



# Kiwaniis®

## GRAND RAPIDS



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June - July 2020

### PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

**Tim Breadon**, President  
**John Bigari**, Secretary  
**Treasurer:** Sarah Pastoor  
**Linda Paige**, Editor

#### Future Programs/Events

For the summer months, or until the state pandemic meeting restrictions ease, we will meet on the deck at Boulder Creek Golf Course.

We hope to have speakers via Zoom and invite members not able to attend in person to join us using Zoom as well.

Always remember—  
**#KidsNeedKiwaniis**



Beth Warber pictured with her dad Bruce. Beth is an ad executive with CBS Viacom in Los Angeles. Her topic was the digital age we now are in and how it has changed advertising. She also spoke to the fact that the big companies know a lot more about us than we have any idea of. We are tracked continuously through the apps we open and use, with Facebook being one of the strongest tracking sites.

#### CLUB SERVICE RECAP

#### Creston Neighborhood Association— Community Garden

Hours Total — 50  
Members Involved — 8  
Nonmembers — 4  
Service hours— 50  
Youth served — 100



We are on the web: [kiwanisgrandrapids.org](http://kiwanisgrandrapids.org)  
Facebook: [Kiwanis Grand Rapids North](https://www.facebook.com/KiwanisGrandRapidsNorth)  
Twitter: [kiwanisgr](https://twitter.com/kiwanisgr)

Grand Rapids Kiwanis meets  
Tuesdays at 12 noon  
(for the summer) at  
Boulder Creek Golf Course  
5750 Brewer Ave NE, Belmont

#### Club Contact Information

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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 this club, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build a better community.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

**2020 Michigan District Convention**  
**August 17 - 22, 2020**  
**Online**



*This year the convention will be online with no fees charged.*

[Agenda At-A-Glance](#) [Click Here](#)

[To read more and to register by August 14](#) [Click Here](#)



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**August**

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



**Kiwanis Trivia**

The first Kiwanis motto, "We Build," was adopted in 1920. It was proposed by Roe Fulkerson, first editor of Kiwanis Magazine. "God inspired me to write those two words—We Build," Fulkerson said. "I am prouder of them than any other accomplishment in my life." That accomplishment served as the Kiwanis motto for 85 years. A bronze bust of Mr. Fulkerson is on display at the international office in Indianapolis.