

September 2025



## *Kiwanis Club of Jackson*

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Dear Fellow Kiwanians

As Labor Day Weekend winds down and September is in motion, we have much to be grateful for as a Kiwanis Club. Through our commitment to our community and the young people who are vital to its future, Jackson is stronger, and the needs of our youth are better met. I am proud to be a member of a service club that not only possesses a strong mission and purpose, it lives out both daily. We are Kiwanis strong.

Thank you for offering me the opportunity to lead the Kiwanis Club of Jackson for the past year. It is a role that calls for collaboration, vision, and commitment to all that Kiwanis represents. I will be forever grateful for the support from all members and the Kiwanis Board, and the collaboration both within our club and with the Kiwanis Foundation. As a service organization, we are strengthened by one another.

Looking ahead to 2025-26, our leadership is strong, and our continuing focus on membership growth, fiscal capacity, and service will thrive. There is no organization more committed collectively, through time, talent, and financial resources than our Jackson Kiwanis Club. We are and will continue to be Kiwanis strong.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to serve alongside you and for all your efforts to preserve the integrity and traditions of our club.

## New Members Jackson Kiwanis



We are excited to welcome Kristi Irvin as a member of Jackson Kiwanis. Kristi is being sponsored by her mother, Beth Philo.

Kristi has seen how much her parents have enjoyed Kiwanis, and she looks forward to participating more. We look forward to working with her at a variety of Kiwanis events. Welcome Kristi!



Congratulations, Kiwanis Scholarship recipients Jessiah Buckner and Seth Wood, and JCF Scholarship Chair, Monica Bouman.

Kristine Schindler has been around Kiwanis for many years with her dad, Dr. Jim Schindler, and has finally decided to join our club. Although she lives in California, she wants to tell our members that she is supporting our club from afar and reconnecting at each Jackson visit. Please give Kristine a warm Kiwanis welcome when she returns to attend our meetings.

Joe and Barb inducted Kristine over the phone from California and Dr. Jim was excited to congratulate her.





## Great Lakes Conference Events

Mary Csage Gould was installed as the Division 11 Lieutenant Governor at the Michigan Kiwanis Great Lakes Conference in July.

Congratulations, Mary! The Club members are so proud of you and feel fortunate to have you as a member of the Kiwanis Club of Jackson.



Congratulations to Nancy Memmer who was honored with the Distinguished District Leadership Award for 2025.

She was recognized for her outstanding commitment to community service, inspiring leadership and unwavering dedication to making a difference in the lives of others.

### ***A Celebration of Life and Remembrance***

Members of Jackson Kiwanis were honored at the Rose Ceremony at the Great Lakes Conference.

Robert W. Frank - Lt. Governor, Div 11  
2002-03 Secretary, Jackson NW Club  
2009-2022

James Philo  
President 2020-2021

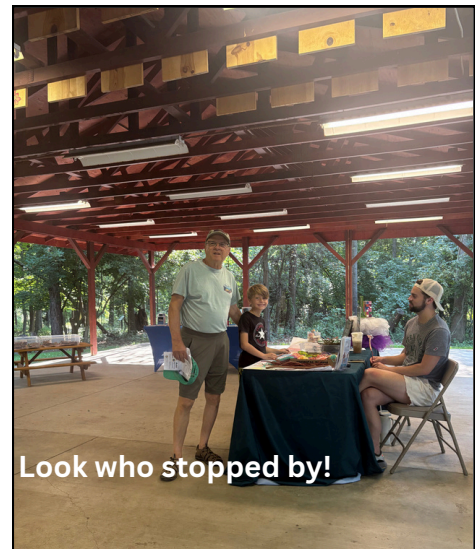


## Birds, Blooms and Butterflies Festival 2025

The Jackson Kiwanis Club sponsored and participated in the Birds, Blooms & Butterfly Festival. Our members enjoyed interacting with kids and their families during this beautiful summer event. Thank you to Linda Hayes, Carol Zuchowski, Beth Philo, President Barb, and Dick Erhardt for representing our club.



Marissa - a former Jackson Kiwanis scholarship recipient working at the Dahlem Center.



Look who stopped by!





## Kiwanis Picnic & Golf Outing



A heartfelt thank you to Linda and Jeff Sekerke for hosting our Annual Kiwanis Picnic. Guests enjoyed playing golf, delicious food, and quality time with friends, family, and fellow Kiwanians.



*Amazing overhead shots taken by Jeff Sekerke*

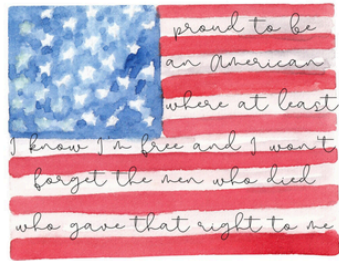








*There is still time  
to submit your  
flag photo!*





## September Calendar of Events

**Wednesday, September 3** - Zoom Board Meeting.  
All members are welcome to attend.

**Friday, September 5** - Scott Greenlee -  
Midwest Ambassador, Kiwanis Children's  
Fund, *The Possibility Project*

**Friday, September 12** - Juan Zapata, Jackson  
County Airport

**Wednesday, September 17** - Zoom Board  
Meeting. All members are welcome.

**Friday, August 19** - YMCA Tour & Kiwanis Kids  
Zone (LUNCH INCLUDED AT THE YMCA)

**Friday, August 26** - Installation Dinner  
5:30 Fellowship & Cash Bar  
6:00 Dinner  
Tickets \$35/person  
RSVP to Chandra by September 19



Our mission is to provide adults living  
with disabilities an opportunity to use  
their abilities, develop leadership skills  
and serve their communities.

## Happy Birthday

Lynn Seamans 3

Connie Murray 7

Rick Mills 9

John Crist 19

Jeff Mazur 19

Eliza Wadsworth 24

Cathy Schroeder 28



Key Club is a student-led, high school  
organization. Our members make the  
world a better place through service.  
In doing so, we grow as individuals  
and as leaders by answering the call  
to lead, summoning the courage to  
engage and developing the heart to  
serve.

Follow us 😊

