



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

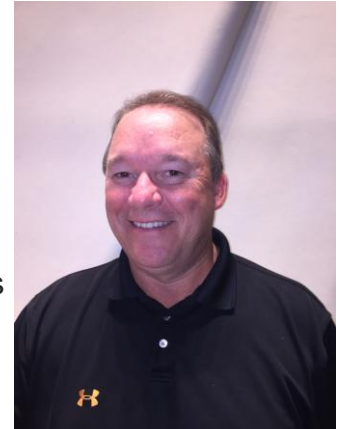
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AUGUST 2016

“We Are Family”



We had a successful interclub 7-19-16 at Hudson. The following members attended: Pat Kiessling, Herbert Elfring, John Grzeskowski, Ted Wilson, Dick Hitch, Don Schroeder. August inter club is planned for Blissfield. September interclub is planned for Tecumseh. This will then conclude our round robin for the year.

September 30, 2016 at 6 p.m. will be the installation of new officers dinner at Cascade Manor House. Please put this event on your calendar and plan to attend.

The dream to reality program (D2R) on July 9th was very well done. Big shout out to Myeshia Jones and Lynda Waldron for coordinating this program. Our club was the title sponsor. Thank you's to Ted Wilson, Therese Hesslau, Linda Brzezinski, Suzy Crittenden and Cathy Schroeder for being on the committee. There were 6 breakout classrooms following motivational speakers including Scott Clow, Radio personality from Jackson; Kari Willis, MSU football player from Lumen Christi; Nephraiteri Lewis, songwriter and singer; Remington Deveraux, Radio personality from Lansing; and Myeshia Jones, our Rose Queen. 45 students, mostly minorities, aged 13 to 16, were motivated, instructed how to set goals and entertained. Each one took the microphone in front of the group and told their dream and how they were going to achieve it. There were some emotional times.

Big shout out to Cheri Johnson and the other members that help with our Aktion Club and to Andy Johnson for advising our Key Club!

Big shout out to Jim, Beth, Cal, Jeff and Patty and the 50+ members that help with the flag project!

Dick and Mary Hitch as well as Cathy and I attended the international convention in Toronto June 23rd through 25th. We met fellow Kiwanians from around the United States and the world including Italy, Jamaica and Taiwan. The messages were universal including getting more members and international dues. When all was said and done, I think we have the best club in the world.

**All the best,
Don**

Kiwanis Club Officers

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Jim Philo
Ted Wilson
Mike Zuchowski

Lt. Governor District 11

Bonnie Bartlett

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

AUGUST Programs

Thank you Connie Murray for chairing this month's programs on short notice.

August 5th – Our club 100th birthday plans

August 12th – CLUB PICNIC 5:30pm Golf at Noon – Arbor Hills

August 19th – Surprise - we will let you know in the weekly e-mail updates from Jessie

August 26th – Surprise - we will let you know In the weekly e-mail updates from Jessie

September 2nd – Round Table – Labor Day Weekend

Keeping You in the Know

July Board Action -

- 1) funds available as of July 15th – admin -\$1,316 and project -\$54,967.
- 2) No board meeting on August 3rd due to the Max Drake Michigan Foundation golf outing
- 3) The club picnic will take place on August 12th in place of the noon meeting.
- 4) 100th b'day committee to start plans for 2018
- 5) Brainstorming ideas for a major project, with our foundation, to impact our community in a long lasting manner.

Our CLUB Summer Social

Buy your tickets now for our **Kiwanis club Picnic to be held on Friday, August 12th**. It will start at **5 p.m., at Jeff Sekerke's house**. Tickets: **\$15/each**. Bring your spouse, friend, children, grandchildren, potential members, etc. Earlier that day, we will have a **golf outing at Arbor Hills**. See Secretary Joe for picnic tickets, see Glenn for golf tickets. (Remember –NO NOON club meeting this day, August 12th.)



Still Keeping You in the Know

Support our next Michigan Kiwanis Governor Elect:

Our very own Dick Hitch wants to be Michigan's next Governor-Elect, which means he would bring his passion, his kindness and his devotion to Kiwanis to the state level. Kiwanians will vote on him, or another candidate, at the Michigan convention in late August.

