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June 2021

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Future Programs/Events

July 13
Mark Huizenga
State Senate Primary Race

July 20
Kevin Green
State Senate Primary Race

July 27 - July 28
No speaker July 27
KFB Golf outing July 28

August 3
Bruce Oosterhouse
Detroit Tigers Trivia

August 10
Rachael Leightner
DNR Conservation Success

August 24
Denise Kooiker
"School Supply Santa"

The club meets every Tuesday from 11:30AM to 12:30PM.

Sometimes the club meets virtually, so contact the President or Secretary for meeting location.

**Always remember—
#KidsNeedKiwaniis**

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Mike Martin spoke about "Lessons in leadership from the four presidents of Rushmore". Each of the presidents had unique leadership styles that helped them lead the country.

Yelena Wells gave a powerful talk on her life experience growing up in the U.S.S.R. She and her family faced restrictions, lack of freedom and even persecution. When President Carter signed the refugee act in 1980 that opened the door for her family to immigrate to the United States. She sees similarities between what is happening in the US now and her life in Russia. You can view her presentation at the link:

<https://bit.ly/KiwanisGR>.



Larry Korczyk is a licensed guide for the Gettysburg Museum & Visitor Center. He spoke to the club on three consecutive weeks discussing the three days of the Battle at Gettysburg, PA. This fascinating view into history showed how devastating this battle was for both sides of the war.

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CLUB SERVICE RECAP

First Tee Golf Tutoring, Planning for Kids' Food Basket golf fundraiser

Hours Total — 30
Members Involved — 7
Children served—300

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Peter Mancuso of the New York District was elected president, Bert West of the Rocky Mountain District was elected president-elect and Katrina J. Baranko of the Georgia District was elected vice president of Kiwanis International in Salt Lake City during a meeting of Kiwanis International Council.

NEW KIWANIAN INTERNATIONAL TRUSTEES

Three new trustees were also elected to the Kiwanis International Board of Trustees. They are Gary S. Graham from the Louisiana-Mississippi-West Tennessee District, Our own **Linda I. Lawther from the Michigan District** and Dan Leikvold from the Montana-Dakotas District.



July



2 John LaPorte

22 Kelly Lang

26 Mary and Bruce Oosterhouse

31 Stacey & Tim Breadon



Kiwanis Trivia

There are currently 49 districts and provisional districts as well as Kiwanis nations that don't fit into any district, make up Kiwanis International.

The primary purpose of this club is to improve the quality of life for children and families worldwide by adhering to the Objects of Kiwanis International. The objectives were approved in 1924 and through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.” — Mother Teresa

“We cannot live only for ourselves. A thousand fibers connect us with our fellow men; and among those fibers, as sympathetic threads, our actions run as causes, and they come back to us as effects.” — Herman Melville

“Keep your face to the sun and you will never see the shadows.” — Helen Keller

“Progress was all right. Only it went on too long.” — James Thurber



Kiwanis was honored to be Captain "Sully" Sullenberger's first live, in-person audience in 15 months! Captain Sully became internationally renowned on January 15, 2009, when he and his crew safely guided US Airways Flight 1549 to an emergency water landing in New York City's frigid Hudson River. The plane's two engines had lost thrust following a bird strike. Everyone survived with only a few minor injuries.

Wise words from this morning's inspirational keynote: "Courage can be contagious... Courage is doing the right thing even when it's not convenient."



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