



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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APRIL 2016

“We Are Family”

Welcome to spring!



Opportunities to participate:

March 31st, last travel adventure presentation for the season is “Going To France”.

April 4th through 8th, take your kids and grandkids to the Michigan theater to see *Norm of the North*, the movie sponsored by our club.

April 29th Friday meeting is invite a guest or spouse. We are hoping for good attendance.

Prayer breakfast is May 5th. 7:30 am at Cascades Manor House. Please attend if you are available. Tickets will be only \$10 each.

May 17th, Interfaith shelter luncheon. Let me know if you want to help out.

May 21st, Tiger baseball day. 4pm game. Tickets are only \$35. Car pool or drive yourselves. We expect 40 Kiwanis family members and guests.

Shout outs:

A big shout out to George and Kathie Veach for all the work they do on the Travel Adventure program. A big shout out to Therese Hesslau for chairing the women’s expo exhibit March 12th at Parkside. She also arranged the March speakers.

Congratulations: Racing for Dollars and Chili Golf committee. Both are amazing!

SAVE THE DATE: District golf June 13th at Whispering Pines in Pinckney, 11:30 shotgun.

Thought for the day: Be yourself. An original is always more valuable than a copy.
(saw this online. Nobody taking credit for it)

Best regards, Don

April Programs

April 1st – Travel Adventure Filmmaker, Monty & Marsha Brown

April 8th -- Kate Manville-Schwartz, Chair of the Arts and Cultural Alliance of Jackson County

April 15th -- Ben Redmond, E.D. of the Hub Youth Center -

April 22nd -- Amy Riemann, E.D. of Ella Sharp Museum

April 29th -- Invite a guest or your spouse today! Special program

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Club Meetings

Friday Meetings at noon
Cascades Manor House
1970 Kibby Rd

Board Meetings

1st and 3rd Wednesday
noon at the Hunt Club

Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

Welcome New Member

Chad Noble credits God for placing people and opportunities in his path that he might grow. A native of Jackson, Chad attended Jackson Public Schools and Jackson Community College. He learned to appreciate the value of higher education as an adult, earning a Bachelor's degree in Management and Governmental Affairs from Spring Arbor University at age 40. He returned several years later for a Master's degree in organizational leadership.

In December 2012 Chad was appointed President of the Allegiance Health Foundation. His passion is creating relationships and connecting others to the important work of our local hospital. He has served on several boards that improve the community's economic and social climate, including the Greater Jackson Chamber of Commerce, Jackson Area Manufacturing Association and United Way.

Chad is proud of his two sons, Corey and David. He married the lovely Jennifer Camburn May 29, 2015; they are busy blending a family of four teenagers. Their hobbies include travel, reading, and home improvement.

Welcome Chad, we look forward to working with you as we all volunteer to help the children in our community!

Key Club

Key Club is excited to see Spring arrive, with many Seniors looking forward to graduation. We are also excited to begin our new project, First Book. First Book is a national non-profit book exchange to put books in the hands of underprivileged children to help improve literacy. To assist the Key Club, we have called in Energizing Education to help us pick out books and identify children most in need of comprehension assistance. Our first delivery is scheduled to arrive in April!

Kiwanis Travel & Adventure Film Series News

The films for the 2016-2017 Season have been chosen. See the schedule below. Season tickets will be for sale March 31st. The pre-season cost is \$28. Last year's season ticket and next year's season ticket stubs get you two chances to win the \$500 drawing taking place at **the last show of this season -- March 31st!**



“Forever France”

Thursday, March 31st

Produced and Narrated by Monty & Marsha Brown

Join Monty and Marsha Brown, for a circle tour of the four coasts of France — the English Channel, the Atlantic Ocean, the Mediterranean Sea and the River Rhine, plus a brief return to Paris. Highlights include: Hermione, a replica of the Marquis de Lafayette's frigate preparing for its maiden voyage to the USA; Mount Ventoux, cycling's greatest challenge; Vineyard tourism at a famous Provençal château; Nantes, birthplace of Jules Verne, and home of the Memorial to the Abolition of Slavery; Strasbourg, home of the European Parliament where French and German cultures blend; and Gypsy guitarists, water jousting and a seafood festival at Martigues, the “Venice of Provence.”

