

Metro Detroit YP Kiwanis

Established 2015

Thursday November 12, 2015

Attendance (15):

Members (11)-Joe Blakeley, Katie Carbin, Kalie Clay, Kelly Dougherty, Tracey Giannola, Matt Gross, Curtis McClarin, Jenny Miu, Nicole Saghy, Katy Tylus, Paulina Tylus

Guests(4)-Andre Laubach, David Wechsler, Amir Shahidi, Zachary Lynn



- Welcome
- Guest introduction!
 - Nicole welcomed Andre and David from Shelby Kiwanis, and Amir! Zach came a little bit later and he didn't get a shout out, but we're glad he came :)
- My Two Cents
 - Tracey passed around a dirty glass for money because she forgot her new My Two Cents container.
 - Andre was glad Katy and Kelly came to Shelby Kiwanis's meeting to speak!
 - David said "Somebody told me to come," but he was glad he did and is excited to become a member!
 - Katy was REALLY upset she missed Groupon's Starbucks \$10 for \$15 gift card.
 - Nicole was happy she did not miss Groupon's Starbucks \$10 for \$15 gift card.
 - Matt Gross is glad about football and "hopes OSU loses"
 - Jenny went to a barre class and it was hard.
 - Curtis went to a Green Bay game this weekend with Tracey and had a good time!
 - Amir is "excited to see what's going on and to take part"
- Past Projects
 - Jenny talked about Cans for a cause with Royal Oak Jaycees and Girls on the Run. "The girls learned about service and how to be quiet in a theater."
 - Curtis talked about Boys and Girls Club Halloween party. He didn't dress up, but some people did and had good costumes. He was in charge of the Plinko table and enjoyed!
 - Of note, Boys and Girls Club of Troy will be our guest speaker in December!
 - Katie talked about Books for Kids. There were a lot of donated books and they helped the educators "shop" for books for their classrooms.
 - Pine Trace 5k-Katy won the race and Nicole and Kelly cheered for her! They also passed out medals to the winners and to each Special Olympics participant. Kelly's favorite memory from this was watching one of the Special Olympics participants, Nicole, run through the finish line when everyone was cheering for her. She was so excited to have that support and for her medal!
 - Kids Against Hunger- We ran an assembly line of food packaging for families in need. It was a lot of fun to hear the groups cheer when the bags were the perfect weight!
- Board Update
 - Matt told everyone about the new Meet Up group with events posted! There's also a club instagram, QR code for the website, Linked In, and Snapchat! "We're all over the interwebs."
- District Update
 - There was an interclub at Shelby Kiwanis and an upcoming interclub with Woodhaven.

- We applied for funding from Detroit #1. They also have a birthday party coming up and more information is on our events calendar. The International President will be there to speak!!!
- Kiwanis Family Month (Information for this section was pulled from the respective websites of the organizations)
 - Kiwanis-Kiwanis clubs, located in 80 nations, help their communities in countless ways. Each community's needs are different—so each Kiwanis club is different. By working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child the chance to learn, experience, dream, grow, succeed and thrive, great things happen. Service is at the heart of every Kiwanis club, no matter where in the world it's located. Members stage nearly 150,000 service projects and raise nearly US\$100 million every year for communities, families and projects
 - Golden K- For older members of the community interested in service and networking.
 - Young Professionals- For younger members of the community interested in service and networking. Our club has no upper age limit, if you're comfortable being with us, you're welcome to stay with us!
 - Aktion Club- The only service organization for adults with disabilities. The mission statement is "To provide adults living with disabilities an opportunity to develop initiative, leadership skills and to serve their communities."
 - Circle K- (Not the gas station)- Completely student led university service organization with the tenets of service, leadership, and fellowship. Their pledge is "I pledge to uphold the Objects of Circle K International, to foster compassion and goodwill toward others through service and leadership, to develop my abilities and the abilities of all people, and to dedicate myself to the realization of mankind's potential."
 - Key Club- This is the oldest and largest service organization for high school students. It is a student led organization that has about 260,000 members in 5,000 clubs.
 - Builder's Club- The middle school branch of Kiwanis. Aims to build character and develop leadership skills through service. The vision is "to develop competent, capable, caring leaders through the vehicle of service."
 - KKids- Fastest growing service organization for elementary students worldwide. Prings the opportunity to perform basic service projects to young children and create a lifelong commitment to service. Focuses on student-led service and developing a strong moral character.
- Upcoming Events
 - Happy Hour Social aka "Don't make Kalie Drink Alone" November 19 530-730pm Rock on 3rd
 - Girls on the run 5k help-November 22 9-1230 Bell Isle
 - December Meeting Thursday Dec 10th 7-830pm Champps in Troy
 - Ice Skating Social Friday Dec 11th 8pm Campus Martius-Detroit
 - Baldwin Center Soup Kitchen Sunday Dec 13 12-3pm