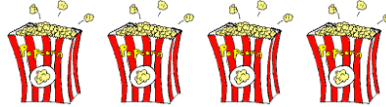
Let's let our own Dick Hitch know that we want him to become the next Governor elect! If he wins, he will be our state governor the year our club celebrates its 100th Birthday! How cool is that! There is a Facebook group called "Michigan Kiwanis Family." If you are on Facebook, please like join the group, and post why you think Dick would be an excellent Governor-Elect. Find the group here: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/458664837536636/>

Summer Movie Project

Monday through Fridays, greet families from 1:00 – 2 p.m.

August 1-5: Ratchet and Clark

August 8-12: no movies due to the County Fair



Thank you to all members who helped host this summer project!!!

2018! Our 100th Birthday! In 1918, our club became the 9th club started in the history of Kiwanis! We have brainstormed a lot of ideas for celebrating our 100th birthday. **Now it is time** to choose what we are willing to do to let the Kiwanis community and our local community know how active we have been. Some of the ideas shared so far include: a big birthday party, a medallion or coin for commemorating this milestone, a history book, picture books, a display at Ella Sharp Museum, a shadowbox of pins/jewelry and a major community project of lasting value. If any of these ideas hit your fancy and you would be willing to take on one of these ideas or have more ideas to share....**join us for our next Friday club meeting on August 5th!** If you can't make that meeting but are willing to help with something, please contact Beth Philo before that date so we know who wants to do what. We are open to more ideas as well. Come show your pride in being a Kiwanian! **We will cancel the committee meeting on the 9th since we are filling this Friday's program.**

American flags Remember to plant your flags again the last week of this month for the Labor Day weekend. The flags will remain planted until after September 11th to honor Patriots Day as well. Routes are posted on our website www.jacksonkiwanis.com under the Members Only Section. Should you have any questions, contact the Philos. Thank you!

Still Keeping You in the Know

Kiwanis Travel Adventure Film Series News

Celebrating 71 years of Travel Films

This is the time of the year that the new season begins to kick into high gear. We are currently soliciting Advertisers and Business Patrons for our upcoming 2016-17 Season Programs. As in the past, a business card size ad is \$50, and a Business Patron Listing is \$25. Advertisers and Patrons from last season are being contacted for renewal. New Advertisers and Patrons are welcome. Sponsorships or co-sponsorships for an entire evening's performance are also available. Please contact me at 517-474-5226.

Club members that are new since last July and those that have not advertised in the past: this is a great way to support your club and get your name out to our audiences. We have 300-400 in attendance for each show. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

Also Herb Elfring is in the process of contacting members to renew or sign up for our Kiwanis Patrons. Please help him out by saying "Yes." Cost is once again is \$12.00. Cash and checks are accepted. Anyone who has not paid will be billed along with your dues.

At the August 26th meeting we will have the annual distribution of our Season Ticket Packages. As always you will receive your list of subscribers that have purchased tickets in the past that have not yet purchased for this season. New members will receive their list with assigned former subscribers to contact. PLEASE MAKE YOUR CALLS.

Thanks to everyone in the club for your continued support. ...Kathie & George Veach:
Kiwanis@gkveach.com

Looking for used SHOES! – 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! It is as easy as that! What a win-win! We save babies and third world countries get shoes for their people! More info: <https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-7613/userfiles/files/kiwanis%20shoe%20collection.pdf>

Pictures - check out pictures of all the fun we had in June including the Kids Against Hunger project, Rose Parade, meeting program speakers and more online at: <http://jacksonkiwanis.com/Page/9398>

KIWANIS AUGUST 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Movie: 2pm Ratchet & Clark	2 Movie:	3 No board mtg! Max Drake Golf Tournament Happy Birthday Linda Hayes Movie:	4 Happy Birthday Cheri Johnson Movie:	5 Program: Our 100 b'day plans Movie:	6
7 Happy Birthday Denny DaPra	8	9	10	11	12 Program: CLUB PICNIC at Sekerke's 5:00pm Golf at Arbor Hills at noon Happy Birthday Andy Johnson	13 Happy Birthday Sara Scott
14 Happy Birthday Ford Topping	15 Happy Birthday Jim Kolb & Dave Carpenter	16	17 Board meeting 12 noon Hunt Club	18 Interclub in Blissfield Noon	19 Program: Surprise- stay tuned!	20
21	22	23 Newsletter Deadline	24	25 Michigan Kiwans Convention 25-27th	26 Program: Surprise- stay tuned!	27
28	29 Happy Birthday Steve Shotwell	30	31 Plant Flags 	Sept. 1	2 Program: Round Table Labor Day Weekend	3

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.

Mark your calendar for September 30th – Installation of officers!