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**Jake Johnson**



## ***Kiwanis Club of Jackson***

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### **2025 - 2026 Officers & Directors**

*Happy 99<sup>th</sup> birthday  
Pat Kiessling!*



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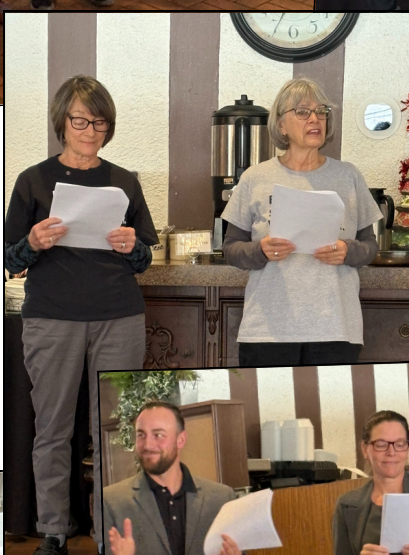
#### **Governor**

Cynthia Greening





## Highlights from "The Beverly Hillbillies" Skit





## Newspaper Sale

Our 107th annual newspaper sale has brought in \$12,700 to date – and possibly more coming in! A Big Thank You to 68 of our 82 members who in some way helped with the newspaper sale! Well over 200 kids will be fitted with new shoes/boots in 2026!

## Newspaper Sale Skit and Salvation Army

Our annual corny skit saw over 80 people in attendance, and the Salvation Army kettle was filled with \$4,313 – the largest amount ever! Thank you to all who contributed. The Salvation Army gives up bell-ringing locations on our newspaper sale day, and in return, we ask them to come to our skit meeting with the kettle. Major Matt Grindle must have thanked us a thousand times, as this was far more than would have been collected by bell ringers! **Update:** Major Matt Grindle contacted Joe, saying our club raised \$5,283.16 by ringing bells, and we donated \$5,413 from the club, making a total of \$9,596.16 to the Salvation Army.

## Roster Changes

It's time to reprint our Kiwanis roster booklet, so if you have any changes – address, business information, cell phone, email address, etc., please get that information to Joe Wolfe by the end of January – text or phone Joe at 517-740-3008 or email: [joewolfel948@gmail.com](mailto:joewolfel948@gmail.com). The rosters will go to print on February 2nd.

## 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.

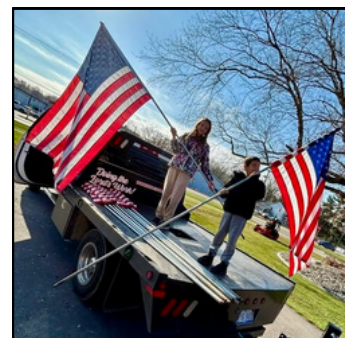
## Kiwanis Candles

A big thank you to all the Kiwanis members who bought candles this year. Best Regards, Mary Lou McFadden

## Gourmet Nuts

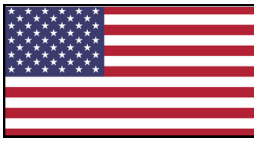
Linda has several cases of gourmet nuts left to be sold. Bob's Country Store is not selling the nuts, so please contact Linda Hayes for your purchase.

## Flag Photo Contest Winner



This year's Flag Photo Contest winner is Lloyd McCormick. Actually, it was his kids. Lloyds' kids helped him plant flags, and their photo was a hit with the committee. Congratulations, Lloyd & his family. Thank you, Beth Philo, for donating a flag each year for our contest.

## Kiwanis Flag 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.

## Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Thank you to the Kiwanis members who generously rang the bell for the Salvation Army in December.

Volunteers contributed a total of 75 hours over the three weeks and raised \$5,283.16. Your dedication to both Kiwanis and the Salvation Army is greatly appreciated!

Best regards,  
Ted Wilson



## Interfaith Shelter Luncheon



In December, Kiwanis members Don and Cathy Schroeder, Ted Wilson, Therese Hesslau, and Janet Youchens served pizza, fruit, chips, cookies, and drinks at the Interfaith Shelter.

## 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](mailto:sallywingle@mailbox.org) or text or call at 517-795-4286. She will get them to you as quickly as possible.

## 40th Annual Chili Golf Event



Join us for the 40th Annual Chili Golf Fundraiser on Saturday, January 31, at Hanked Hills Golf Course!

The planning committee is actively seeking sponsorships, reaching out to golfers, organizing the menu, and selling raffle tickets. If you're interested in selling raffle tickets or volunteering at this year's event, please reach out to Jake Johnson or any committee member to sign up. We would love your help! Johnson or a committee member to sign up.

## Calendar of Events

**Friday, January 2 - NO MEETING!**

**Wednesday, January 7 - Zoom Board Meeting @ Noon. All members are welcome!**

**Friday, January 9 - Christopher Simpson, City of Jackson Police Chief**

**Friday, January 16 - Beth Kuiper, Jackson DDA Director**

**Wednesday, January 21 - Zoom Board Meeting @ Noon. All members are welcome!**

**Friday, January 23 - Cherri Good, Director of John George Home**

**Friday, January 30 - John Griffin, Summit Township Supervisor**

**Saturday, January 31 - 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Chili Golf Classic @ Hankerd Hills Golf Course**

**Volunteers are welcome to help out at the event.**



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Mike McDevitt 8  
Bob Johnson 13  
George Gancsos 15  
Dave Ray 17  
Reg Fennell 18  
Dick Erhardt 23*



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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