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Kiwanis Club of Jackson

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The 40th Annual Chili Golf Classic

With temperatures no higher than 14 degrees, over 100 golfers suited up to play golf, eat chili & hot dogs, and support children in the Jackson community

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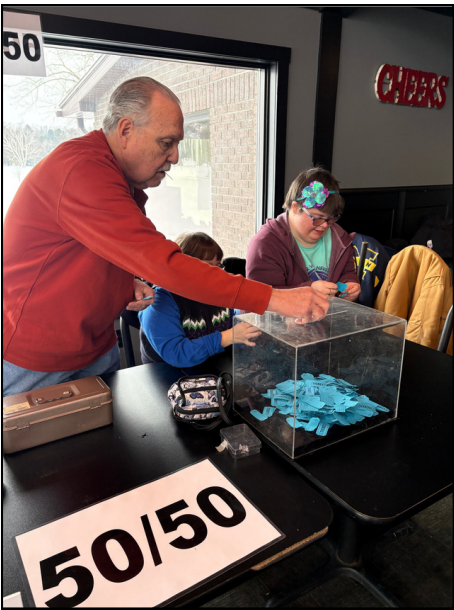
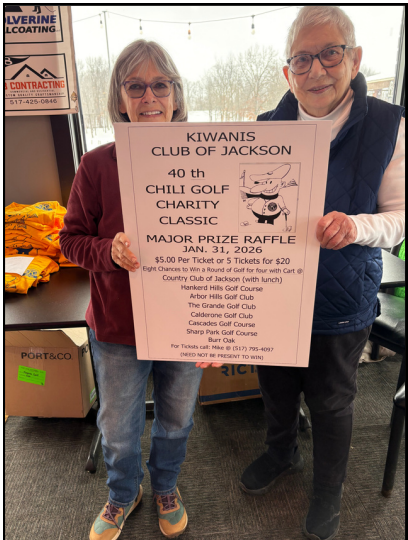
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A SWEET ACT OF SERVICE

Submitted by Kiwanis Member and Baker Extraordinaire Erin Mazur



When Betty Frank retired from baking cakes, I was not a Kiwanis member at the time. Jeff asked me if I would be interested in baking cakes for both the John George and Friendly Home residents' birthdays. I enjoy cooking and baking, and thought this would be a good ministry for me, so I said yes, to Jeff's surprise!

Betty only baked one cake for the birthday boy at John George. She did not bake cakes for the Friendly Home. I am the first person to help celebrate the ladies. Carrie said they used to do a monthly celebration once a month for the ladies who had birthdays that month, but now they get their own celebration.

I began by making one half sheet for each birthday, but was quickly asked to bake two because one cake wasn't enough to feed all the residents. John George currently has 44 residents, and Friendly Home has 44 residents so that I will bake 172 cakes this year! Two of the ladies don't want cake.

Some months are busier than others. February has 9 birthdays, so it is a busy month. July is busy with 13 birthdays – lucky I don't work in July!

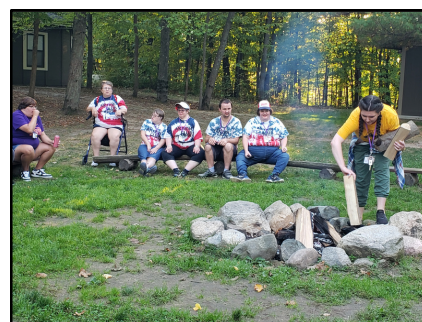
“Service With Purpose: How the Aktion Club Members are Making a Difference”



Aktion Club Bowl-A-Thon, with proceeds from the event going to Sleeping Children Around the World. <http://www.scaw.org>.for



The members put together goodie boxes for local fire departments.



Aktion Club member attended the Michigan District Convention at Camp Henry in Newaygo



Members made blankets for a nursing home.



Rachel, Laurie, & Tommy have fun shopping and packing boxes for Operation Christmas Child.



Christmas Party with Santa



February Kiwanis Updates

Snow Days

The Manor House has a policy that if Jackson Public Schools are called off due to a snow day, then the Manor House will also be closed. Please pay attention to the school closing information, as this may affect a Friday meeting. WKHM Radio (970 AM on your dial) has all the latest information.



KiwanisONE is...

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

NETWORKING. Getting to know your fellow Kiwanis members, learning what their clubs are doing, and sharing success stories ... and the not-so-successful stories. And food!

EDUCATION. Education for your club members, whether they are officers or not. This is not limited to club officers – all members are encouraged to attend and take advantage of the roundtables, breakout sessions, workshops, and keynote speakers. And, in the Ovations portion of the day, your clubs will be recognized for service achieved in 2024-25.

Gourmet Nuts

Linda has several cases of gourmet nuts left to be sold. Bob's Country Store is not selling the nuts, so please contact Linda Hayes for your purchase.

Polly's Gift Cards

Polly's gift cards are available. Polly's donates 5% of all sales to our club, and these funds are used to support our administrative fund. If you would like to purchase cards, please contact Sally Wingle at sallywingle@mailbox.org or text or call at 517-795-4286. She will get them to you as quickly as possible.

Kiwanis Flag T-Shirts



If you ordered a Kiwanis Flag Shirt from Linda Hayes, they are in and ready for delivery. Please pick up your shirt at a Friday meeting. Cost of the shirt is \$17, paid to the order of Linda Hayes.

Calendar of Events February

Wednesday, February 4 - Zoom
Board Meeting @ Noon. All
members are welcome!

Friday, February 6 - Dr. Bruce
Kiessling

Friday, February 13 - Susan
Brogger, American Cancer Society.
February is National Cancer
Awareness Month

Wednesday, February 18 - Zoom
Board Meeting @ Noon. All
members are welcome!

Friday, February 20 - Sandy Smith,
“Because It Matters”

Friday, February 27- Dodi Wheeler,
Grand River Brewery Farmers
Market (now part of Grow Jackson)



Kiwanis Division Meeting -
Wednesday, February 18 -
@ Onstead

Kiwanis One - Saturday, March 7
Registration: 8:30 am.
Program: 9:00 - 3:00
Cost \$ 25 @ Cascades Manor
House



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



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.

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