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Club Meeting

Thursday November 9, 2017

6:45 pm – Board Arrival

Welcome – Amir

Amir welcomed guests at 7:15 PM

Guests – Eliana

Guests: Carol and Preston Abadie, Supriya, Matt Allison

My Two Cents – Eliana

During My Two Cents, members and guests are encouraged to share something going on in their life and donate money to the My Two Cents jar. All money raised during My Two Cents goes to the club's Service Account.

Past Events – Kiley

- Installations – 10/12
 - o Katie Carbin talked about the event. This was a chance to talk about what we've done as a club and celebrate together.
- Greening of Detroit – 10/14
 - o Robert Allen: There were just 4 participants, but they were efficient! They planted five trees!
- Circle K Fall Rally – 10/21
 - o James Edwards: This was a Circle K district event and at YMCA Camp Ohiyesa in Holly. James volunteered and cleaned up the petting farm. They also got to go on the zip line and tour the bog.
- Tunnel of Terror – 10/27
 - o Stacey Buchanan: They took two mobile home trailers and turned it into a haunted house. It was huge! They dressed up like monsters and scared people! All of the proceeds go to charity.
- Boys and Girls Club Halloween Party – 10/28
 - o Keyva Bridges: All volunteers had stations with games for the kids. Then the kids got candy!
- Pumpkin Carving Social – 10/29

- Nikki McEachern: We all carved pumpkins at Robert's house and it was really fun!

Birthdays – Kiley

At every club meeting, we celebrate club members who have birthdays that month by asking them fun questions. This month, we celebrated those who have November and December birthdays since we will not have a December meeting.

David Wechsler

Relax after a hard day of work: A drink

Something he's been meaning to try but hasn't gotten to: Skydive

Good at but embarrassed to admit: Grabbing things with his feet

Ashley Hipsher (11/8)

Wishes she knew more about: cooking

Farthest she's ever been from home: Hawaii

Stereotype she completely lives up to: basic

Rebecca Stockbridge (11/12)

Jen Mitchell (11/15)

Spends the most time thinking about: money

If she didn't have to sleep, she would: work out

Most annoying question that people ask her: if her dad was there when she
Was born (deer season)

Katy Tylus (12/3)

Anna Thompson (12/27)

Priyanka (12/22)

Last time she climbed a tree: last year

Guest Speaker – Carol Abadie, Key Leader

Carol Abadie is the Key Leader Chair for Michigan District. Carol gave a presentation about Key Leader to our club and answered questions. Key Leader is a weekend retreat for high school students, where participants are able to learn and develop leadership skills. As a club, we have the opportunity to sponsor a student to attend Key Leader. SLP members cost \$225 to sponsor, and non-SLP members cost \$250. Key Leader will be held April 20-22, 2018. Anyone who is interested in learning more about Key Leader can contact Carol and cabadie@comcast.net.

Goals Update - Eliana

During this section of the meeting, Eliana shared goals that the members of the club can help us to achieve. These goals include:

IMPACT Goals:

- Increase service hours for entire club over previous year; average 1 hour increase per member
- Every club member attends at least one service project

District Goals:

- Sponsor one or more SLP students to Key Leader
- Sponsor one or more non-SLP students to Key Leader
- Net growth of 5-6 members

District Update - Kelly

- Lansing YP is real!
- District Convention
- Thomas Oliver Greetings – Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation
 - o Our club committed to donate \$100
 - o This program is a replacement on what you would typically spend on holiday cards.
 - o The money raised helps hospitalized children and their family life support
 - o Our club name will be in the upcoming Michigan Builder since we are supporting this cause
- November is Kiwanis Family Month!
 - o This includes Key Club, Circle K, Builders Club, K Kids, and Aktion Club
 - o We will be doing projects with SLPs (Service Learning Partner) throughout the month
- Division Council Meeting – 11/15 at 6:30 PM at Shield’s Pizza in Troy
 - o There will be a food drive for the Rochester Area Neighborhood House - look at our website for their requested items!
 - o Kelly is aiming to do service at each division council meeting. We will support different non-profits at each meeting that are important to different clubs in our division.

Upcoming Projects – David Wechsler

- Division Council Meeting – 11/15
- Chipotle Fundraiser for Key Club – 11/16
 - o You can go to any Chipotle in Michigan. You do not need to bring a flyer, just mention that you are there to support Key Club.
- Laser Tag Social – 11/ 18
 - o “The best sport there is, on the planet.”
- Girls on the Run/STRIDE 5k Run – 11/19
 - o This is a lot of fun and will be at Belle Isle! These groups aim to promote running in confidence in kids.
- Salvation Army Bell Ringing – 12/2
 - o This will be at the Holiday Market in Royal Oak
- 2nd Annual Holiday Party – 12/9
 - o This will be at David Wechsler’s house and we are all looking forward to it! Feel free to bring an ugly sweater. We will be doing a white elephant exchange (which is super fun!). Please RSVP on the website.
- Focus: HOPE Senior Holiday Delivery Event – 12/16
 - o You will take as many boxes as you want and take them to seniors and chat with them.

Closing – Amir

Additional Information: James promoted Snowpia, a district event for Circle K. There is a casino theme. It is in Midland and will be on November 18th. James will send out more information to those who are interested.

Kiwanis KeyLeader® 2018

The 2018 Key Leader weekend will be April 20—22, 2018. Last year, Kiwanis changed the lives of nearly 4,000 youths across the world by sending them to Key Leader Weekend. Let's change the lives of even more in 2018 by teaching about servant leadership, integrity, respect, growth, community, and excellence.

How can you help? Send a youth to Key Leader weekend, and change their life by inspiring them to achieve their personal best through service leadership. Make the future brighter by making an impact in the life of a young adult. The cost is minimal, but the impact and benefits are invaluable.



Key Leader is a weekend *Leadership Experience* for today's youth leaders and future leaders.



Who? Key Leader is designed to open doors to all student leaders and those with leadership potential. The main focus is to serve students from 14 to 17 years of age.

What? The program focuses on Service Leadership. A Key Leader will learn the most important lesson of leadership—Leadership comes from helping others succeed.

Leadership is not about titles, positions, or flowcharts. It is about one life influencing another.—John C. Maxwell

Cost: \$250 per student
(\$225 for Key Club Members) Limited
financial assistance may be available.



SUPERVISION: A professional facilitator with excellent experience working with youth, and has successfully completed the training curriculum will lead the weekend. Trained adult volunteers will coordinate the logistics and supervision of youth attendees.

Kiwanis International completes a criminal history background check on all adults present for the week-

Contact Carol Abadie at 734-624-1190 or via email at cabadie@comcast.net with questions or additional information.

Visit the web site for
more info

www.key-leader.org



AGENDA: Students arrive on Friday, between 4:00—6:00 pm.

*****NO LATE ARRIVALS*****

You will depart after 11:30 am on Sunday. Lodging, meals, and activities are all located at Faholo. Students will participate in large and small group activities as part of a community. These activities will foster information sharing, open discussion, exchanging ideas, and engaging in interactive events that will include challenge by choice activities.