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July 2021

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Tim Breadon, President
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Future Programs/Events

August 10 Rachael Leightner DNR Conservation Success
August 24 Denise Kooiker "School Supply Santa"
August 31 Dr. Fahner DeVos Children's Hospital
September 7 Congressman Peter Meijer
September 7 St. Alphonsus Supper House
September 14 Terri Cooper Family Tree Therapies



Mark Huizenga is a state representative running for [state senator](#). He is a small businessman and worked his way up in the political arena of Walker, Michigan. He has a wealth of experience in both the private and public sector. He was the Mayor of Walker and now running for State Senate in the August primary.

Kevin Green is the Supervisor of Algoma Township and running for [state senator](#). He has a wealth of experience in both the private and public sector. He is currently the Supervisor of Algoma Township and led the way through the PFAS contamination.



The club meets every Tuesday from 11:30AM to 12:30PM.
Kent Country Club
1600 College Ave NE,
Grand Rapids, MI 49505
616 363 6811

Always remember—
#KidsNeedKiwaniis



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CLUB SERVICE RECAP

**First Tee Golf
Tutoring, Kids' Food
Basket golf fundraiser**

Hours Total — 80
Members Involved — 16
Children served—55,000

CLUB NEWS

The 18th “annual” (except 2020 for COVID) Kiwanis Golf Outing at [Scott Lake Country Club](#) benefiting [Kids' Food Basket](#) was another success. This fundraiser is in memory of Kiwanian Norm Ginebaugh who was a great supporter of Kids' Food Basket. Thanks to our sponsors and all who donated their time and money to help the children. We were able to raise almost \$12,000 to provide sack suppers for the children of Grand Rapids.



August

- 3 Gordy Howe
- 5 Suzie & Gordy Howe
- 6 Julia & John La Porte
- 11 Kristen Ruther
- 14 Sandy & Larry Goodlander
- 26 Sarah & Scott Pastoor



Kiwanis Trivia

The first president of Kiwanis International was George F. Hixson of the Rochester, New York, Kiwanis Club. He was elected in 1916 at the first international convention in Cleveland and re-elected the next year. He is the only international president to serve two terms.

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.

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“There are many men of principle in both parties in America, but there is no party of principle.” — Alexis De Tocqueville, French diplomat, political scientist and historian

“Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance.” — Confucius



Georgia women secure VP roles on 3 Kiwanis governing boards



Georgia has the distinction of being home to three vice presidents in 2021. The three women are serving in vice presidential roles within Kiwanis International, a global volunteer service organization that works to help children and instill the values of servant leadership.

All in the Kiwanis family of clubs, this year's vice presidents include Katrina J. Baranko, who will serve a one-year term as vice president of Kiwanis International during the organization's administrative year beginning Oct. 1; Leah Reiser, a student at Georgia Southern University, who will serve as vice president of Circle K International and Melanie Kim, a student at Lambert High School, who will serve as vice president of Key Club International. Reiser's term began in June and Kim's began in July; both will serve one year.

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