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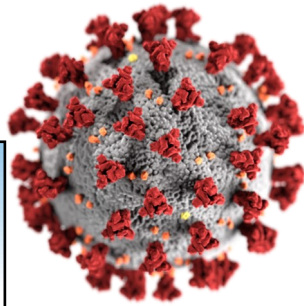
Tim Breadon, President
John Bigari, Secretary
Treasurer: Sarah Pastoor
Linda Paige, Editor

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



COVID-19 CAN'T CANCEL KIWANIS

When Covid-19 (Coronavirus) began to impact the United States and Governors effectively closed down their states, Kiwanians found new resources to stay connected and serve the children. “Zoom” meetings have proven to be a valuable resource. Our club used this resource for board meetings and regular club meetings. Kiwanis International embraced the concept with the Michigan District leading the way, hosting weekly meetings for ALL

Kiwanis members across the country. Use the links below to see the previous discussions and videos:

- [Lunch with a Leader](#)
- [Sue Petrisin YouTube “Let’s Talk”](#)
- [Michigan Kiwanis Videos](#)

[COVID-19 and the Kiwanis Family](#)

CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Creston Neighborhood Association– Community Garden

Hours Total — 135
Members Involved — 3
Nonmembers — 9
Member hours— 58
Nonmember hours — 85



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

CARRIER CREST GARDENS



Behind the carrier Crest Apartments, community volunteers and Kiwanis members installed a new garden. Kiwanis member John LaPorte headed up the project. This was a great way to get outside during the pandemic and help the community.



June

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| 3 Bruce Oosterhouse | 02 Joyce and Don Lacy |
| | 17 Chris & Pat Newcombe |
| 22 Bill Weitzel | 20 Priscilla & Ron Karelse |
| | 22 Margaret & Ormal Saathoff |



Kiwanis Trivia

The first president of Kiwanis International elected from outside the United States was the third, Henry J. Elliott of Montreal, Quebec, who served in 1919-20. The first president elected from outside the two founding nations was Ian Perdriau AM, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Melbourne, Australia, who served in 1994-95. Eyjólfur "Eddie" Sigurðsson, a member of the Kiwanis Club of Reykjavik-Hekla, Iceland, served in 1995-96 as the first president elected from the European Federation.