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GRAND RAPIDS



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Tim Breadon, President
Linda Paige, Secretary
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Future Programs/Events

<p>January 4 Blue Water Grill Linda Paige Review of 2022</p>
<p>January 11 Blue Water Grill Lt. Gov. Mike Martin Membership Program</p>
<p>January 12-13 Terrific Kids</p>
<p>January 17 Aktion Club</p>
<p>January 18 Blue Water Grill Regular Meeting</p>
<p>January 19 Division 14 Council Meeting</p>

The club typically meets every Wednesday from 11:30AM to 12:30PM. Contact the President or Secretary for meeting location

**Always remember—
#KidsNeedKiwaniis**

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Kiwanis member Bill Weitzel presented the club with an educational presentation on the Erie Canal. This was a monumental achievement for the early 1800s. The canal connects the Hudson River to Lake Erie. The elevation difference is more than 500feet and a series of locks assist boats with the travel across the state.

Grant Austin with [RGA Tech Support](#) helps homeowners and small business with their client centered, technology support. Grant talked primarily about computer security and the actions that we all need to take to keep our information secure.



Bill Weitzel presented part two of his discussion on canals. This week he discussed the Panama Canal which saved roughly 8,000 miles and 16 days for a trip from the east and west coasts of the US. During the discussion of this marvel of engineering he showed a few minutes of a History Channel documentary on the construction.

Club Contact Information

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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.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING



It was time once again for our annual Salvation Army bell ringing for the Red Kettle Campaign. We were at the Family Fair on Northland Drive. Thanks to all the Kiwanians and friends that participated. The total raised in the kettle was **\$931.32.**



Linda Paige Bruce Oosterhouse



Larry Goodlander Marilyn Perski



Blast From The Past - 1990s

January

01 Roxanne & Wes Roth

03 Donna & Bruce Warber



We are on the web: kiwanisgrandrapids.org
 Facebook:: [Kiwanis Grand Rapids North](https://www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Grand-Rapids-North)
 Twitter: [kiwanisqr](https://twitter.com/kiwanisqr)

#KidsNoodKiwaniis

KIDS AT CHRISTMAS

Every year the club helps local children have a Merry Christmas with gifts under the tree. **Kids at Christmas** is the Signature Project where all members get excited and participate. Working with four of our "Terrific Kids" schools, the faculty nominate students that may not have any, or very few, presents to open on Christmas morning. This year our club helped 32 families with a total of 104 children. **Meijer** stores helped us add 4 children with our **\$10,000** and roughly an additional **\$600** in toys.



CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Kids at Christmas

Hours Total — 80
Members Involved — 16
Nonmembers—44
Children served—104

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Hours Total — 12
Members Involved — 11
Nonmembers—1

Tutoring

Hours Total — 4
Members Involved — 1
Children served—8

Terrific Kids Awards

Hours Total — 10
Members Involved — 10
Children served—50

Employment Coaching

Hours Total — 6
Members Involved — 1

NOORTHOEK ACADEMY/AKTION CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Noorthoek Academy, which includes members of the Aktion Club, held a virtual Christmas party this year. All the participants joined via Zoom. Josh Dunigan from Artists Creating Together and Arts in Motion provided some entertainment.

This is just one of two Zoom screens for the party.



Money Donated

Nov & Dec

New City Neighbors

\$1000

NE Pole Toy Store

\$2000

Salvation Army

\$350

KI of MI Foundation

\$855

KI Foundation

\$365

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“There are no secrets that time does not reveal.” — Jean Racine

“Whenever you do a thing, act as if all the world were watching.” — Thomas Jefferson

“Christmas waves a magic wand over this world, and behold, everything is softer and more beautiful.” — Norman Vincent Peale

Kiwanis Trivia

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1914. The club received a charter from the state of Michigan on **January 21, 1915**—the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. In recognition of its heritage, the club’s name is Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1. The club continues to serve the children of Detroit.