



Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

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“We Are Family”

OPPORTUNITIES TO PARTICIPATE:

We have many activities going on and many opportunities to participate. I am looking forward to Adrian Inter club on November 11th; the skit on December 4th; Newspaper Sale on December 11th; Interfaith Shelter lunch on December 15th; Bell Ringing in November and December; Golf Classic on January 30th.

Please volunteer for as many projects as you can and bring a friend who would maybe like to join our Kiwanis family. November 11th is Veterans Day. Weather-permitting, we will put out the flags that week. Do you have a friend who would like to help?



SHOUT OUTS:

A big shout out to Eileen and Joe and everyone else that helped with the dictionary project. About 500 dictionaries were passed out to 3rd grade students in the Jackson Public Schools.

A big shout out to Ted Wilson for handling the bell ringing scheduling and for handling the October speakers.

A big shout to Sandy Eisele for handling the Kids Against Hunger project October 27th.

A big shout out to Reg Fennell for handling the Halloween party at Kiwanis Park October 31st.

Another Big shout out.

I attended the installation meeting at the Aktion Club. I was very impressed. Cheri Johnson is doing a wonderful job. The newspaper was there. They had a full house of members and guests including the first night for a few new members. The club meets at the David's Promise House adjacent to first Nazarene church off M 50. The Aktion Club will decorate a tree at the Michigan Theater as a holiday fund raiser. We are very proud of our Aktion, Key and Builders Clubs.

CONGRATULATIONS:

Linda Brzezinski won \$160 member drawing at the October 23rd meeting. The ticket was drawn by our speaker, Neale Fernandez from the 'Rise Above' program.

GET WELL WISHES:

Harold Miller has not been feeling well and missed the last two meetings. We wish him good health. Harold, we miss you.



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

Club News to Keep You in the Know

Kids Against Hunger – Happening as this letter goes to print –
Tuesday, October 27th at Frost Elementary 7:30am – 2:00pm

Halloween Party –

this Saturday at OUR Kiwanis Park! So dress up and show up! Plenty of donuts & cider for all! Bring bags of candy if you want to give it out. 5-8pm.

Challenge Day is coming up next week, **November 2-5th** at the Lily Missions Center. Our club is one of the financial sponsors. Thank you to all who have volunteered to be group leaders for this area wide middle school event.

November Programs – for your knowledge & enjoyment! Don't miss them!

November 6th Film Speaker, Dennis Burkhart

November 13th Patriotic Salute

November 20th TBA – watch for an email notice

November 27th NO MEETING

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED! In order to make our club run smoothly, a few more volunteers are needed! The following committees need help –**Interclubs**, **Music** (**Harold would appreciate a backup pianist**) and **Membership**.

Technology Reminder - To view photos of our activities go to our website: www.jacksonkiwanis.com. Click on Events (on the left side of your screen), then photo gallery.

Club Polo Shirts – Members have requested polo shirts with our club name on them. The shirts are red and say “Kiwanis Club of Jackson” on the left front. Each shirt costs \$40 and sizes run in both women’s and men’s *small through 2X large*. **We need a minimum of 12 orders to send it in. We currently have 4 – please consider buying one so we can get this order sent in.** Contact Beth Philo.

Fitness Council 4th Annual Glow Run – November 7th at Ella Sharp Park. Registration is 5:30 – 6:15pm. Our board voted to donate \$500 dollars for t-shirts with our logo on them for all participants. This supports a great cause for kids/families and gives us PR too!

Our **Foundation** elected officers for 2015/2018. They are: President - Therese Hesslau, Recording Secretary – Don Schroeder, Corresponding Secretary – Beth Philo and Treasurer – Barry Malek. A great big Thank You to the officers over the past 3 years – Eileen Lehnert, Therese Hesslau, Rick Mills & Barry Malek. The foundation board has done an excellent job as stewards of our club's foundation funds over the years.

Flag Project –The last planting for 2015 will be for Veterans Day November 11th! Plant your flags by the weekend before then harvest them by the weekend after this holiday. **If you do not plan to store your flags in the club storage shed, please let us know so we have an accurate count of all the flags.** -- Project Chairs Jim and Beth Philo

Youth Services Committee – Dictionaries have been distributed to all 3rd graders in the Jackson Public and Vandercook Lake schools. Shoes & Boots vouchers have been delivered to these schools as well. Sign up with Cal Schuch if you wish to volunteer at either Bennett or Northeast Elementary schools. Youth Services Chair Linda Brzezinski

Annual Club Skit – Friday, December 4th is the annual Newspaper Sale Skit and visits from spouses, guests, interclubs and the Salvation Army. *"Gilligan' Island"* will be presented and it is sure to be fun once again!

