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GRAND RAPIDS



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Future Programs/Events

February 8 Regular Meeting Blue Water Grill
February 14 Regular Meeting Shots on the River
February 15 Zoom Aktion Club Meeting
March 2 & 3 Terrific Kids
March 11 Kiwaniis ONE Formerly Spring Divisional

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Mike Martin, the Division 14 Lt. Governor, spoke about a new Kiwanis membership growth program. The Two for Two membership strengthening initiative provides a way to organize the efforts of a club. It encourages 2 members from each club to invite 2 prospects every month with the goal of obtaining at least twelve new members every year.

Kevin Dines with [Dines Outdoors](#) is an inland water fishing guide. He started Dines Outdoors to be able to help others get outside and create lasting memories on the water. He also works with and mentors students both on and off the water.



Alicia Schumaker with the [St Baldrick's Foundation](#) spoke about how they raise money to help fight childhood cancer. The whole idea is people shaving their heads for donations to raise funds for kids with cancer. Last year they raised almost 20.5 million dollars nationally. The [Grand Rapids chapter](#) will host a fundraiser at the [StoneWater Country Club on March 26](#).

The club meets every week from 11:30AM to 12:30PM.
For meeting day and location contact
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Always remember—
#KidsNeedKiwaniis

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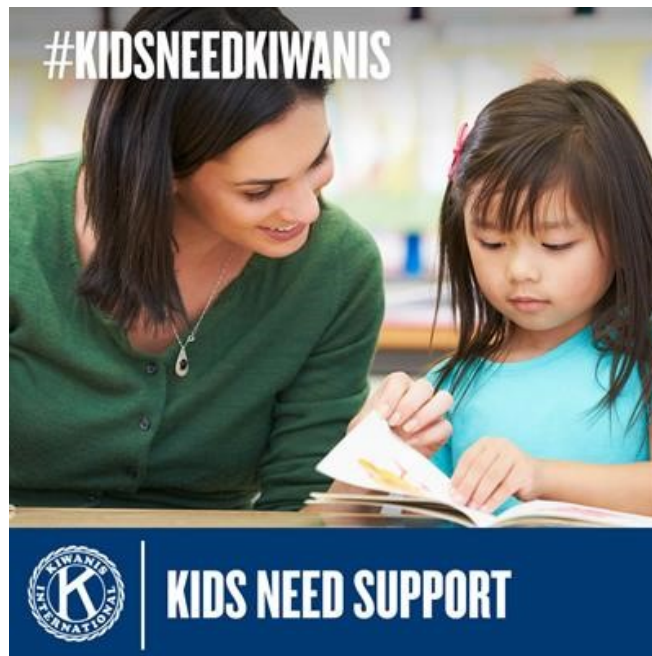
KIWANIS OF MICHIGAN NEWS

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.

This year the district will be moving into the newly named “**KiwanisONE**” season (formerly Spring Divisionals) in the District! They are making plans for successful meetings in all of the Divisions. They plan for some new locations to spread out the fun! Sue Petrisin is developing plans for new ways to present our Club Leadership Education! There will be a new format for the CLE’s, but they are still holding CLE’s on the same date as our **KiwanisONE** event!!

New Year...New Name...New Ideas The Michigan District of Kiwanis District Convention will now be known as the "**Kiwanis of Michigan Great Lakes Conference.**" This year the conference will be new as it is a rebranding of the Michigan District of Kiwanis District Convention. This year's conference is in Frankenmuth at the Bavarian Inn and Lodge, August 17-20, 2023.



February



20 Ron Karelse

26 Cheryl and Bill Weitzel



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Facebook:: [Kiwanis Grand Rapids North](https://www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Grand-Rapids-North)
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CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Mentor Northview High School

Hours Total — 1.5
Members Involved — 1
Children served—1

Palmer Elementary Literacy

Hours Total: 5
Children Served: 10

Employment Coaching

Hours Total — 5
Members Involved — 1

Terrific Kids Awards

Hours Total — 10
Members Involved — 3
Children served—50

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“Once you bring life into the world, you must protect it. We must protect it by changing the world.” — Elie Wiesel

“Put your heart, mind, and soul into even your smallest acts. This is the secret of success.” — Swami Sivananda

“Many men go fishing all of their lives without knowing that it is not fish they are after.” — Henry David Thoreau

“We're all born bald, baby.” — Telly Savalas



Kiwanis Trivia

The Kiwanis Legion of Honor recognizes Kiwanians who have been members for 25 years or more. (Membership does not have to be continuous or in the same club.) Special lapel pins indicating Legion of Honor membership at five-year intervals are available from the Kiwanis Family Store and may be presented to qualified members on the appropriate anniversaries.