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September 2024

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Future Programs/Events

October 8
Regular Meeting

October 8
Board Meeting

October 15
Regular Meeting

October 22
Regular Meeting

October 24 & 25
Terrific kids

October 29
Tommy Doles
International Needs

November 5
Regular Meeting



PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED

Dan Carlson spoke about It's Gotta Be The Shoes. They started in 2020 and give out new shoes to kids from 4th-8th grade. Every child receive shoes in their size and they work with local stores to get quality shoes.



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 As we move toward Election Day, our Lt. Governor Mike Martin gave part one of a two part talk on our U.S. Presidents. This is very fast and he gave just a few key and memorable points about each of them. We all learned something new.



Club Contact Information
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Pat Newcombe participated in the <u>Noorthoek Academy</u> Big Step Walk. The Kiwanis Aktion Club members are part of the Noorthoek Academy. This fundraiser brings in money to support the academy, which provides an affordable college experience, offering continuing education in the arts and sciences for adults with learning challenges and other intellectual disabilities in partnership with Grand Rapids Community College.











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.

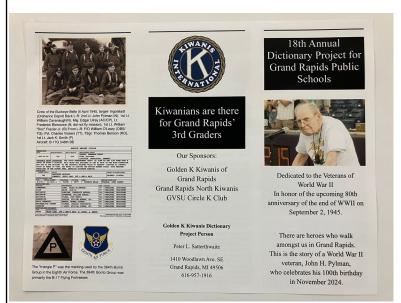
- To give primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, 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.

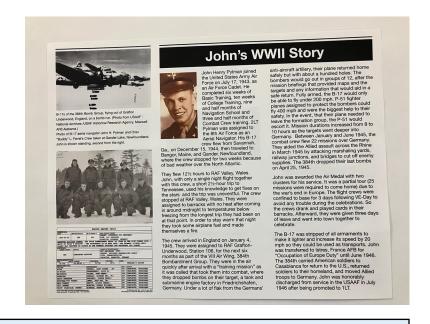
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was a B-17 Navigator during WWII.

Pete Saitherwaite from the Golden K was introduced by John LaPorte to talk about the dictionary project. Golden K provides every 3rd grader in Grand Rapids Public School with a new Dictionary. This year they will have an insert in each dictionary highlighting one of their members, John Pylman. John will be 100 years old in November and he





We are on the web: <u>kiwanisgrandrapids.org</u>
Facebook:: <u>Kiwanis Grand Rapids North</u>

Twitter: kiwanisgr

CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Terrific Kids

Hours Total — 8

Members Involved — 8

Children Served — 50

Creston Neighborhood Gardens

Hours Total — 7 Members Involved — 1

Employment Coaching

Hours Total — 2

Members Involved — 1

Noorthoek Academy Big Step Walk

Hours Total — 16 Members Involved — 1 SLP Members—7

Children served—50

Tutoring at Palmer

Hours Total — 3 Members Involved — 3 Children served — 6

First Tee

Hours Total — 8
Members involved — 2
Children served — 24

Key Club Mentoring

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

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Our Lt. Governor Mike Martin, gave part two on his talk about our U.S. Presidents. This is very fast and he gave just a few key and memorable points about each of them. We all learned something new, like President Grant receiving a speeding ticket in his horse drawn carriage.

"QUOTABLE NOTABLES"

"If not us, then who? If not now, then when?" - John E. Lewis

"We cannot build our own future without helping others to build theirs." - William J. Clinton

"We the People are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts - not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution." - Abraham Lincoln

"Efforts and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." - John F. Kennedy

October



03 Wes Roth 22 Ormal Saathoff 28 Jerry Swett

Kiwanis Trivia

Kiwanis was created by a professional organizer named Allen Simpson Browne. His original concept was an organization whose members did business with each other. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members began their first service project. During the next five years, Kiwanians would debate the basic purpose of the organization: mutual business exchange or community service.