



Rota-Wheel

Rotary Club of Jackson

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Cindy Conant, editor

Club No. 2934 • District 6360
June 1, 2020

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President's Message



Fellow Rotarians,

As my year comes to an end, I have so many thank you's for members. Volunteers jumped in when needed to take on roles at meetings, at ramps and other projects. Your willingness and excitement has brought life to our club. Our latest challenges with Covid 19 have put barriers up that our club continues to work through. Though we have a number of mem-

bers unable to join the virtual meetings, others have done outreach to continue connection with our members. Our Rotary Ruler Days fundraiser looks like it will meet or exceed last year's amount despite our not being able to go out and solicit in person. It's a year to remember!

Our fully inclusive playground project continues to move forward with work on selecting the feature(s) our club will purchase. We plan to continue work through the summer and into next spring when we hope to purchase the equipment. We'll be needing some help in preparing and installing. Your support and enthusiasm will bring this project to success so ALL kids can play together next summer.

We've been responsive to the Covid 19 needs in our community through a contribution of Meijer gift cards to for individuals/families who are patients at the Henry Ford Allegiance Health due to CV19 and need help with food at home. This past week we applied for the District Covid19 Food Fund grant for \$1,971.80 to purchase 38 cases of baby formula for the Jackson County Health Department WIC (Women Infants Children) Program. This will help to supplement the formula mothers need for their babies during this difficult time when they may struggle to get the food their babies need.

Thank you all for your support and hard work during this year! We are better together and will come out of this time stronger.

President Lesia



June Anniversaries

Renée Merchant	6/24/89
Carolyn Moser	6/25/03
Brian Drummond	6/7/06
Dianna Hueber	6/28/06
Ann McKinley	6/26/08
Becky Mayer	6/26/16
Patrick Hitchingham	6/1/18
Audrey Vohlken	6/1/18
Casey Zonts	6/13/18
Lindsay Noll	6/13/18
Andrew DeHaven	6/13/18
William Patterson	6/29/18

Honorary Rotarians

Lenore Egan	6/1/10
Lloyd Ganton	6/1/10
George Otis	6/1/10
Dick Merchant	6/19/13



June Birthdays

Danielle McGee	6/3
Ann McKinley	6/13
Alison Kreger	6/17
Joe Natter	6/29



This Week's Program

June 3	Adam Hatch Jackson County Chamber of Commerce
June 10	Service Group Updates
June 17	Mindy Bradish-Orta Consumers Energy Summer Rates & Demand Response Program

June is Rotary Fellowships Month

Rotary Fellowships are international groups that share a common passion. Being part of a fellowship is a fun way to make friends around the world, explore a hobby or profession, and enhance your Rotary experience.

Rotary Fellowships are groups of Rotarians, Rotarian spouses, and Rotaractors from all over the world who join together to:

- Share a common interest in worthwhile recreational activities (sports, hobbies, etc.)
- Further their vocational development through acquaintance with others of the same profession.
- Make new friends around the world.

Go to Rotary.org to find more about Rotary Fellowships.

Examples of Rotary Fellowships:

Interested in a particular subject?

Visit the group's website or email it to learn more.

4x4 vehicles	E-Clubs
Amateur Radio	Editors and Publishers
Antique Automobiles	Educators
Beer	Environment
Bird Watching	Ethics
Bowling	Executive Managers
Canoeing	Fishing
Caravanning	Flying
Chess	Genealogists
Computer Users	Golf
Convention Goers	Gourmet Cooking
Corporate Social Responsibility	Hiking
Crickets	Home Exchange
Cruising	Horseback Riding, Jazz
Curling	Lawyers
Cycling	Magicians
Doctors	Marathon Running
Doll Lovers	Military Veterans
Draughts (Checkers)	Motorcycling
Railroads	Old and Rare Books
	and many more ...

Invitation to Join the next Zoom Meeting

Robert Reizner is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Jackson Noon Rotary

Time: June 3, 2020 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

Meeting ID: 891 8227 7447

Password: 040101

One tap mobile

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+19292056099,,89182277447#,,1#,040101# US (New York)

Dial by your location

+1 312 626 6799 US (Chicago)

Find your local number:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/kcCKxxUxik>

Last Week's Program



Marce Wandell, Director of the Department on Aging, shared some of the services they offer seniors. One thing we can identify with is their partnership with disAbility Connections with funding for ramps.

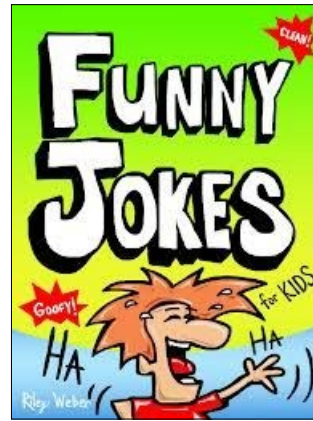
Meals on Wheels is an important service for the Jackson County seniors. They not only deliver meals but the Meal Drivers check to be sure each person is okay. Each year, the number of miles driven to deliver meals equals driving to Mackinaw City and back 308 times. With all the driving, they serve 1000 meals a day to 750 people.

The Department on Aging is funded through grants as well as a senior millage. The Senior Millage will be on the ballot on August 4. Marce wanted us all to be aware of the upcoming millage renewal, because it supports their services to a great extent. There is no increase. So tell your friends to be sure and vote on August 4.

As a point of interest, Marce gave her program last Wednesday and retired two days later, on Friday. We were happy to hear her speak and hear her enthusiasm for helping seniors. The new acting director will be Danielle Piquette.



The Joke-a-Thon Revived



In an effort to add diversity and fun to the weekly virtual meetings, there will be a revival of the Joke-a-Thon.

The Joke-a-Thon has been missed as well as the coveted decorative trophy for the winner, along with the title, Joke-a-Thon champion, will be brought to life once again.

So, joke tellers, both mediocre and those not so good, can let President Lesia know that you will be volunteering for the competition and looking forward to winning the coveted title of Joke-a-Thon Champion.



To volunteer please email President Lesia at lesiapikaart@comcast.net or call 517-414-7969.

\$\$ Happy Bucks \$\$

Becky Mayer reported that to date Henry Ford Allegiance Health has had 0 cases of Covid19 among all the hospital staff.

Sara Talbot reported that the Jackson County Library staff will be back to work at on June 15, if the stay at home doesn't get extended by the governor. The staff will be preparing to re-open the libraries at the end of the month.

Jon Hart explained that they have been working on getting the Loan Closet at disAbility Connections back to work.

Bridget Simone was excited to tell the group about the new deck she built on her house over the Memorial Day weekend.



Rotary Online District 6360 Conference

Vision 2020

Focus on the Future



June 6-13, 2020

You are invited to participate in this first time ever amazing event

The Rotary District Conference was cancelled
as were all other Rotary group events ...

Therefore we are doing a RESET
by doing our first Virtual DisCon on Zoom

For conference schedule and speakers
go to <http://www.district6360.com/district-conference>



RI President
Mark Maloney

Help Meet Our Club's PolioPlus Goal

Rotary International President, Mark Daniel Maloney
charged every Rotary Club
to make a goal of \$1500 for the Rotary year.

It's not too late to make a donation to PolioPlus and have it
matched x2 by the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation.

