



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

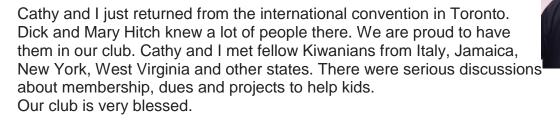
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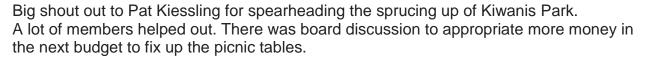
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JULY 2016

"We Are Family"





Big shout out to Sandy Eisele and Eileen Lehnert for spearheading the Kids against Hunger meals on June 3rd. Sandy has moved to Rockford, Michigan. She promised to come back periodically and visit us.

Big shout out to Rick Mills and Jessica Mitchell for the meeting, scholarship program and honoring Ken Hickey on June 24th at Vista Grande Villa.

Dreams 2 Reality workshop is going to be July 9 at Baker College. Our club is the title sponsor. Our objective is to give hope and guidance to 100 13-to 16-year-olds. Our member committee consists of Linda Brzezinski, Suzy Crittenden, Therese Hesslau, Ted Wilson, Cathy Schroeder and me. I will tell how the project went in the August newsletter.

Next planned Interclub is with Jackson Northwest club at 7 AM Thursday, June 30. Join us if you are available.

All the best, Don **Kiwanis Club Officers**

President Don Schroeder President-Elect Rick Mills

Vice President Andy Johnson

Treasurer Chandra Howard

Secretary Joe Wolfe Past President Beth Philo

Board Directors

Linda Brzezinski Terry Langston Mary Lou McFadden Mary Anne Riley-Seamans 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

JULY Programs

Thank you Kelly Langley for chairing this month's programs.

July 1st - Round Table - 4th of July Weekend July 8th - Leslie Youngdahl - Jackson Young Professionals -

July 15th - Rhea Staniszewski, Director of the Jackson County Child Advocacy Center.

July 22nd - Steve Shotwell (scheduled with Rick Mills) - update on Cascades project

July 29th – Chad Noble - Henry Ford Allegiance Update

Keeping You in the Know

July Board Action -

- 1) funds available as of June 15th admin -\$2,198 and project -\$51,802.
- 2) discussion about Kiwanis international selling member information to companies for soliciting members. The board will create a letter sharing displeasure in this practice as we feel it infringes on local members representing like businesses.
- 3) reviewed Kiwanis policy on background checks and confirmed our advisors of our service learning clubs (Aktion & Key club) are in compliance.
- 4) approved the request from the Kiwanis International Foundation to have a rep speak to our board at its July 6th meeting.
- 5) discussed the availability of funds from both the club and our foundation to do a major project for our 100th birthday.

Summer Movie Project — We are looking for a few hosts for each day the movies are shown, Monday through Thursdays, from 1:00 – 2:00pm.

Movies scheduled are:

July 5 - 8th – Kung Fu Panda II" July 18 – 22nd –"The Jungle Book"

July 11 - 15th - Kung Fu Panda III July 25 – 29th – "Zootopia"



Still Keeping You in the Know

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 an organizational meeting on July 12th, noon, at The Hunt Club. 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!

Our Foundation Annual meeting — was held on Friday June 17th within our regular Friday meeting. Foundation chair Therese Hesslau led this meeting, sharing the following items:

- Balance in foundation as of 5/31/16 is \$318,337.00 with recent donations of \$1,000 to Cascade Falls renovation, \$10,000 to Jackson City Parks of a Disc Golf Course and \$1,982 to Jackson Schools for shoes & boots
- Kiwanis Park Granite Block Project a great way to support the foundation
- Disc Golf Project \$10,000 given with remaining pledge of \$5,000 due soon.
- Discussion about future donations to the Disc Golf and Cascade park projects
- Kiwanis Park we need to look into replacing the playground equipment in a few years and replace the tops of the picnic tables soon.

Park Legacy Bricks—Have you ordered one yet?:

https://portalbuzzuserfiles.s3.amazonaws.com/ou-7613/userfiles/files/3.%20foundation/kiwanis%20found%20granite%20block%20projec t%20flyer%20june%202012.pdf Thanks, Foundation Board members!

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/kiwanis%20shoe%20collection.pdf

1,174 American flags are being planted this July 4th weekend. Wow! Routes are posted on our website www.jacksonkiwanis.com under the Members Only Section. Should you have any questions, contact the Philos. Thank you all! REMINDER – be sure flags are **dry** when harvested!

Club Awards

- **Legion of Honor** Those who have been in Kiwanis for at least 25 years (and every five year increment thereafter) are George Veach (40th anniversary), Joe Wolfe (45th anniversary) and Ken Hickey (60th anniversary).
- **New members**, including Cathy Schroeder, Kyle Jansen, Kathie Veach, Nathan Mahan and Chad Noble, received plaques.
- **Perfect Attendance** (defined as either attending a Kiwanis weekly meeting, board meeting, Interclub or some other Kiwanis activity 52 times within a year). Thirty-nine members achieved the following recognition (with the # of years of perfect attendance in parentheses):

John Grzesikowski (1)	Linda Hayes (1)	Terry Langston (1)	
Mike Zuchowski (1)	Mary Lou McFadden (2)	Lynn Seamans (2)	
Linda Brzezinski (3)	Mary Hitch (3)	Chandra Howard (3)	
Don Schroeder (3)	Jeff Sekerke (3)	Cheri Johnson (4)	
Jim Philo (4)	Rick Mills (5)	Jessica Mitchell (5)	
Mary Anne Seamans (5)	Ron Sondergeld (5)	Beth Philo (6)	
Nels Oman (7)	Glenn Pascoe (7)	Caroline Brown (8)	
Andy Johnson (8)	Bob Johnson (8)	Cal Schuch (8)	
Connie Murray (9)	Herb Elfring (10)	Reg Fennell (10)	
Therese Hesslau (10)	Ted Wilson (13)	Eileen Lehnert (14)	
Dave Ray (15)	Pat Kiessling (17)	Phil Berkemeier (21)	
Dick Erhardt (22)	Dick Hitch (22)	Dennis DaPra (28)	
George Veach (31)	Jim Schindler (36)	Joe Wolfe (41)	

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 JULY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			June 29 th Plant flags	June 30 Interclub Northwest 7am. at Steve's Ranch	1 <u>Program</u> : Round table	2
3 Happy Birthday Melvin Hitchens	Happy July 4th	Movie: Kung Fu Panda II	6 Board meeting 12 noon Hunt Club Movie 2pm	7 Remove flags Happy Birthday Mary Hitch	8 Program: Jackson Young Professionals Movie	9 Dreams to Reality Workshop Happy Birthday Neale Maske
10	11 Movie: Kung Fu Panda III 2pm	100 th Bday mtg. noon Hunt Club	13 Movie	Movie 14 Movie	15 Program: Child Advocacy Center Happy Birthday Jim Schindler Movie	16
17 Happy Birthday Tim Hartley	Movie: The Jungle Book 2pm	19 Newsletter Deadline Movie	Board meeting 12 noon Hunt Club Movie	21 Movie	22 Program: Cascade Project Update Movie	23
31	25 Movie: Zootopia	26 Movie 2pm	27 Movie	28 Movie	29 Progam: Henry Ford Allegiance Update Movie	30 Happy Birthday Ted Wilson & Dave Gould

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.