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Club Meeting

Thursday May 10th, 2018

Welcome – Amir

Guests – Eliana

- Sejla Kulaglic from Detroit #1
- Ed Gates
- Brian Anderson

My Two Cents – Eliana

Past Events – Amir

- Rochester Kiwanis Soup Supper - This is a fundraiser that raised over \$2,000! Restaurants donate soup and bread. Members helped set up the event and serve. This is hosted by the Rochester Kiwanis Club.
- OATS Horse Therapy - We will be doing this again next month!
- Earth Day at EarthWorks Urban Farm
- Winter Wars Potluck - We played trivia and ate delicious food at B. Nektar! There were prizes handed out to members who did the most service hours! Stacey lost trivia on purpose to win the \$10 prize.
- Roadside Cleanup - This was with the Utica Shelby Kiwanis club and we cleaned up a one mile stretch of the road in Shelby Township. Weirdest trash collected earned prizes. About four or five members from our club attended!
- Euchre Tournament Club Fundraiser - This fundraiser was put on by Stacey with assistance with her mom. We raised money that will go to sponsor Key Leader student participants next year. We raised \$350 (one and a half students!). We hope to be able to do this again in the future and attract even more participants!
- Second Annual 5k Pennant Race - This event was at Jimmy Johns Park in Utica and there was a kids and adult race. There were 250 participants and our own Robert came in 14th! Next year this event will be on Cinco de Mayo.

Birthdays – Katy

- Emma Huber - May 28th
What are you addicted to? Coconut
Are you usually early or late? Early
What is one thing you really want but can't afford? Touring Asia

Board Elections

Nom to open floor: Amir

Second: Robert Allen

- President

- Nominations:
Stacey Buchanan
- Motion to close: Andre, Second: Katy
- Motion to open: Amir, David W
- Vice President
 - Nominations:
Robert Allen
- Motion to close: Katy, Andre
- Open: Amir, Kelly
- Secretary/Treasurer
 - Nominations:
Meg Whybra (Katy, second Kelly) - accepts
- Close: David W, Katy
- Open: Amir, Robert
- Service Director
 - Nominations:
James Edwards
- Close: Robert, Katy
- Open: Amir, Kelly
- Social Director - Interim
 - Jen Mitchell
- Close: Kelly, Stacey
- Open: Amir, Kelly
- Social Director - Next Year
 - Jen Mitchell
- Close: Andre, Kelly
- Open: Amir, Katy
- Development Director
 - Katie Carbin (David Willoughby, Andre) - accepts
- Close: Kelly, Stacey
- Close floor for nominations: Kelly, Robert

- Motion to voice vote on everything: Kelly
- Open to do a voice vote: Amir, Andre
- Voice vote for Development Director: Amir, Kelly
 - Motion passes
- Motion to combine all remaining positions into one voice vote: Kelly, Robert Allen
 - Motion passes
- Motion to elect all people nominated for remaining positions by voice vote: Amir, Katy
 - All voted yea
- All people elected YAY THEM
- WINNERS:
 - President: Stacey Buchanan
 - Vice President: Robert Allen
 - Secretary/Treasurer: Meg Whybra

- Service Director: James Edwards
- Social Director
 - Interm: Jen Mitchell
 - 18-19: Jen Mitchell
- Development Director: Katie Carbin
- Past President: Amir Shahidi

Board Update

- Key Leader - Kelly and Robert

This is a weekend long camp for high school students. We sponsored a student (Noah) from Hamtramck. He had an amazing time! Students from all across the state attend and student facilitators lead the weekend. A low-ropes course is done on Saturday morning to help with team building skills. There was also a super fun bonfire! It's awesome that we were able to send a student, and hopefully next year we can send more!
- Little Free Library – Kiley

Kiley is reaching out to local parks to see which might want us to put a Little Free Library in. Also looking at the possibility of adopting a park
- Kiwanis Day at the Park Tigers Game

Tickets are \$35 and includes a t-shirt. A proceed of the sales goes to the Michigan District. We are partnering with Detroit Kiwanis #1 for this event.

District Update - Kelly

- Raffle tickets - This is a fundraiser for both the club and the district. If you do not think that you can sell your tickets, you can pass them on to Kelly or Robert. The prize is \$6,000.
- Kiwanis Trivia
 - Kiwanis was founded in 1915.
 - Kiwanis launched a campaign in the 90s to eliminate iodine deficiency syndrome. They teamed up with UNICEF and were successful!
 - Kiwanis sponsors the Eliminate project, which aims to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This is in conjunction with UNICEF. The things we are doing is working to develop safe birthing practices. The other is working to make sure mothers are vaccinated against tetanus. We are still working on fundraising for this effort. You can look at the website to see which countries we have been able to eliminate MNT from.
 - Michigan Foundation helps provide programs for children in select Michigan hospitals.
- Sejla from Detroit Kiwanis #1
 - Day at the Park is on July 28th, be sure to buy your ticket before the end of the month
- Our club will be working to organize a service event before the Detroit #1 birthday party event in January.

Upcoming Projects – Respective lead

- Axe-Throwing Social – 5/11
 - This is at the HUB in Auburn Hills. We have the lane for one hour and the cost is \$10/person. It is scored individually but we could play on teams if we wish. We will likely stay after for drinks.
- Division Council Meeting – 5/16

- o This is a meeting for all of the clubs in Division 7. It is a great way to learn about things going on in Kiwanis outside of our club. We will be doing an arts & crafts drive for Oakland Family Services.
- 5/19 Rouge Rescue
 - o At Linden Park in Birmingham, intent is to clean up the river as much as possible. This is a new project and should be lots of fun!
- 5/20 Girls on the Run/STRIDE 5k
 - o This will be at St. Clair Metro Park. We will help with course marshalling.
- OATS Horse Therapy – 6/2
 - o Offering Alternative Therapy through Smiles. It is a workout because you have to help small children while they ride horses and the horses have a mind of their own!
- 6/2-6/3 - Tough Mudder Fundraiser
 - o The Tough Mudder is an obstacle course through the mud. We will stand at the end and collect people's shoes after they finish. We will earn 50 cents for each pair of shoes that we collect and the money will go to our club. Don't wear nice shoes or clothes because you might get dirty!
- Gleaners Food Packing – 6/23
 - o Gleaners is a food bank that distributes food to food pantries through Southeastern Michigan. We will help with food packing and is always a really fun project!

Closing – Amir