



### Jackson Downtown Kiwanian

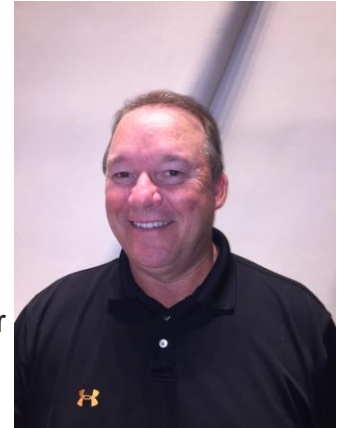
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## SEPTEMBER 2016

# “We Are Family”



We are so proud of our Aktion club. They received many honors at the Aktion clubs’ district convention. We will be honoring Cheri Johnson, her volunteers and Aktion Club members at the October 7 Installation Dinner. Invite a guest and join us at 6 PM at Cascades Manor House. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be purchased at Friday meetings.

We will have delegates attending the district convention on August 27 to vote for Dick Hitch for governor elect. If successful, Dick will be our state governor during our club’s 100th year celebration.

The next and final interclub for this year will be at Tecumseh on September 27, 2016. Meeting is Tuesday at 7 AM.

Big shout out to Pat Kiessling and her many volunteers for a very successful movie program this summer. Children attendance has been excellent.

Big shout out to Jeff Sekerke for hosting the picnic and all he does for the flag project.

We have a good financial condition. We have a lot of activities. We have a commitment for a new membership. Let’s keep it going.

**All the best,  
Don**

#### Kiwanis Club Officers

President  
Don Schroeder  
President-Elect  
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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

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

#### Newsletter Editor

Beth Philo

**Kiwanis Club of Jackson**  
*proudly supports*  
**Dick Hitch for Governor Elect**



*Nurturing Kiwanis into the Future*  
Kiwanis Members asking = New Members



**Convention update** -Several Kiwanians attended the Michigan convention, held in East Lansing. It wrapped up Saturday. Our fellow Kiwanian, Dick Hitch, ran for the office of Governor-Elect. The results were revealed at Saturday's dinner: Dick did not win. Marian O'Higgins from the Detroit #1 Club is the Governor-Elect designate. Mary Hitch says the vote was close and that Dick is disappointed but will run again, at some point. He is grateful for the support of his club. **Dick, we are proud of you and are so grateful that you are in Kiwanis!** Dick wants to thank all who supported him in this endeavor.

**Club Awards** -President Don Schroeder and Treasurer Chandra Howard report our club won some awards at this convention, including:

- First place for our brochure (thanks to Therese Hesslau and Steff Riggs)
- First place for our digital marketing (thanks to Jessica Mitchell)
- Second place for the newsletter (thanks to Beth Philo)
- Second place for the scrapbook (thanks to Nicole Visel)

Please congratulate these women when you see them next.

Chandra also reports that she delivered three bags of shoes to the convention that our members collected, which will help fund the Eliminate Project.

Thanks to Rick Mills for taking and sharing photos from the convention. Jessica posted them on Facebook, as well as on our website. Click here for our site: <http://jacksonkiwanis.com/Page/9398> and then search for Michigan Convention, 2016.

## 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>



# SEPTEMBER Programs

Thank you for chairing this month's programs.

September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Round Table – Labor Day Weekend

September 9<sup>th</sup> – not confirmed - look for the weekly email updates

September 16<sup>th</sup> – not confirmed - look for the weekly email updates

September 22<sup>nd</sup> – not confirmed - look for the weekly email updates

September 30<sup>th</sup> – not confirmed - look for the weekly email updates

## Keeping You in the Know

### August Board Action -

1) funds available as of August 15<sup>th</sup> – admin -\$1,785 and project -\$51,508.

2) Donations were awarded to John George House - \$500, Big Brothers/Big Sisters - \$500, Catholic Charities "Child Advocacy program \$1,500

3) discussion for overage in funds raised this year

### INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

**Friday, October 7th** - a special night where we install our officers for the 2016/17 year. Please bring a guest and show support for the fellow kiwanians who were willing to step up. We also plan to recognize our Aktion Club members for the great year they have had and awards they received at their convention too! Tickets can be purchased at the Friday meetings in September for \$20/each.

