



# Kiwanis®

## GRAND RAPIDS



<http://www.kiwanisgrandrapids.org>

**August 2020**

### PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

**Tim Breadon**, President  
**John Bigari**, Secretary  
**Treasurer:** Sarah Pastoor  
**Linda Paige**, Editor

#### Future Programs/Events

<p><b>September 15</b> 18th Annual Don DeYoung Golf Outing</p>
<p><b>September 22</b> Steve Johnson Developing a place for Handicapped people</p>



Craig Avery gave a great talk on the Declaration of Independence. He separated the movie versions from the real events.



Beth Warber came to speak to the club once again. This time she talked about living in the Hollywood arena. She also dished a little dirt on the "stars".

For the summer months,  
or until the  
pandemic restrictions  
ease, we will meet on the  
deck at Boulder Creek  
Golf Course.

Always remember—  
**#KidsNeedKiwaniis**



Grand Rapids Kiwanis meets  
Tuesdays at 12 noon  
(for the summer) at  
Boulder Creek Golf Course  
5750 Brewer Ave NE, Belmont

#### Club Contact Information

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**CLUB SERVICE RECAP**

**Back to School supplies  
and Kids Food Basket**

**Playground planning:**

Hours Total — 30

Members Involved — 5

Non members— 4

Est. Youth Served — 1,000

**KIWANIS LEADERS**

**CONGRATULATIONS!**  
KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL 2020-21 LEADERS

**ART RILEY**  
President

**PETER MANCUSO**  
President-elect

**BERT WEST**  
Vice President

**Kiwanis**

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MICHIGAN DISTRICT

**Congratulations!**  
2020 - 2021  
Leadership Team

**Rosemary Robinson**  
Governor-Elect

**Fran Babbage**  
Governor

**Congratulations**  
**Linda Lawther**

Endorsed by the  
Michigan District of Kiwanis  
House of Delegates  
as a candidate for  
International Trustee

**Kiwanis**  
MICHIGAN DISTRICT

We are on the web: [kiwanisgrandrapids.org](http://kiwanisgrandrapids.org)

Facebook:: [Kiwanis Grand Rapids](https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisGrandRapids)

Twitter: [kiwanisgr](https://twitter.com/kiwanisgr)

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”

*“Being a woman is a terribly difficult task, since it consists principally in dealing with men.”*  
— Joseph Conrad, Polish-British Novelist

*“We can lick gravity, but sometimes the paperwork is overwhelming.”* — Wernher von Braun

## REMEMBERING PAT ANDERSON



Patricia “Pat” (VandenBos) Anderson and Kiwanis member Roger Anderson were married for nearly 70 years. Pat passed away on August 25th at the age of 91. Read more about her life [here](#).



## September



- 16 Bruce Warber
- 18 Tim Breadon
- 18 Marilyn Perski

## Kiwanis Trivia

During the flu pandemic of 1918, the newly chartered Kiwanis Club of Allentown, PA, opened a temporary home for children whose lives were affected by the illness. The home took in approximately 30 children that were orphaned or whose parents were sick and unable to care for them.