



# Kiwaniis®

## **Metro Detroit Young Professionals General Member Meeting** *Thursday, April 14, 2016*

**Members present (13):** Robert A, Peter E. Ashley H., Jenny Miu, Katy T. Sabrina H., Tracey G., Amir S., David W., Kelly D., Nicole S., Andre L., and Katie C.

**Guests (20):** Kelly Small, guest speaker. Cody D., Dakota C., Noah S., Holly F., Connor P., Suruchi D., Suneeti D., Sean N., Ben Stranskor., John D., Johnathan P., Colin C (Shorewood Kiwanis), Kayla B., Greg Smith., Dayne H., Megan W., Matt V., Dana S., and Jessica.

Guests introduced by Nicole S.

### **My 2 Cents run by Tracey. Notably:**

Anna G. is donating \$50 from her work "Jean Day" to our club!  
Andre got engaged!

### **Past Projects**

Division meeting- Nicole talked about this meeting. It was with her, Kelly, Katy, Metro North, and Lt. Governor Andrew Terry. Discussed upcoming Spring Divisional and created an interclub with Metro North-June 4<sup>th</sup> for World Medical Relief.

Focus:HOPE-David W. talked about this and how we boarded up homes to make the community safer around a Detroit Elementary school on Kiwanis One Day. Nicole talked about the significance of Kiwanis One Day being the day all Kiwanis Clubs internationally do service and how WSU Circle K came and joined us!

Bowling Fundraiser with Madison Heights-Peter talked about how it was fun and there were raffles. This is their annual fundraising event.

Trivia Night-Amir talked about how the venue moved trivia to another day of the week and turned when we were visiting into Drag Night so it was more of a hangout and bar night. It was enjoyable and they played 20 questions and got to know one another more!

### **Birthdays**

Peter E.

### **Guest Speaker-Kelly Small from Vista Maria**

Vista Maria has been around for 132 years. It helps families be reunited and takes a trauma informed approach. It functions as a charter school campus for girls and has on campus 'at risk' after school programs. For young girls it is a charter school and can provide foster care. For women 18-24 it provides apartments. Companies and volunteers help with STEM programs, book clubs, breakfasts, gift wrapping for Christmas time, set up-tear down for events. The program is also specially trained for human trafficking victims and has a specialized treatment team. They also look for mentors to meet with the girls 2x a week.

## **Bylaws Discussion**

Prorated dues passed by Roberts Rules by a unanimous voice vote.

## **Nominations by Robert's Rules**

### **President**

*Kelly Dougherty*, nominated by Nicole second by Andre. Accepted

### **President Elect**

*Katie Carbin*, nominated by Kelly second by Andre. Deferred

*Peter Evans*, nominated by Tracey, second by Jenny. Accepted.

### **Secretary/Treasurer**

*Amir Shahidi*, nominated by Nicole second by Kelly. Accepted.

### **Service Director**

*Robert Allen*, nominated by Peter second by Andre. Deferred.

### **Development Director**

*Nicole Saghy*. Nominated by Kelly second by Amir. Accepted.

### **Social Director**

*Robert Allen*, nominated by Peter, second by Tracey. Deferred.

*David Wechsler*, nominated by Kelly second by Robert. Accepted.

## **Kiwanis Family Events**

Circle K-Club members visited University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Central Michigan University, and Wayne State University to present information on Young Professional Clubs and our very own Metro Detroit YP Club to provide insight on options after graduation. It was really fun for people visiting their alma mater and for those experiencing Circle K for the first time! We plan to visit more Circle Ks in the next year and are inspired from all the service they are doing!

Division Meeting- Kelly, Katy, and Nicole went to the District 7 meeting which had representation from Pontiac and Metro North Troy. We planned a service project with Metro North for June 4<sup>th</sup> at World Medical Relief.

Divisional-Everyone is invited to attend the Spring Divisional to be present with new Lt Gs are elected and awards are presented!

## **Treasurer Update**

Tshirts are for sale now and more info will come via email. Long sleeve shirts are still for sale for \$20.

## **Upcoming Projects**

Kiwanis One Day with Focus:HOPE April 2

Rainbow Connection Dreammakers Ball April 30<sup>th</sup>

Take pride in Livonia Day May 7<sup>th</sup>

Girls on the Run May 22<sup>nd</sup>

## **Upcoming Socials**

Fowling Social

June 13<sup>th</sup> we will be having a fundraiser at the Rochester Tap room! Invite everyone!