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GRAND RAPIDS



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June 2023

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

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

Future Programs/Events

July 11 Regular Meeting
July 18 Dan Layman Blood Cancer Foundation of Michigan
July 25 Regular Meeting
August 1 Zach Harris & Donna Messina Camp Roger
August 8 Fellowship of Christian Athletes
September 12 Dave Debruyn Solar Eclipses



Our own Craig Avery spoke ahead of Independence Day to give us a few little known facts about the founding of our country. As his ancestor fought in the Revolutionary War or “The Cause” at that time, he has some knowledge of the founding of our country. He also dispelled some myths about our creation as a country.

AJ Fossel from the Community Food Club joined us to talk about the great work they do fighting hunger in West Michigan. They are a non-profit, grocery store where low-income members pay between \$11 and \$15 for a 30-day membership and are able to shop using points based on their household size.



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



Our Kiwanis member Bruce Oosterhouse spoke on two separate days about what he saw in Fort Myers after Hurricane Ian devastated the area. He visited the area several months after the hurricane. Much of the area is still in ruins and the recovery is slow. He visited the [Fort Myers Beach Kiwanis Thrift Shop](#) and even wore the shirt he purchased there. People are living in tents and mobile homes as they try to rebuild. One thing the hurricane could not take away are the memories.

DR. FAHNER & KIWANIS DONATION FOR “WE DO CARE”

Dr. James Fahner provided the club with an update from the [Helen DeVos Children’s Hospital](#). The hospital continues to expand and grow. We gave Dr. Fahner our annual check of \$3,000 for the We Do Care fund, which our own Frank Archer founded the fund in 1986. The fund helps families with things like gas money, groceries, bus passes, hotels, and even childcare.



KIWANIS DONATION FOR FCA SPORTS CAMP

The Kiwanis Club donated \$650 to allow two students to attend the [Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Camp](#). It is for athletes and coaches who want to develop their athletic skills. This special week of “inspiration and perspiration” helps athletes reach their potential through comprehensive athletic, spiritual and leadership training.



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

CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Creston Neighborhood Association—Carrier Street Gardens

Hours Total — 12
Members Involved — 2
Nonmembers—2

Mentor at Northview High School

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

Palmer Elementary Tutoring

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

Employment coaching

Hours Total— 8
Members Involved— 1

First Tee—Strength and character building

Hours Total — 4
Members Involved — 1
Children served—19

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“Hope is the only bee that makes honey without flowers.” - Robert Green Ingersoll

“American is another name for opportunity.” - Ralph Waldo Emerson

“There is in each of us so much goodness that if we could see it glow, it would light the world “ - Sam Friend

ELECTION RESULTS FROM ICON



Kiwanis International President – Katrina Baranko (Georgia)



Kiwanis International President-Elect – Lee Kuan Yong (Malaysia)



Kiwanis International Vice-President – Michael Mulhaul (New Jersey)



2023-24 Michigan District International Counselor – Steve Ingram (Indiana)

Newly Elected International Trustees – Dennis Baugh (Capital), Matthew Cantrell (Florida), Cathy Tutty (Montana), Mohan Lamsal (Nepal), Chang Ching Hsu (Asia-Pacific)

MONEY DONATED

WE Do Care
DeVos Children’s Hospital
\$3,000

Fellowship of Christian
Athletes Sports Camp
\$650

July



26 Mary and Bruce Oosterhouse

31 Stacey & Tim Breadon



Kiwanis Trivia

The name “Kiwanis” was coined from an expression of the American Indians in the Detroit area. The expression “Nunc Kee-wan-nis” (found in Bishop Baraga's dictionary of the Otchipew language) broadly meant “we trade” or “we share our talents.” As a coined word, however, “Kiwanis” has no meaning except as the name of a leading international service club.