



### **Jackson Downtown Kiwanian**

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## **JUNE 2016**

### **“We Are Family”**

We attended the Tigers baseball game yesterday. About 40 family and friends from our club were there in the upper deck behind home plate to root the Tigers to victory. It was an exciting game and the kids that joined us had a great time. The weather was beautiful! Thank you, Ted Wilson, for putting it together.



Big shout out to Jim, Beth, Pat, Jeff, Cal and all the teams for making our Flag Project such a success! We are ahead of last year for subscriptions and donations.

Our June Interclub will be June 9th with the Northwest Club at Steve's Ranch, at noon. Let me know if you want to be added to the email notification list.

The Aiktion Club will have a float in the Rose Parade. Starts at 1 p.m. on June 5th. Big shout out to Cheri Johnson and all her volunteers that make our Aktion Club so special! Cheri would appreciate club members joining them, contact her to let her know she can count on you. Please give them a big wave if you are at the parade.

Call to action: Kiwanis Park need some tender loving care. We are forming a committee to help with planting some flowers and putting in some wood chips. Please let me know if you can help.

Thanks to Pat Kiessling, Dick Erhardt, Ted Wilson and Dick Hitch for helping me with the Interfaith luncheon on May 17th. We served four kinds of Little Caesars pizza, tossed salad, tropical fruit, cookies and punch. The interfaith Shelter folks do not get pizza very often. We are welcome back anytime.

Big thank you to the board for approving \$1500 for a project that is dear to me. Myeshia Jones, our reigning Rose Queen, has the idea to help at-risk eighth, ninth and tenth graders explore their dreams and chart their goals and steps to achieve those dreams. Let me know if you'd like to join the planning committee.

Our club is energized! We have project money to spend! We have new members joining! I encourage all members to be ACTIVE and show your PRIDE for all we accomplish!

**All the best,  
Don**

### Kiwanis Club Officers

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### Club Meetings

Friday Meetings at noon  
Cascades Manor House  
1970 Kibby Rd

### Board Meetings

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday  
noon at the Hunt Club

### Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

## JUNE Programs

June 3<sup>rd</sup> -- Jerry Glazer, historian speaking on Jackson "Then and Now"  
June 10<sup>th</sup> -- Mike McDevitt-, a coin specialist speaking on "Senior Fraud"  
June 17<sup>th</sup> -- Club Awards Presented & Foundation Annual Meeting  
June 24<sup>th</sup> -- MEET AT VISTA GRANDE VILLA - Scholarship awards presented!  
July 1<sup>st</sup> -- Round Table -- 4<sup>th</sup> of July Weekend

## Keeping You in the Know

### May Board Action -

1) funds available as of May 18<sup>th</sup> -- admin -\$1,900 and project -\$59,274.

**Great job to all members with fund raisers!**

2) divisional meeting report -- our club earned outstanding designation for 2015/16, Adam received Distinguished Lt. Governor award and our scrapbook received 2<sup>nd</sup> place

3) delegates selected for international convention, June 23-26, 2016 in Toronto, are Don Schroeder and Mary Hitch as delegates and Cathy Schroeder as the alternate; the board approved to give \$750 to each delegate for expenses (from admin budget)

4) approved sponsoring summer movies at the Michigan Theater

5) approved \$500 for a Marriage Matters family program

6) approved \$1,500 for Rose Queen project for middle/high school kids

### June 3<sup>rd</sup> Kids Against Hunger food packaging.

at Northeast Elementary School, 7:30 -- 11:30am **Please give an hour or more if you can!**

**June 5<sup>th</sup> Rose Parade** -- Our Aktion Club will assemble a float at Bob Johnson's incubator building (on South Jackson St) June 4<sup>th</sup>! If interested in being a part of this in any way please contact Bob & Cheri Johnson. The Aktion Club will appreciate our member support! **The Aktion Club is having a picnic at Kiwanis Park after the parade. Members are welcome.**

## Still 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! 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>

**Speaking of Shoes & Boots** – Our traditional shoes & boots project chair Terry Langston is asking the liaisons to contact their schools, to see how many vouchers were used and how the program has progressed. Please report back to Terry.

### **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!

**1,097 American flags** are being planted this Memorial Day weekend. Wow! Less teams and Andy Johnson will post our routes on our website [www.jacksonkiwanis.com](http://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!



**Pictures** - check out pictures of all the fun we had in May including the Prayer Breakfast, Flower Planting, Aktion Club Bowl-A-Thon, Tigers Baseball game, American flag planting, Key Club elementary book project, meeting program speakers, upcoming Kids Against Hunger food packaging, the Aktion Club Rose Parade float and more online at: <http://jacksonkiwanis.com/Page/9398>

# KIWANIS JUNE 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	May 30 <b>Memorial Day</b> 		1 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	2 <b>Happy Birthday Lydia Weeks</b> Remove flags 	3 <b>Kids Against Hunger Project</b> 7:30-11:30am <b>Program:</b> Jerry Glazer – Jackson “Then and Now”	4 <b>Aktion Club Build Rose float together</b> <b>Happy Birthday Lee Zimmerman</b>
5 <b>Rose Parade</b> 	6	7 <b>Happy Birthday Nathan Mahan</b>	8 <b>Plant flags</b> 	9 <b>Interclub Northwest Noon at Steve’s Ranch</b>	10 <b>Program:</b> Mike MeDevitt “Senior Fraud” <b>Happy Birthday Martin Griffin</b>	11 <b>Happy Birthday Don Schroeder</b>
12 <b>Happy Birthday Tom Miller &amp; Colin Smith</b>	13	14 <b>Flag Day</b> 	15 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	16 <b>Happy Birthday Nels Oman</b> Remove flags 	17 <b>Program:</b> Club Awards & Foundation Annual Meeting	18 <b>Happy Birthday Linda Brzezinski</b>
19	20 <b>Happy Birthday Eric Scott</b>	21 <b>Newsletter Deadline</b>	22	23 <b>International Kiwanis Convention in Toronto 23<sup>rd</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup></b>	24 <b>Program:</b> <b>Meet at Vista Grande Villa – Scholarship Awards</b>  <b>Convention</b>	25  <b>Convention</b>
26 <b>Convention</b>	27	28	29 <b>Plant flags</b> 	30	July 1 <b>Program:</b> <b>Round table</b>	July 4 <sup>th</sup> <b>weekend</b>

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.