



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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JULY 2016

“We Are Family”



Cathy and I just returned from the international convention in Toronto. Dick and Mary Hitch knew a lot of people there. We are proud to have them in our club. Cathy and I met fellow Kiwanians from Italy, Jamaica, New York, West Virginia and other states. There were serious discussions about membership, dues and projects to help kids. Our club is very blessed.

Big shout out to Pat Kiessling for spearheading the sprucing up of Kiwanis Park. A lot of members helped out. There was board discussion to appropriate more money in the next budget to fix up the picnic tables.

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**

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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

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 11 - 15th – Kung Fu Panda III

July 18 – 22nd – “The Jungle Book”

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%20project%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/files/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)

Mike Zuchowski (1)

Linda Brzezinski (3)

Don Schroeder (3)

Jim Philo (4)

Mary Anne Seamans (5)

Nels Oman (7)

Andy Johnson (8)

Connie Murray (9)

Therese Hesslau (10)

Dave Ray (15)

Dick Erhardt (22)

George Veach (31)

Linda Hayes (1)

Mary Lou McFadden (2)

Mary Hitch (3)

Jeff Sekerke (3)

Rick Mills (5)

Ron Sondergeld (5)

Glenn Pascoe (7)

Bob Johnson (8)

Herb Elfring (10)

Ted Wilson (13)

Pat Kiessling (17)

Dick Hitch (22)

Jim Schindler (36)

Terry Langston (1)

Lynn Seamans (2)

Chandra Howard (3)

Cheri Johnson (4)

Jessica Mitchell (5)

Beth Philo (6)

Caroline Brown (8)

Cal Schuch (8)

Reg Fennell (10)

Eileen Lehnert (14)




Phil Berkemeier (21)

Dennis DaPra (28)

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	June 30	1	2
			Plant flags 	Interclub Northwest 7am. at Steve's Ranch	<u>Program:</u> Round table	
3 Happy Birthday Melvin Hitchens	4 	5	6 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	7 Remove flags 	8 <u>Program:</u> Jackson Young Professionals	9 Dreams to Reality Workshop Happy Birthday Neale Maske
		Movie: Kung Fu Panda II	Movie 2pm	Happy Birthday Mary Hitch Movie	Movie	
10	11 Movie: Kung Fu Panda III 2pm	12 100 th Bday mtg. noon Hunt Club	13 Movie	14 Movie	15 <u>Program:</u> Child Advocacy Center Happy Birthday Jim Schindler Movie	16
		Movie				
17 Happy Birthday Tim Hartley	18 Movie: The Jungle Book 2pm	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	21	22 <u>Program:</u> Cascade Project Update	23
		Movie	Movie	Movie	Movie	
24	25	26	27	28	29 <u>Program:</u> Henry Ford Allegiance Update	30 Happy Birthday Ted Wilson & Dave Gould
31	Movie: Zootopia	Movie 2pm	Movie	Movie	Movie	

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.