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Future Programs/Events

June 3
Evren Erhan

June 10

Forrest Hills Northern Key Club Officers

> June 10 Board Meeting

> > June 17

Bill Weitzel has a speaker

June 24

Dr Fahner We Do Care

July 1

Bruce Oosterhouse Mike Rowe talk in Detroit

July 8

Jeff Travis Historical Society of Michigan

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

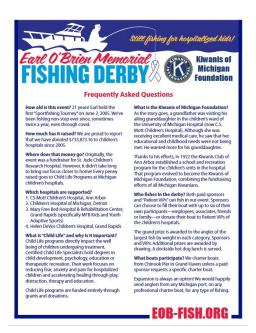
Always remember— #KidsNeedKiwanis

PROGRAMS YOU MAY HAVE MISSED



Amy Urick from the Tri-Cities Kiwanis club came in to talk about the Earl O'Brien Memorial Fishing Derby. https://f12.site.kiwanis.org/fishing/ The derby raises money for children's hospitals. In the last 21 years they have donated over \$700,000. They take sick children from local hospitals on a roughly 6 hour fishing trip. Watch a video of the event here: https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=E125Ofe0zXg





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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 MONTLY PROGRAMS



Clara Berry, Symone Gray and Eric Stezowski came in to talk about starting a new Circle K club at Calvin University. Symone is a student at Calvin and a former Key Club member. She already has several students interested in starting the club. Clara is currently the Circle K Governor and a student at Western Michigan University, while Eric is the current District Administrator for Circle K.

Instead of the normal speaker we decided to have a video presentation and the club voted to hear A free world needs satire by Patrick Chappatte.

https://youtu.be/MIGtyaVb2Xc



NOORTHOEK ACADEMY





We love when students like Brandon spread the word about Noorthoek Academy to our leaders in Washington DC.

Our newest honorary degree scholars! - https://mailchi.mp/.../our-newest-honorary-degree-scholars



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Twitter: kiwanisgr



Kiwanian Bill Weitzel with remarks at the installation of Officers

The newest young leaders of The Forest Hills Northern Key Club.





Madeline Langlois President, Forest Hills Northern Key Club

POPULAR MOVIES AND TV SHOWS THAT HAVE NAME-CHECKED KIWANIS AND KEY CLUB OVER THE YEARS.

Kiwanis International has been serving the children of the world for over a century — and in that time, it has permeated popular culture as well. In movies, TV and written fiction, the presence of a Kiwanis club succinctly tells the audience that the setting is a community that helps out its less fortunate members. Characters might say they are Kiwanians to indicate a dedication to service or a thriving social life. Or they might mention an affiliation with Key Club to indicate that they are high achievers involved in their schools and communities.

Part one of the series is in the <u>February</u> edition of the newsletter. **There are a total of 10 in the series.** Look for more in the coming months.

"The King of Queens" (1998-2007)



In the first episode, Doug Heffernan's (Kevin James) father-in-law, Arthur Spooner (Jerry Stiller), moves in with him. When Doug finds out Arthur is planning to invite his **Kiwanis club** over after numerous hijinks have already disrupted the day, he lays down a series of house rules — including "no parties" and "no Kiwanis." But Doug shouldn't worry about Kiwanians in his home: The sitcom's setting is Queens, New York, U.S., so Arthur is probably a member of the perfectly reputable **Kiwanis Club of Lefferts-Liberty, Queens County**.



CLUB SERVICE RECAP

Terrific Kids Awards

Hours Total — 9 Members Involved — 9 Children served—50

"QUOTABLE NOTABLES"

I used to say, "I sure hop things will change." Then I learned that the only way things are going to change for me is when I change. - Jim Rhon

"If it is to be , it is up to me." - William H. Johnsen

"If you really want to do sometning, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse." - Jim Rhone

"A room withour book is like a body without a soul." - Marcus Tullius Cicero



June



3 Bruce Oosterhouse 17 Chris & Pat Newcombe 22 Bill Weitzel 20 Priscilla & Ron Karelse



Kiwanis Trivia

Circle K International is the premiere collegiate service organization in the world. Based on the tenets of service, leadership and fellowship, CKI develops college and university students into responsible citizens and leaders who have a lifelong commitment to service. CKI clubs are organized on a university campus and sponsored by a local Kiwanis club. CKI is a self-governing organization and elects its own officers, conducts its own meetings and determines its own service activities. CKI blends community service and leadership training with the opportunity to meet other students.