,000 for needy children’s footwear and with current economic conditions we may spend a lot more in 2025, which means we need to take in more money from our paper sale. You can help. A \$100 contribution puts you in the “Gold Club” and a \$50 contribution puts you in the “Silver Club”. Checks can be made payable to Kiwanis Club of Jackson and either given to Joe Wolfe or mailed to our post office box: Kiwanis Club of Jackson, PO Box 1426, Jackson, MI 49204-1426. And remember, the Lord loves a cheerful giver!

Gourmet Nuts are Back!!



Gourmet Nuts are back and are available at a Friday noon meeting or by contacting Linda Hayes. \$25/jar or \$150/case (6 jars)

Kiwanis Chili Golf Fundraiser



Chili Golf Raffle Tickets are printed and available for members to sell. Please contact George Veach @ 517.474.5226 or see George at a Friday meeting to get your tickets.

Snow Days

Just a reminder. If Jackson Public Schools cancels classes due to snow on a Friday, then the Manor House will not be open and our Kiwanis meeting will be cancelled. So, please pay attention to TV and radio announcements (WKHM 970)

Salvation Army Bell Ringing



Bell ringing begins on Friday, November 29 and continues through, Thursday, December 12. A sign-up sheet sheet will be available at the Friday meetings or contact Mike Zuchowski for more information.

November

Wednesday, Nov 6 - Zoom Board Meeting

Thursday, Nov 7 - Division 11 Meeting 6:00 PM Lutheran Church of the Lakes.

Friday, Nov 8 - Veteran's Day Celebration facilitated by Chad Noble

Friday, Nov 15 - Friday Noon Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 20 - Zoom Board Meeting Noon

Friday, Nov 22 - Friday Noon Meeting

Friday, Nov 29 - NO MEETING

Friday, December 6 - Annual Kiwanis Skit

Friday, December 13 - Newspaper Sale Day

Friday, December 20 - Kiwanis Christmas Party

Friday, December 27 - NO MEETING

Friday, January 3, 2025 - NO MEETING



11/3 - Mary Anne Seamans

11/6 - Stephanie Riggs

11/15 - Dr Jim O'Connor

11/17 - Lee Kohlmeier

11/17 - Chad Noble

11/21 - John Grzesikowski

11/27 - Eric Oles

A festive poster for the Kiwanis Club Christmas Party. The top half features a red background with white text: "Kiwanis Club Christmas Party!" and "Come join family and friends for food and fun!!". Below this, the date and time are listed: "Friday, December 20th, 6:00-9:00pm". A list of details includes: "Please bring your kids and spouse!", "Great food from Cascades Manor House", "Wine, beer, and cocktails", "Valet parking", "Christmas sweaters encouraged!", "Ping pong and pool", and "Christmas carols". A map shows the location at Nathan & Katie Mahan's house. The bottom of the poster includes contact information for Nathan Mahan and a note of thanks to Joe & Judy Wolfe.

**Kiwanis Club
Christmas Party!**

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- Great food from Cascades Manor House
- Wine, beer, and cocktails
- Valet parking
- Christmas sweaters encouraged!
- Ping pong and pool
- Christmas carols 🎵

Nathan & Katie Mahan's house – 1751 Probert Rd., Jackson, MI 49203

**Please RSVP by text or phone to Nathan Mahan by December 13th
517-262-4634**

We hope to see you there!!

Special thanks to Joe & Judy Wolfe for their support!!