**Where – Jackson High School Auditorium
544 Wildwood Ave, Jackson, MI**

April Sponsor is

When – Thursday, March 31, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

**CP Federal
Credit Union**

Upcoming Films:

October 6, 2016—Tulips, Windmills & a Christmas Cruise
November 3, 2016—Superior: Land of the Woodland
December 1, 2016—Florida's Amazing West Coast
January 5, 2017—Japanland-A Year in Search of WA
February 2, 2017—Scenes from an Italian Journey
March 2, 2017—Ghosts of the Gold Rush
March 30, 2017—Hawaii and the South Pacific
...Kathie & George Veach: Kiwanis@gkveach.com
Kathie 474-5227 or George 474-5226

KEEPING YOU IN THE KNOW

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus – Shoe us what you can do!

Please collect all your gently used pairs of shoes – better yet – collect your neighbors used shoes too! Bring all the shoes to our Friday meetings in April and Chandra will take them to the divisional meeting on April 30th! We are considering making this project an ongoing project for our club until we reach our 100th birthday in 2018! These shoes get sold by weight to a group who refurbishes them then sells them cheaply to third world countries. The money raised goes to the Kiwanis Eliminate project. What a win win! We save babies and third world countries get shoes for their people!

Spring Break Kids Movie – April 4th – 8th is at the Michigan Theater showing, the movie “Norm of the North”. This is a great opportunity to volunteer your time on one or more of these days from 1:30 – 2:15pm. Better yet, bring young members of your family with you when you volunteer and stay for the movie. It only costs \$1/person. Contact Pat Kiessling to let her know when she can count on your help.

10th Annual Racing For Dollars - All of our efforts paid off as we once again raised over \$50,000.00! Be sure to attend the Friday, April 22nd meeting, where we will present checks to the 5 organizations that work together to make this event such a success.

Prayer Breakfast Thursday, May 5th at the Cascade Manor House, 7:30am-8:30am Invite your pastor to be your guest and join us for this annual opportunity to share our diverse faith practices.

Shower for St. Lukes Clinic – we will have a ‘supply’ shower for the clinic in May. Look for the list of their needs in the May newsletter.

Aktion Club Bowl-a-thon – May 7th will be held at Airport Lanes from 11am – 1pm. Contact fellow Kiwanian Cheri Johnson to join a bowling team or sign up your own team. Come support our most active service leadership club!

Interfaith Shelter – May 17th Another opportunity to volunteer your time as you help prepare and serve a meal to the less advantaged people in our community. If you can give an hour or two, contact president Don.

Tiger Baseball Game – May 21st Have some fun with fellow Kiwanians! You’re invited to join us at a Detroit Tigers game on Saturday, May 21st. The game begins at 4:08 p.m. and is against the Rays. Seating is in the upper deck, somewhere behind home plate. Cost: \$35 for ticket and you can buy one from Ted Wilson. This is a ‘just for fun’ event so come and get to know your fellow members better as we carpool to Detroit!

Kids Against Hunger food packaging – June 3rd. This morning event will be at Northeast School. Sandy Eisele reports that the times will be worked out in the next couple of weeks, and sign-up sheets will be coming to our weekly meetings.

Rose Parade – June 5th The Aktion Club would like to have a float in this years’ parade. They are looking for volunteers to help create their float and/or join them on the day of the parade. Contact fellow Kiwanian Cheri Johnson if you can help.

KIWANIS APRIL 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				31 Travel Film: 7 p.m. "Forever France"	1 <u>Program:</u> Monty & Marsha Brown Film Series Speaker	2 Kiwanis ONE Day
3	4  Kids Movie 2pm	5 Happy Birthday Beth Philo Kids Movie 2pm	6 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club Kids Movie 2pm	7 Kids Movie 2pm	8 <u>Program:</u> Arts & Cultural Alliance Happy Birthday Bill Cooke Kids Movie 2pm	9
10	11	12 Key Club 2:35 p.m. Aktion Club 3:00 Church of Nazarene	13	14 Happy Birthday Ron Markowski	15 <u>Program:</u> "The Hub"	16
17	18	19 Happy Birthday Jim Philo	20 Happy Birthday George Veach	21 Newsletter Deadline	22 <u>Program:</u> Ella Sharp Museum	23
24	25	26 Key Club 2:35 p.m. Aktion Club 3 p.m. Happy Birthday Barry Malek	27	28	29 <u>Program:</u> Bring a guest – special program	30 Divisional mtg. Baker Tea

Birthdays acknowledged are taken from online member information. If yours is wrong – go to our web page/member login to correct the date, then inform Beth.

Remember our club foundation in your will or estate planning.

