



Friday Noon Meetings Cascades Manor House



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With the month of May upon us and clear signs that spring has arrived, we are reminded of what a beautiful state and community we reside in. It seems we just celebrated Easter and already we look forward to the recognition of mothers and mother figures on the upcoming Mother's Day. Following Mother's Day will be the planting of our flags throughout the Jackson community. We are blessed to be part of a club that celebrates both.

As we move deeper into the month of May, our club must remain cognizant of the importance of growing our club. We are a strong organization due to its commitment to tradition, our local community and its children, and to the mission and vision of the Kiwanis Club. We will continue in strength with a consistent and steadfast focus on growth. Please reach out to those you believe will have interest and bring strength to our Jackson Kiwanis, and include them as a guest in one of our weekly meetings. Our goal has been to add 12 new members this year, and we have a distance to travel to meet that goal.

Appreciate and enjoy the month of May and all that it includes. I look forward to the view of flags upcoming and our celebration and recognition of our country. It won't be too long, and our membership will be celebrating graduations and Memorial Day (I still remember my grandmother referring to it as Decoration Day). We have much to be grateful for.

Enjoy today!

Barb

Prayer Breakfast

When: Wednesday, May 7, 7:30 -8:45

Location: Cascade Manor House

Cost - \$15.00.

Speaker - Fr. Tim Nelson, Pastor St.

Mary's Star of the Sea Church

See: Mary Lou McFadden for tickets or
call her 517-581-0035

There is still time to make a reservation.

It's Never too late to join us!

Back to School Blast

We will be collecting new or gently used books for children ages 4 - 18 for the "Back to School Blast." The deadline is June 27th.

Please give the books to Sally Wingle or put them in the storage closet at the Manor House after Friday meeting.

The "Legend" Has Retired!



Celebrating with Karen & Bart Hawley, Therese, Greg, Andy Hawley

Congratulations Therese Hesslau on your retirement!! May it be filled with relaxation and all the things you love. Cheers to you!

Aktion Club 8th Annual Bowl-A-Thon Sponsors Needed

The Jackson Aktion Club is hosting the 8th Annual Bowl-A-Thon on Saturday, June 7th. The proceeds from the event will go to Sleeping Children Around the World. <http://www.scaw.org>.

Bowlers are provided with a t-shirt and the Aktion Club is in need of sponsors for the shirts. If you would like to be a sponsor, please contact Cheri Johnson at cherijohnson03@gmail.com or Mary Turk at mary@pcsjxn.com.

Kids Against Hunger

Kids Coalition Against Hunger is a 501 c 3 humanitarian relief organization whose mission is to significantly reduce the number of hungry children in the USA and feed starving children throughout the world

Kids Coalition Against Hunger packages and ships highly nutritious, life-saving meals to starving children in developing countries and the United States. They can do this with the help, energy and caring of American children, teens and adults.

During April, Kiwanis held a Kids Against Hunger event at the Middle School of Parkside. Students, along with Kiwanis volunteers, packaged 10,000 packages to send to families in the Jackson area, around the United States and around the world. The students from Parkside did an amazing job packaging meals and helping to making this program successful.

Thank you Mike Burwell from Kids Against Hunger, Parkside students and all the Kiwanis members who helped provide nutritional meals for families around the world. A special thanks to Jeff Mazur for organizing the event.



Kiwanis Flowering Tree Project

Beth Philo and her family adopted a Cleveland Pear tree from the Kiwanis Tree Project to honor the memory of Jim Philo. "The tree will be next to the Kiwanis flags that line the park," Beth said.



Kiwanis Flowering Tree Project Information



[1] The first tree was planted in 2013 in memory of Captain William Sparks. To date, we've received approval from the city & the county to plant 157 trees. The breakdown is as follows:

	APPROVED	ADOPTED	LEFT
PHASE [1]	91	79	12
PHASE [2]	33	33	0
<u>PHASE [3]</u>	<u>33</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>13</u>
TOTALS	157	132	25

[2] Kiwanians with adopted trees.

- Mary Csage Clark & Linda Danley
- Linda Hayes Dennis Hackett
- Jim Justin Dr. Jim Schindler
- Phil Krauss Beth Philo
- Stan & Meredith Mazur

[3] The annual cost for the State Fee & Website is approximately \$200.00. Mulch around trees on an as-needed basis, “once every 5 years,” would be around \$200.00 for materials, as we do the labor at no charge. We do the pruning and other necessary maintenance at no charge.

[4] As of 04/11/25, we have an account balance of \$3,303.42

[5] WEBSITE Home | [kiwanistrees](#)

May Calendar of Events

Friday, May 2 - Sarah Wilczynski -
Program Coordination Trinity Hospital -
Mental Health Awareness & Training

**Wednesday, May 7 - Kiwanis Prayer
Breakfast - 7:30 - 8:45 Cascade Manor
House. Speaker Fr. Timothy Nelson**

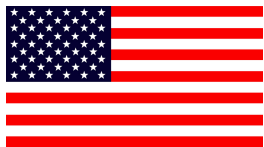
Wednesday, May 7 - Zoom Board
Meeting Noon - All members are
welcome!

Friday, May 9 - Jessica Mitchell -
Executive Director of Albion Health Care
Alliance & Former Jackson Kiwanian.

Friday, May 16 - Tammy Dindoffer -
Executive Director, My Place

Wednesday, May 21 - Zoom Board
Meeting Noon - All members are

Friday, May 23 - No Friday Meeting!
HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!



Friday, May 30 - Sally Krichbaum - Co-
Ower Gilbert Chocolates

Happy Birthday



May 3 - Dick Hitch
May 3 - Ron Sonderberg
May 7 - Therese Hesslau
May 10 - Brian Smith
May 13 - Glenn Pascoe
May 16 - Barbara Baird-Pauli
May 17 - Phil Burch
May 22 - Jim Justin
May 23 - Doug Beiswenger

