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GRAND RAPIDS



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March 2023

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Future Programs/Events

April 4

NECM Supper House
4:30-7pm

April 5

Can tab donation to
Ronald McDonald House

April 13-14

Terrific Kids

April 22

Bikes for the Rest of Us
Mary Free Bed Hospital

May 23

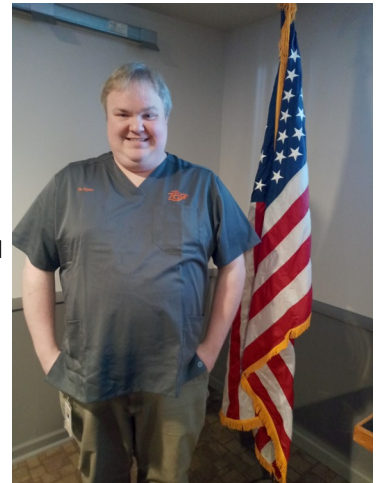
Meeting at New City
Neighbors and the Pizza

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Lisa Knight is the Second Ward Commissioner for the City of Grand Rapids. She is also the Executive Director for the Girls Choral Academy. She has a wealth of knowledge about the city and works with many nonprofit agencies around the area. She spoke extensively about the Girls Choral Academy and some of the latest changes coming to Grand Rapids especially the housing shortages.

Dr. Ryan Colburn is the primary veterinarian for the [John Ball Zoo](#). He and his team have an amazing job taking care of more than 2,000 animals. Dr Colburn attended the Zoo School as a kid and now he is back working at the same zoo. He had some great stories about his animal adventures.



Bethann Egan is the Executive Director, [USS Silversides Submarine Museum](#). She talked about the activities, including overnight group encampments and exhibits. They plan to move the submarine to a dry-dock for restoration. They expect it to cost 4-10 million dollars.

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—

#KidsNeedKiwanis

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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



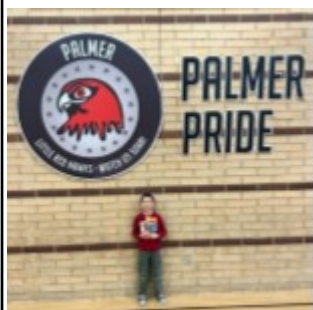
Penny Zurgable and Hannah Lewis with the [Kent District Library](#) spoke to the club. Hannah talked about all the various services the library has to offer. This goes far beyond just checking out books. They have many business services, digital resources, speakers and events for kids.

MARCH IS READING MONTH

As March is Reading Month came to a close the schools we partner with announce the winners of the bikes we donated. We were able to attend the celebration at Aberdeen Elementary and see the excitement on the faces of the students. This is the first recipient.



Palmer Elementary School held their final March is Reading Month assembly. Throughout the month, every time students read in class they earned a raffle ticket for the opportunity to get a new bike. They had so many tickets in the drawing boxes -so many hours of reading happened this month. They had two winners: Here is one of them. CONGRATUALTIONS!



They had a little surprise for everyone too. After the bike drawing, they put ALL of the raffle tickets in a box for the chance to win a Kindle Fire. CONGRATULATIONS to lucky winner!

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

CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Mentor at Northview High School

Hours Total — 3

Members Involved — 1

Children served— 3

Terrific Kids Awards

Hours Total — 5

Members Involved — 5

Children served—50

Palmer Elementary

Literacy

Hours Total: - 6

Members involved - 1

Children Served: 2



KIWANIS ONE

Marilyn Perski and Linda Paige attended the Spring Divisional and Club Leadership Education (CLE) reamed Kiwanis ONE (Ovation Networking Education). Our club received awards for sponsoring the Noorthoek Academy Aktion Club, Salvation Army Bell Ringing and donating to the Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation. This was also the official visit of Governor Vicki Virgo Okuniewski.

“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”

“Life is given to us, we earn it by giving it.” - Rabindranath Tagore

“The greatness of a nation can be judged by the way its animals are treated.” - Mahatma Gandhi

“I believe in luck: how else can you explain the success of those you dislike?” - Jean Cocteau

“Success is the sum of small efforts - repeated day in and day out.” - Robert Collier

April



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Kiwanis Trivia

Until 1962, Kiwanis clubs were limited to the United States and Canada. But club delegates to the 1961 convention in Toronto approved the extension of Kiwanis to the rest of the world. In April 1962, the Kiwanis Club of Tijuana, Baja California, Mexico, became the first club to be organized outside the two founding nations. Today, Kiwanis clubs are active in more than 80 nations and geographic areas.