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GRAND RAPIDS



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July 2023

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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

Future Programs/Events

August 8 Fellowship of Christian Athletes Students
August 15 Forest Hills Northern Key Club
August 22 Regular Meeting
August 29 Zach Harris Connecting kids with Communities
September 5 Regular Meeting
September 12 Dave Debruyn Solar Eclipses
September 19 Deborah Brewer Mary Free Bed
September 26 Installation of Officers

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



Dan Layman with [The Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan](#) talked about all of the services that they provide to patients and their families. They have been around for more than 70 years and 80% of every dollar raised goes to patient care. Treatment centers can be limited and patients may need to travel great distances. Their services include but are not limited to education, emotional support and financial assistance. The foundation covers nearly 200 types of blood cancers.

Jennifer Franson is the Director of [iCI Nation](#). She started the organization as a way to bring cops and the community together, where they can have an open dialogue. She hosts events where the citizens can express their appreciation for law enforcement and first responders.



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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.

MICHIGAN KIWANIS BY THE NUMBERS

140

Number of Active Clubs

3,660

July 3 Reporting members

MICHIGAN SERVICE LEADERSHIP CLUBS

8

K-Kids

26

Builders Club

87

Key Club

6

Circle K

18

Aktion Club

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL BY THE NUMBERS

438,087

The number of Kiwanis family members around the world

7.3 million

Service hours performed by the Kiwanis family each year

106

The average number of kids each Kiwanian reaches

1.6 million

Dollars (U.S.) granted by the Kiwanis Children's Fund in 2022



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 Facebook:: [Kiwanis Grand Rapids North](https://www.facebook.com/Kiwanis-Grand-Rapids-North)
 Twitter: [kiwanisgr](https://twitter.com/kiwanisgr)

CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Mentor at Northview High School

Hours Total — 2

Members Involved — 1

Children served—1

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.”-
Victor Borge

“Nothing great in the world was accomplished without passion.” —
Georg Wilhelm Friedrich Hegel, German philosopher



August

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6 Julia & John La Porte
14 Sandy & Larry Goodlander
26 Sarah & Scott Pastoor

Kiwanis Trivia

The Kiwanis administrative year begins on October 1. Originally, clubs and districts operated on the calendar year. However, Kiwanis International officers were elected at the annual conventions in early summer and, until 1950, assumed office immediately. (In 1950, officers began taking office on August 1.) This led to many problems of budgeting, programming and leadership. For example, each international president worked with two sets of district governors and club presidents, and vice versa. In 1969, an administrative year that begins on October 1 was adopted for all levels of Kiwanis