



# Kiwaniis®

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## Club Meeting

**Thursday June 8th, 2017**

**Members (7):** Joe Blakeley, James Edwards III, Kiley Kastl, Rebecca Stockbridge, Eliana Ungar, David Willoughby, Kelly Dougherty, Andre Laubach, Jen Mitchell

**Guests (6):** Mary Mason, Nachiket Kher, Vinit Manjarekar, Raymond Chung

### **Introduction**

Kelly started the meeting

### **Guests**

Amir welcomed guests

### **My 2 Cents**

Amir conducted My 2 Cents. \$19 was raised! Some highlights:

- Kiley got a pool!
- David finished moving!
- Andre, Jen, and Kelly are going to iCON!
- James finished moving!
- Kelly happy June has started so it can finish soon!

### **Past Events**

Jen talked about the OATS service event. Horse therapy for children and adults with disabilities. Best even she's ever done! Best moment was when Robert's horse ran away from him

Rebecca spoke about Girls on the Run - it was a lot of fun! Rained but that didn't ruin the event

Gibraltar Charter Night - Chartered with ~30 members! Already did shoe drive and collected thousands of shoes

Kiley spoke about Greening of Detroit - Amazing event and weather. 80-90% of trees which are planted survive

Mutt March - Were floaters, so got to play with the dogs and support whatever needed help. Pay \$25 to register, bring dogs, raised a lot of money.

### **Birthdays**

James Edwards has a June birthday and answered 5 questions. Highlight: has locked his keys in his cars...a lot!

### **Guest Speaker - Mike Salhaney from Make a Wish Foundation**

Wish a Mile bike ride. 300 mile bike ride from Traverse City to MIS. Also 50 mile variant, and Wish a Mile Jr. for Kids. Amazing event with huge turnout. Kids truly appreciate the support and time people take out of their day.

Robert has started a team for the bike ride. There will be Car Pools.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4H9KpXA4mMQ>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U-3pYuH8UNY>

### **District Update**

District Convention is September 7th-10th at Crystal Mountain

- Will be voting on District Leadership
  - Governor for 2018-19
- Different rooming options available

Division Council Meeting Tuesday June 20th 6:30pm Shields Pizza

- Chance to learn about ongoings in club and meet other clubs

World Medical Relief

- Division wide service project
- Saturday July 15th, 9-12pm
- Sort medical supplies
- Allows volunteers to get a good overview of the organization

Clarkston / Grand Blanc Opening

- Andre is one of openers and were at very first meeting
- In Divion 7
- Grand Blanc is doing well!

### **Upcoming Events**

- Peanut Sales - Downtown Clawson - 9-11am, 11-1pm
  - Will have safety vest, apron w/ peanuts
  - Raised ~\$600 last time!
- Mini Gold Social
  - June 15th, 7pm, Royal Oak Golf Center
- Michigan Beer Growler Company
  - June 23rd
  - \$25/ticket - going towards MI Foundation
  - Provides funding to local hospitals
- Berkeley Charter Night
  - June 30th

- 5:30-7:30pm, O'Mara's Irish Pub
  - Not YP but younger demographic
  - \$30/ticket, June 27th RSVP
- July Social
  - No meeting, July 13th social expected, details TBD
- Gleaners Food Packaging - July 22nd, 9-11:30am, Detroit