



# Kiwaniis®

## **Metro Detroit Young Professionals November Club Meeting** *Thursday, November 10th, 2016*

**Members present (13):** Joseph Blakely, Kelly Dougherty, Anna Gebrosky, Tracey Giannola, Kiley Kastl, Andre Laubach, Amir Shahidi, Jennifer Sliva, Katy Tylus, Matt Vanderhoef, David Wechsler, Megan Whybra, David Willoughby

**Guests (7):** Amanda Griffin, Eliana Ungar, Shoehhei Maeda, Drew Wagner, Katie Post, Sabrina Huq, Jen Mitchell

### **Welcome**

Kelly Dougherty welcomed guests

### **Past Events**

Kiley Kastl recapped Peanut fundraiser. Raised \$600 towards service fund.

Kelly Dougherty recapped Detroit UnCorked. All proceeds go to Gleaners Food Bank.

Matt Vanderhoef recapped Installations.

Amir Shahidi recapped Holiday party w/ Troy Boys & Girls club

Andre Laubach recapped Baldwin Soup Kitchen event. Short event, easy/quick way to give back.

### **My 2 Cents**

My 2 cents was conducted and raised \$15.82

### **October Birthdays**

November/December Birthdays:

Jen Mitchell, Rebecca Stockbridge, Katy Tylus, Anna Gebrosky

### **Amanda Griffin → March of Dimes**

March of Dimes began as an initiative to raise money to help fund research to cure Polio - which it eventually did. But it continued to raise money for research of child, baby, and prenatal diseases to help families and can be attributed to many revolutionary advances in science and can be credited w/ funding of 13 Nobel Prize winners.

Working to stop premature births, w/ 500,000 babies born premature yearly or 10% of babies are born prematurely, 40% of that number being very early.

Premature births cost employed \$12B annually.

Premature births are still somewhat of a mystery w/ 2/3 of time there is no good explanation as to why it happens.

### **Board Update**

Amir Shahidi - Club Goals

1. Increase membership to 35 (currently at 23)

2. Complete 20 service projects
3. Actively working to build leaders in the club
4. Raise \$2000 towards service fund
5. Develop Signature Service Project
6. Development of transition documentation for the different board positions
7. Increased awareness of club goals and status towards them
8. Working to achieve IMPACT and Club Distinguished/Outstanding Award program

#### Amir Shahidi - IMPACT Awards

The IMPACT Awards are a way of tracking the club's service impact and year-to-year improvement

Key goals targeted for this year:

- Hosting a signature project event
- Increasing average service hours per member
- Complete a service project in honor of Kiwanis One Day
  - Already completed!
- Attend service projects w/ SLPs and community partners

#### Amir Shahidi - Club Distinguished/Outstanding Awards

The Club Distinguished/Outstanding Award Program is a way of tracking the club's embracing of Kiwanis and supporting a sustainable future for the organization

Key goals targeted for this year:

- Club members attending District Convention
- Sponsoring an SLP student to Key Leader
- Many administrative items

#### David Wechsler - Upcoming Events

Rock on Third Happy Hour before bowling event

Girls on the Run event at Belle Isle on November 20th

Starfish - Cookie event November 19th

Wigs for Kids - December 4th 10-4pm

Saturday December 17th Holiday party

Bell Ringing - December 17th, 12-8pm

#### Katy Tylus - Membership Program

Review of new initiatives to further promote and increase membership involvement

- Member Spotlight
- Birthday Recognition
- Incentive Program
  - Earn tickets based on what you attend!
    - One ticket when you attend any club sponsored event
    - Biannual drawings: January and June

#### **District Update**

Kiwanis is all over the world, lots of training/educational opportunities

Detroit #1 party, Saturday, January 21st

Donated \$75 to Thomas Oliver Greeting Program

Kiwanis Family Month is NOVember

Hope to sponsor an SLP this year

Kickstart Campaign for referral, you get entered into a raffle