**Our Club Summer Social** - August 12<sup>th</sup> was a great success in spite of the pouring rain! Hosts Jeff and Linda Sekerke had canopies complete with rain gutters – amazing! The food and fellowship was great. Even the golfers earlier in the day had fun! Thank you Jeff and Linda Sekerke!

**Committees for 2016-17:** Committee chairs, email President-Elect Rick Mills if you would like to continue as chair for next year, or not. Email: [rmills@marcouxallen.com](mailto:rmills@marcouxallen.com)

**Programs for 2016-17:** Interested in scheduling programs for a month? Contact Vice President Andy Johnson at [andy@5leprechauns.com](mailto:andy@5leprechauns.com)

**Membership dues for 2016/17:** Chandra emailed everyone their annual dues notice. If you didn't get it - let her know. She can resend it and she will mail paper copies as well.

# Still Keeping You in the Know

**Flag Project** - Remember to plant your flags this week, by Friday. We leave these flags in through Patriot Day (September 11). Thanks to Jeff, Glenn, Lynn & John, there are now about a hundred or so new or repaired flags at the storage facility on County Farm Road.

**2018! Our 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday!** - next committee meeting will be Wednesday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at noon at The Hunt Club. Please come and help plan as important decisions are being made!

**Summer Movie Project** - Thank you to all members who helped host this summer project!!!

## Kiwanis Travel Adventure Film Series News

At the August 26th meeting, the annual distribution of our Season Ticket Packages took place. If you did not get a packet please call George at 474-5226. PLEASE KEEP MAKING YOUR CALLS. You can return your stubs anytime. The first show is October 6<sup>th</sup>.

When we are out in the Jackson community and run into patrons of the Kiwanis Film Series, we are always asked the question "Where are we going this year?" It makes us feel really good to know that all of the Kiwanian's efforts make the community happy.

### Where we are going...

October 6, 2016—Tulips, Windmills & A Christmas Cruise

November 3, 2016—Superior: Land of the Woodland

December 1, 2016—Florida's Amazing West Coast

January 5, 2017—Japanland-A Year in Search of WA

February 2, 2017—Scenes from an Italian Journey

March 2, 2017—Ghosts of the Gold Rush

March 30, 2017—Hawaii and the South Pacific



Thanks to everyone in the club for your continued support. ...Kathie & George Veach:  
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# KIWANIS SEPTEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<b>31</b> <b>Plant Flags</b> 	1	<b>2</b> <b>Program:</b> <b>Round table</b> <b>Holiday</b> <b>weekend</b>	<b>3</b> <b>Happy</b> <b>Birthday</b> <b>Lynn</b> <b>Seamans</b>
4	<b>5</b> <b>LABOR DAY</b> 	6	<b>7</b> <u>Board meeting</u> <b>12 noon</b> <b>Hunt Club</b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Connie Murray</b> <b>&amp;</b> <b>Bob Bailey</b>	8	<b>9</b> <b>Program:</b> <b>?? watch for</b> <b>weekly updates</b>  <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>Rick Mills</b>	<b>10</b> <b>Happy</b> <b>Birthday</b> <b>Howard</b> <b>Patch</b>
11	<b>12</b> <b>Harvest Flags</b> 	13	<b>14</b> <b>100<sup>th</sup> Bday</b> <b>meeting noon</b> <b>Hunt Club</b>	15	<b>16</b> <b>Program:</b> <b>?? watch for</b> <b>weekly updates</b>	17
18	<b>19</b> <b>Happy Birthday</b> <b>John Crist</b>	20	<b>21</b> <u>Board meeting</u> <b>12 noon</b> <b>Hunt Club</b> <b>Foundation</b> <b>meeting 1pm</b>	22	<b>23</b> <b>Program:</b> <b>?? watch for</b> <b>weekly updates</b>	24
25	<b>26</b> <b>Newsletter</b> <b>Deadline</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Interclub</b> <b>Tecumseh</b> <b>7A.M.</b>  <b>Happy</b> <b>Birthday</b> <b>Bill</b> <b>Hestwood</b>	28	29	<b>30</b> <b>Program:</b> <b>?? watch for</b> <b>weekly updates</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.**