97th Annual Newspaper Sale – Friday, December 11th. **All club members will have an assignment**, so stay tuned and plan on donating at least two hours working the sale. More information to come in the December newsletter – **so just mark your calendar for now! A great big Thank You to Eileen Lehnert for creating our annual newspaper again this year!**

30th CHILI GOLF CHARITY CLASSIC – a club fund raiser that promises to be a great FAMILY day of fun in the snow, from 9am – 3pm at Hankerd Hills Golf Course. You don't have to know how to play golf – in fact – it is a lot more fun if you don't know the rules! Build a sled for your golf supplies and it just might win a prize! Food is provided with the cost of the event. Check out the December newsletter for all the details. Better yet, volunteer to help on the planning committee! Contact Bob Johnson.

10th Annual Racing for Dollars Event – A great community fund raiser, scheduled every year, on top of the *Nascar* Daytona 500 race. With the help of 4 other area non profits, our club raises \$20,000 each year through this event for St. Luke's Medical Clinic. Residual profits are divided among the organizations who helped plan the event. So – once again – mark your calendar for Sunday, February 21, 2016 and plan to join us at from 12:30 – 5:00pm with your favorite date! Stay tuned to December/January/February newsletters for more information! Or better yet- volunteer to help on the planning committee! Contact Jim O'Connor.

Kiwanis Travel & Adventure Film Series News

Ticket sales have been brisk thanks to the Kiwanians who support the travel adventure shows. Since there are only six shows left, the season tickets can now be sold for \$29 for adults and \$26 for seniors. Return ticket stubs and information sheets to George Veach as soon as possible.

George & Kathie Veach



“The Great SOUTHWEST—An AMERICAN Adventure”

Thursday, November 5

Produced and Narrated by Dennis Burkhart

The American Southwest is alive with adventure. From river rafting to rock climbing, it is a frontier land, where the wild west still lives in the greatest concentration of National Parks in the United States. Raft down the Colorado River through the Grand Canyon, a natural wonder of the world. Explore the greatest geological story on earth at Zion, Bryce Canyon and Canyonlands National Parks. From abundant wildlife to ancient dwellings in Mesa Verde this adventurous journey by foot and jeep goes beyond the headlines to the deepest secrets of the Southwest. See incredible geological wonders at Arches where stone spans vault into the sky and ancient dinosaur tracks compete for attention...A visual treat by cinematographer, Dennis Burkhart.

Where we are going this season...

11/5/15 Southwest of the USA

12/3/2015 Deserts of the World

1/7/2016 China

2/4/2016 America's Volcanic Legacy

3/3/2016 Mediterranean

3/31/2016 France

For more ticket information, contact Kathie at: 517-474-5227 or Kiwanis@gkveach.com

November Sponsors:

Allegiance Health

The Protection Center

KIWANIS NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3 Happy Birthday Mary Anne Riley-Seamans	4 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	5 Travel Film: 7 p.m. Jackson H.S.	6 <u>Program:</u> <u>Film Speaker</u> Happy Birthday Steffanie Riggs	7 Fitness Council Glow Run 5:30pm
8 	9 Builders Club 2:45p.m.	10 Key Club 2:35 p.m. Aktion Club 3:00 Church of Nazarene	11 Veterans Day 	12	13 <u>Program:</u> <u>Patriotic Tribute</u>	14
15 Happy Birthday Jim O'Connor 	16 Happy Birthday Frank Hones	17 Key Club 2:35 p.m.	18 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	19 Newsletter Deadline (to Beth Philo)	20 <u>Program:</u> <u>Michigan Youth Opportunity Initiative</u>	21 Happy Birthday John Grzekowski
22	23 Builders Club 2:45p.m. Happy Birthday Jessica Mitchell	24 Aktion Club 3 p.m.	25	26 Happy Thanksgiving 	27 <u>Program:</u> NO MEETING	28 Bell ringing for Salvation Army 
29	30	Dec 1	2 <u>Board meeting</u> 12 noon Hunt Club	3 Travel Film: 7 p.m. Jackson H.S.	4 <u>Program:</u> <u>CLUB SKIT!</u> 	5 Bell ringing for Salvation Army 

Save the Dates

Newspaper Sale: Friday, **December 11** (throughout Jackson)

30th Kiwanis Chili Golf Charity Classic: Saturday, **January 30, 2016**

10th Annual Racing for Dollars Community Event: Sunday, **February 21, 2016**