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PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Tim Breadon, President
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Future Programs/Events

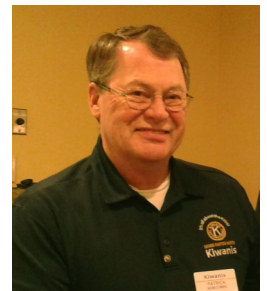
Feb 11 Sara Pastoor 2020 tax season
Feb 18 Grant Harden North Kent Connect
Feb 25 Dr. Fahner Hosp. Update We Do Care
March 3 Directors Meeting



Brett Johnson with Ashley Homestore <https://www.ashleyfurniture.com/> gave us an overview of the company and especially their outreach programs. They do more than sell furniture they have several programs to help local communities - <https://www.ashleyfurniture.com/social-responsibility/>. One program directly helped one of our families at Christmas. The Hope to Dream program <https://www.ahopetodream.com/>. They provided over 100,000 beds and gave seven beds to one of our families. The

company is very conscious of the sacrifices that our veterans make. They provide Honor Flights to the WWII memorial, have a Veteran's Wall of Honor in their stores, and provide a free breakfast and giveaways in November.

Pat Newcombe gave a review of his trip to Ireland last year. Several weeks circling the country and enjoying the sites. He had a number of great stories and a bit of a history lesson.



Grand Rapids Kiwanis meets
Tuesdays at 12 noon
at Fred's Italian Restaurant
3619 Plainfield Ave NE

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CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Terrific Kids: Visit 4 schools and hand out citizenship awards

Hours Total — 4

Members Involved — 4

Est. Youth Served — 40

Palmer Tutoring: Personalized tutoring

Hours Total — 1

Members Involved — 1

Est. Youth Served — 1

Ashley Hope To Dream

Providing beds to family

Hours Total — 35

Members involved — 5

Nonmembers — 6

Youth served — 7

New Development Corp.:

House Interior Demolition

Hours Total — 20

Members Involved — 3

St. Robert Employment Ministry:

Hours Total - 15

Members Involved - 1

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“The older I grow the more I distrust the familiar doctrine that age brings wisdom.” — H. L. Mencken, American Journalist

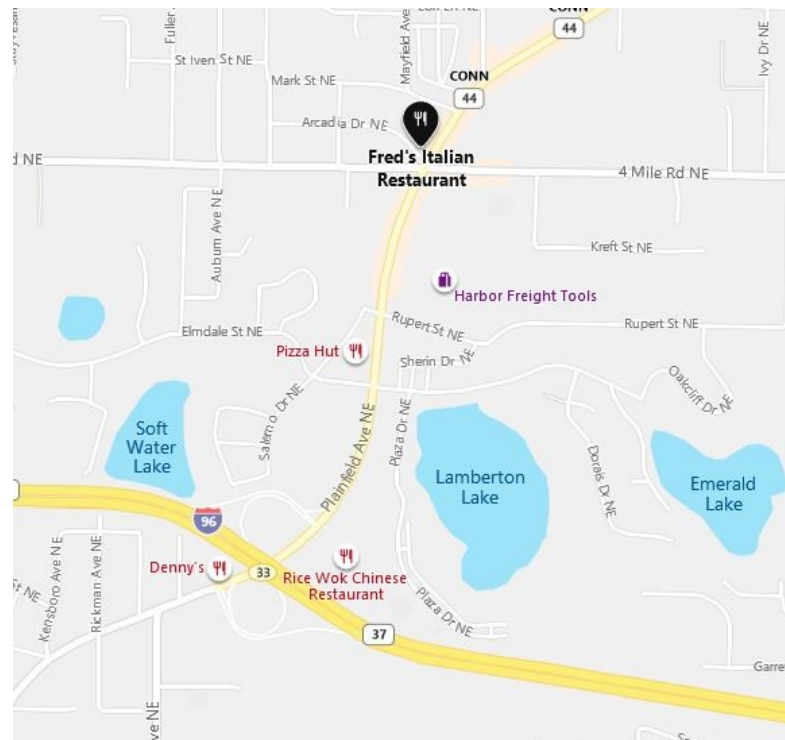
“If stupidity got us in to this mess, then why can't it get us out?” — Will Rogers

“Facts are stubborn, but statistics are more pliable.” - Mark Twain

“Television is chewing gum for the eyes.” – Frank Lloyd Wright

NEW MEETING LOCATION

The club has a new location for our noon meetings on Tuesday. We now meet at **Fred's Italian Restaurant 3619 Plainfield Ave NE. This is just north of I-96 at 4 mile Rd and Plainfield.**



February



20 Ron Karelse

26 Cheryl and Bill Weitzel

