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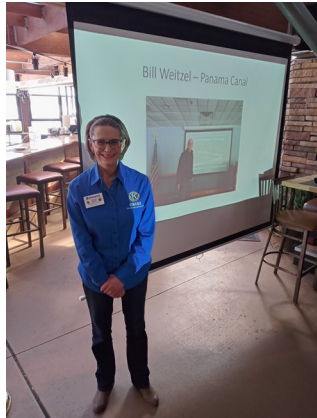
February 2023

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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

Future Programs/Events

March 7 Lisa Knight City of Grand Rapids 2nd Ward Commissioner
March 11 Kiwanis One
March 14 Regular Meeting
March 15 Aktion Club Meeting
March 21 Bethann Egan USS Silversides Museum
April 4 NECM Supper House 4:30-7pm
April 13-14 Terrific Kids



Linda Paige provided the club with a slideshow of all the speakers and projects for 2022.

Bruce Warber provided us with humor for the day. He showed us videos on the funny side of dementia and identity theft.



David Burdo and Sara Boven spoke to the club about Rockford based [Homes Giving Hope](#). This organization assists families in finding homes for their independent young adults living with disabilities. They have several homes and look to acquire more for their waiting list of 36 adults.

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

Shots on the River

5760 W River Dr NE,
Belmont, MI 49306
616-951-6071

Always remember—
#KidsNeedKiwaniis

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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.

MORE PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Brian Filter with [First Tee](#) talked about their program that not only teaches kids about the sport of golf, but provides important values and lessons for life and learning. They create learning experiences that build inner strength, self-confidence, and resilience that kids carry to everything they do.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

In early February, ten of the twelve bikes were ready for delivery to local schools. They will be prizes for the students, rewarding them for their hard work to become better readers. We thank [#walmart1923](#) for helping us purchase 8 of the bikes.



March is Reading Month bikes delivered in Mid February and some are on display at Grand Rapids area schools. The kids see the bikes and know that they could win one of them for their reading efforts this month.



We are on the web: kiwanisgrandrapids.org
 Facebook:: [Kiwaniis Grand Rapids North](#)
 Twitter: [kiwanisgr](#)

CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Mentor at Northview High School

Hours Total — 2
Members Involved — 1
Children served—2

Terrific Kids Awards

Hours Total — 5
Members Involved — 5
Children served—50

Palmer Elementary Literacy

Hours Total: 2
Children Served: 4

Employment Coaching

Hours Total — 8
Members Involved — 1

March is Reading Month Bike Purchase

Hours Total — 24
Members Involved — 4
Nonmembers — 2
Children served — 1800

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“If you find it in your heart to care for somebody else, you will have succeeded.” — Maya Angelou

“If you're going to do something tonight that you'll be sorry for tomorrow morning, sleep late.” — Henny Youngman

“Home is the starting place of love, hope and dreams.”

“I believe that every human mind feels pleasure in doing good to another.” Thomas Jefferson

March



17 Pat Newcombe

21 Linda Paige

26 Cheryl and Bill Weitzel



Kiwanis Trivia

Every child should experience the joy of reading. Kiwanis members believe this and have long been dedicated to Kiwanis’ Read Around the World program. What began as a month-long focus on reading to children has extended to year-round projects that encourage reading and get books into the hands of children everywhere.