



# Kiwaniis<sup>®</sup>

## GRAND RAPIDS



<http://www.kiwanisgrandrapids.org>

October 2024

### PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Dan Williams, President  
Linda Paige, Secretary  
Sarah Pastoor, Treasurer  
Linda Paige, Editor

#### Future Programs/Events

<b>November 5</b> Mark Ismond International Needs
<b>November 12</b> Scott Christie North Kent Connect
<b>November 12</b> Board Meeting
<b>November 12</b> St. Alphonsus Supper House
<b>November 19</b> Jessica Fitzgerald State Farm Insurance
<b>November 21 &amp; 22</b> Terrific kids
<b>November 26</b> Regular Meeting



Our own Craig Avery was our speaker. He talked about his father, Robert Avery, and his experience as a bombardier on the B-24 during WWII. He was ultimately stationed in southern Italy and flew 16 missions. He kept a detailed diary of his participation in the war and Craig highlighted some of the fascinating experiences. President Dan joined in the photo with his support for the Detroit Lions.

Tommy Doles talked about faith, football, the Army Reserve and volunteer fire fighting. In his young life he has traveled and made a difference in the lives of many. He talked about the five pivotal mistakes people make when they try to help others. They may think they are helping but are really causing more pain or missing the true need. <https://internationalneeds.us/>



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**



**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 goodwill.

## In Memory: Noorthoek Academy's first student - Katherine Crouch



Without Katy Crouch, there might not be a Noorthoek Academy. Over 35 years ago Katy had the desire to have a college experience, just like her friends. With the help of her mother, Elizabeth Crouch, and special educator, Joe Noorthoek, Katy was vital in creating the academy.

You can read the full obituary [here](#).



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

**CLUB SERVICE RECAP**

**Terrific Kids**

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

**Employment Coaching**

Hours Total — 4  
Members Involved — 2

**Tutoring at Palmer**

Hours Total — 4  
Members Involved — 4  
Children served — 8

**First Tee**

Hours Total — 4  
Members involved — 1  
Children served — 8

**Key Club Mentoring**

Hours Total — 2  
Members involved — 1  
Children served — 41

**New City Neighbors**

Hours Total — 13  
Members involved — 1

**Carrier Street Gardens**

Hours Total — 9  
Members involved — 1

**MONEY DONATED**

**Key Club** – \$1934  
**Noorthoek Academy**  
\$1,000  
**Kids at Christmas**  
\$9,610  
**It's Gotta be the Shoes**  
\$800

**“QUOTABLE NOTABLES”**

*“Love the life you live. Live the life you love.” - Bob Marley*

*“If you can't fly then run, if you cant run then walk, if yu can't walk the crawl, but whatever you to you have to keep moving forward.” - Martin Luther King Jr*

*“Hardship ofternprepares an ordinary person for an extraordinary destiny.” - C. S. Lewis*

*“To improve is to change; to be perfect is to change often.” - Winston Churchill*



**November**

06 Nancy and Bob Mills  
24 Linda and Tom Kozura

**Kiwanis Trivia**

Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada. However, the organization's official name, “Kiwanis Club,” was not changed to “Kiwanis International” until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.