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Club Meeting

Thursday June 14th, 2018

6:45 pm – Board Arrival

Welcome – Amir

Guests – Eliana

My Two Cents – Eliana

Past Events – Amir

- Axe Throwing - Brian
 - Robert Allen threw four axes at once! Overall it was a really fun social and Brian highly recommends it!
- Girls on the Run/STRIDE 5k - Amir
 - Was at St. Clair Shores Metropark. It was really fun! This event marks the end of the year for the organizations and you get to cheer on kids as they run!
- OATS - Jen
 - Members went and volunteered with the horse therapy program for 3-4 hours. Clients are special needs children. Kiley tried to catch a chicken and was not successful. It was really fun!
- Tough Mudder Fundraiser - James
 - It was a great fundraiser! We collected shoes from Tough Mudder participants and we send the shoes onto Guatemala to be refurbished. We received 50 cents per pair of shoes.
 - Some of the money raised will go to the Kids at Play foundation (to create an inclusive playground in Shelby Twp). The other money will go to our Little Free Library.
- Michigan Beer Growler Club Fundraiser - Katie Carbin
 - Participants were able to socialize, drink beer, and raise funds for the club.

Birthdays – Jen

- Tedd McEachern - June 2nd
- Nicole Saghy - June 2nd
- James Edwards - June 15th

Guest Speakers

- Robert, our Key Leader Student

- o He went to Key Leader and learned to build his confidence in talking to large groups. He is inspired to continue his education and go into business! He says thank you for sponsoring him :)
- Nachiket, volunteering research project
 - o Nachiket is building a platform to connect volunteers and nonprofits. It is called inter. The website will be live in 1-2 months.
 - o He went to the Points of Light conference in Seattle last year to learn more about non profits.
 - o Nachiket encourages checking out energize.inc for more information about volunteering.
 - o He talked with both volunteers and nonprofits to get both points of view about problems with connecting volunteers and nonprofits.

Inductions

- We inducted some of our new members into the club today! A warm welcome to all :)
 - o Nachiket Kher
 - o Vignesh Manoharan
 - o Jeff Ridsdale

Board Update

- Little Free Library – Kiley
 - o We will be ordering the “Book Dynasty” Library from the Little Free Library website. We will be placing it in Grant Park in Royal Oak which has many kids who visit it!
 - o Moving forward, we will need help painting and staining the library to make it “winter ready.”
 - o We are aiming to do a ribbon cutting ceremony mid-summer.
- Kiwanis Birthday Party Committee Member – Amir
 - o The Detroit #1 club throws a birthday party every year in January, and they are expanding it to be a general Kiwanis birthday party.
 - o They would like us to spearhead a service project for this event.
 - o James will be leading a committee to organize a service project
 - o Ideas: clothing drive, decorating cookies and take them to a senior living home
- Kiwanis of Michigan Summer Vacation Raffle - Robert Allen
 - o Robert Allen is our Division Trustee for the Michigan Foundation.
 - o The Foundation provides activities for kids at four children’s hospital in the state of Michigan.
 - o Every member should have received ten tickets in the mail for a raffle. Money will go to the Foundation and our club will receive \$1 for each ticket sold.
 - o Robert has sold 110 tickets so far!
 - o The drawing is September 8th and District Convention.
 - o So far we have raised \$14,000 for the Foundation!
- Goals - Eliana
- 501(c)3 - David Willoughby
 - o Our 501(c)3 has been officially been approved by the state of Michigan!!!!
 - o Next stop: IRS approval

- o Once it is final, we will be able to host fundraisers at bars and restaurants and companies will be able to make tax deductible donations
- Masquerade Ball - Keyva
 - o Keyva has the idea to do a Masquerade Ball has a signature fundraiser for our club.
 - o Proposed to do this May 2019
 - o Keyva needs help to organize event and will be forming committees!
 - Logistics
 - Corporate Relations/Sponsorship
 - Promotion/Tickets
 - Prizes
 - Decorations
 - Menu
 - Entertainment
 - Clean Up
 - o Keyva would like to have someone to work with closely over the next few months to help with initial details such as finding a location.
- 2018-19 Membership
 - o Dues for next year need to be paid to the club by September 30th and cover membership for the full Kiwanis year, from October 1st to September 30th
 - o General: \$125
 - o Former SLP: \$35 for first 2 years with Kiwanis Club
 - o Why Join?
 - Help support Kiwanis International, Michigan District of Kiwanis, and your very own MDYP! (administrative costs, flexibility with events as club grows)
 - Includes insurance during service projects
 - Growth is key - the more members, the more we can do!
 - o How?
 - Payment is accepted by cash or check (in person or mail) or Google Pay

District Update - Kelly

- Kiwanis Fun Fact: Kiwanis members provide more than US \$426 million of impact through service.
- Kiwanis Fun Fact: We volunteer more than 18.5 million hours of service every year.
- Club Opening Blitz - Farmington, Southfield, and Novi
 - o Formula Chair - Andre Laubach
 - o July 15th-18th
 - o Help us bring Kiwanis to a new community!
 - o Make appointments; go out in the community; flyer
 - o SHare with your friends; share online
- District Convention
 - o Did you see the Builder?
 - o September 6th-9th at Boyne Mountain
 - o Chair Lift and Ice Cream Social

- Service Projects
- Zipline and Boyne City Festival
- Education/Workshops/Elections
- End of Year Banquet!
- Registration \$30
- Meal Packages \$120 (6 meals)
- Hotels \$102-\$122/night

Upcoming Projects

- Gleaners Food Packing – 6/23
 - We will be helping to sort through food donations and repackage them for distribution
- Trivia Social – 6/28
 - At B. Nektar in Ferndale.
- MDYP Cookout – 7/14
 - Will be at Robert Allen’s house in Livonia
- World Medical Relief - 7/21
 - We will be sorting medical supplies which are then sent overseas. We will be doing this event with the Dearborn YP club and it’s a great way to connect with other YP Kiwanians!
- Day at the Park Tigers Game – 7/28
 - Sign up has been extended to July 6th!
 - Tigers v. Indians
 - \$35/ticket, a portion of which goes to the MI Foundation, you also will receive a shirt
- August Club Meeting - 8/9
 - We will send out a survey to determine where the next club meeting will be (Rosie O’Grady’s or Joe Kool’s)

Closing – Amir