



# Kiwaniis®

## GRAND RAPIDS



<http://www.kiwanisgrandrapids.org>

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### Future Programs/Events

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| <b>November 9</b><br>Rodney and Ruthanne<br>Kids' Food Basket  |
| <b>November 15</b><br>Aktion Club<br>Zoom Meeting              |
| <b>November 16</b><br>Major Tim<br>Salvation Army              |
| <b>November 23</b><br>NO MEETING<br>Happy Thanksgiving!        |
| <b>November 30</b><br>Linda Paige<br>Youth Protection Training |

### PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Kelsy Vining with Family Promise spoke about the organization and their work with ending family homelessness. They offer support services and temporary housing for families in need. Much of their work is with local churches who house the families on a rotating basis. They also help families purchase homes and give stability to the children.

Our speaker for the day was David Heyboer with the Friends of the White Pine Trail. This linear trail state park is 92 miles long connects Comstock Park to Cadillac. The goal of the all-volunteer organization is to see the entire Trail with a paved surface. Members and communities work to maintain the trail for visitors.



The club meets every Tuesday from 11:30AM to 12:30PM.  
Boulder Creek Golf Club  
5750 Brewer Ave NE  
Belmont Michigan 49306  
616.363.1330  
**Always remember—  
#KidsNeedKiwaniis**



More than 12% of people have food insecurities. Most are working and only need to access a food pantry for a short time. Hope Banks and Sheila Williams with Feeding America West Michigan talked about their role in supplying the food banks, pantries and meal partners. They have a network consisting of 700 food pantries and meal programs across 40 counties.

### 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 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 good will.

## MORE PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Scott Christie with [North Kent Connect](#) spoke about their organization. They are a “one stop” shop for a variety of services for people that just need a little help. Being on the north side they see the rural homelessness. They have social workers, a food pantry and even places for people to stay both during the daylight hours and overnight sleeping accommodations at local churches.

## NOORTHOEK ACADEMY BIG STEP WALK

The Kiwanis club of Grand Rapids supports the [Noorthoek Academy](#) and has for many years. We participated in their annual Big Step Walk. What a great day to support a worthwhile organization.



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



## CLUB SERVICE RECAP

### Terrific Kids Awards

Hours Total — 10  
Members Involved — 10  
Children served—50

### Mentoring

Hours Total— 3  
Members involved 3  
Children Served—3

### Carrier Crest Gardens

Hours Total — 10  
Members Involved—2

### Critical Roof Repair

Hours Total — 12  
Members Involved—1  
Non-members—1

### Big Step Walk

Hours Total—15  
Members Involved—1  
Non-members—5

## “Quotable Notables”

*“The smallest deed is better than the greatest intention.” — John Burroughs, American Author*

*“Life is the art of drawing without an eraser.” — John W. Gardner, Educator & Public Official*

*“If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door.” — Milton Berle*

*“There is nothing is permanent except change.” – Heraclitus, Greek philosopher*



**VOLUNTEER.  
YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU.**

## November



06 Nancy and Bob Mills  
24 Linda and Tom Kozura

## Kiwanis Trivia

The five most frequently spoken languages among Kiwanians are English, Mandarin Chinese, German, French and Dutch.