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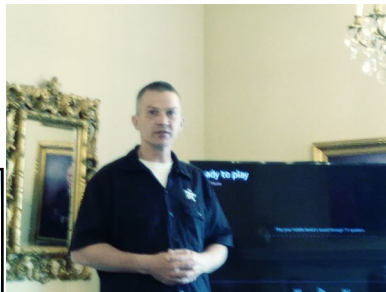
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Future Programs/Events

<p>June 15 Larry Korczyk Gettysburg Part 1</p>
<p>June 22 Larry Korczyk Gettysburg Part 2</p>
<p>June 29 Larry Korczyk Gettysburg Part 3</p>
<p>July 13 Mark Huizenga State Senate Primary Race</p>
<p>July 20 Kevin Green State Senate Primary Race</p>
<p>July 27 - July 28 No speaker July 27 KFB Golf outing July 28</p>

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



Dean Decanter with the [West Michigan Veterans Ranch](#) talked about their Veterans outreach services. Their 41 acres near Cedar Springs is a healing space for those that served our country. They are an all-volunteer organization providing help to veterans with various needs and follow up frequently to make sure that the veteran is never forgotten or left behind. They have an annual Strokes for Freedom Golf Outing to support the ranch. The golf outing will be on June 26, 2021 at Waters Edge Golf Course in Fremont.

Ted Kuklinski from Newton, MA joined our meeting to speak about the Monarch butterfly. Ted raises Monarchs and gave us a fascinating talk about their lifecycle and travels both north and south each year. Their numbers are diminishing as pesticides eliminate the only plant they use to lay their eggs, the milkweed. Learn more about them here: www.tinyurl.com/raisingmonarchs



Jim Rinck joined us to provide an overview of the assassination of President Kennedy. He described the reasons why conspiracy theories and multiple shooters don't stand up to logic and scrutiny.

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CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Cleaned up the Creston Neighborhood Association Gardens, Mentor students in golf, Planning for Kids' Food Basket golf fundraiser

Hours Total — 40
Members Involved — 8
Nonmembers—10
Children served—100



MICHIGAN KEY CLUB GOVERNOR

Alex Hughes, the Governor of the Michigan District of Key Club International shares how he earned perfect SAT score with [WDIV in Detroit](#).

Less than 1% of 2 million students who take the test earn perfect 1600 score.

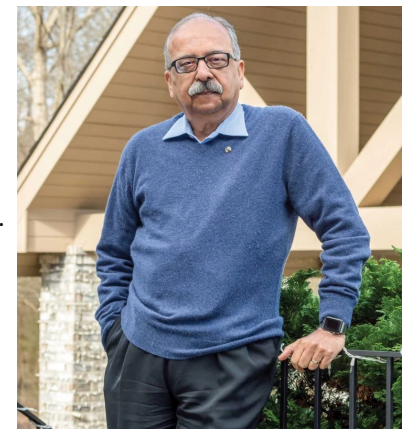


KIWANIAN NOMINATED FOR A NOBEL PEACE PRIZE



Raveen Arora had a humble start to life in Calcutta, India. Today, this member of the Kiwanis Club of Tempe, Arizona, is dedicated to serving others and reminding us that we are all part of one race: the human race.

Read the full story here: [A conversation with Kiwanian and Nobel Peace Prize nominee Raveen Arora](#)



The 2021 Nobel Laureates will be announced in October 2021.

June



3 Bruce Oosterhouse 17 Chris & Pat Newcombe
20 Priscilla & Ron Karelse
22 Bill Weitzel 22 Margaret & Ormal Saathoff



Kiwanis Trivia

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression of the American Indians in the Detroit area. The expression "Nunc Kee-wan-nis" (found in Bishop Baraga's dictionary of the Otchipew language) broadly meant "we trade" or "we share our talents." As a coined word, however, "Kiwanis" has no meaning except as the name of a leading international service club.

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 this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community.
- 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”

“Nature never makes any blunders, when she makes a fool she means it. .” – Archibald Alexander

“Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of events, and in the total; of all those acts will be written the history of this generation. “ - Robert Kennedy



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