



Friday Noon Meetings Cascades Manor House



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To Our Fellow Jackson Kiwanians:

As the month of March unfolds, we begin to look forward to the much-awaited spring weather and all that accompanies it. Thus far during the year, we have been blessed with great speakers who exemplify what serving our community genuinely means, and a membership that continues to serve in big ways. As spring fast approaches the importance of our work continues and appreciation for positioning ourselves as a service club allows us to give back to the community in a big way.

Thank you to Jeff Mazur and his team as bikes were delivered to our local schools and the much-anticipated assemblies celebrating reading begin to unfold. Not only is the bike project a testimony to the generosity of our community and local business, it is making a positive difference in the lives of our young people of Jackson. I cannot think of an academic skill that possesses greater value than that of reading, and the opportunity to celebrate it is a gift.

It will not be long and our St. Patrick’s Day celebration will be here. I am confident that Bob Johnson can identify the exact number of days. This represents another example of our Jackson Kiwanis coming together to support and celebrate the young people of our community. We have been able to combine fun with showcasing local talent, allowing our members to see the greatness within our youth.

The work of Chad Noble and his Large Projects Committee along with the Jackson Kiwanis Foundation have teamed up with our Jackson Kiwanis Club to move towards giving back to our community in a big way. There are potential recipients of funding identified whereby the combined support from the two entities will help provide for the enhancement of their facilities. There will be more to come on this.

I am grateful each day to serve alongside our Jackson Kiwanis members in ways that are making a positive difference for our community and its youth. It will be through our continuing efforts to grow our club and fidelity to our mission that future generations will benefit from the generosity of time, talent, and resources that are always in play. I appreciate and respect the wisdom, generosity, and commitment to youth, as it unites us as community members and as a club.

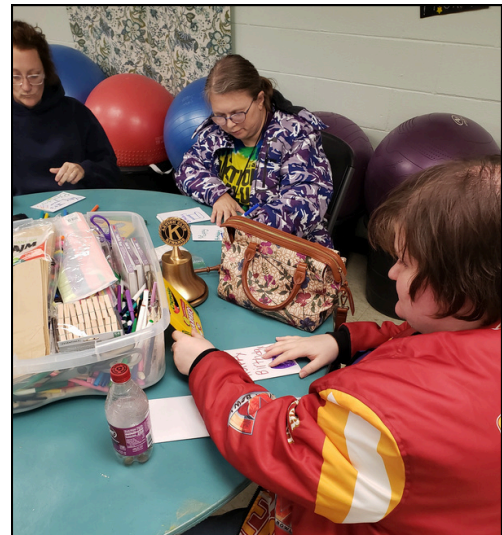
Thank you for all that you continue to do on behalf of Jackson and the young people who will serve as tomorrow’s leaders.

***“Never doubt that a group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world: indeed, it’s the only thing that ever has.” Margaret Mead***

Barb

## Kiwanis Aktion Club

The Kiwanis Aktion Club, along with their leader Mary Turk, has been busy putting together 15 “Birthday Boxes.” The boxes include everything you need to bake a cake and they put in a toy, as well.



Last Tuesday, Lloyd McComick spoke to the Aktion Club about his Bible and Burgers program and Lloyd plans on making a donation for 2 beds. We also gave him the birthday cakes to give to kids that he works with for their birthday.



Thomas helped carry the boxes to Lloyd's truck.



Congratulations to Mary Csage  
the 2025-2026  
Lt. Governor



Kiwanis Bike Project

94 bikes were delivered last week to 26 schools. If you signed up for a school, please attend the giveaway, take photos, grab the laminated signs and thank the sponsors of the school (s) you signed up for. Jeff



Upcoming Kiwanis Events



**Saturday, May 3**

**OVATION.** Celebrating the accomplishments of Kiwanis clubs in your Division.

**NETWORKING.** Getting to know your fellow Kiwanis members and learn what their clubs are doing.

**EDUCATION.** Education for your club members whether they are officers or not.

*2025 Kiwanis  
International Convention*



Join fellow Kiwanians  
June 25–28, 2025  
in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, U.S.

Kiwanis of Michigan  
**GREAT LAKES**  
*Conference*

August 14-17, 2025  
Radisson Plaza Hotel & Suites  
100 W Michigan Ave  
, Kalamazoo, MI 49007  
**SAVE THE DATE!**  
Registration opens in July 2025

