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Club Meeting

Thursday April 12th, 2018

6:45 pm – Board Arrival

Welcome – Amir

Guests – Eliana

My Two Cents – Eliana

Past Events

- Book Bingo - James
 - Kids received booklets with bingo card and would win a free book whenever they got a Bingo!
- Fowling Social - Jen
 - We went fowling (football + bowling) for the second year in a row. It was really fun and we had a good turnout, followed by fun at a bar!
- St. Patrick's Day Party for Adults w/ Disabilities (only Keyva attended)
- Circle K DCON - Drake from OU Circle K
 - OU Circle K hosted this year's District CONvention. They introduced service to the activities on Friday night, and raised close to \$4,000 for St. Baldricks. Mary Mason raised the most money (~\$700) of all the participants - Go Mary!
- Community Center Breakfast - Katy
 - Members volunteered with Matrix Human Services, which works on the eastside of Detroit. They helped to serve breakfast and made over 200 pancakes in a short amount of time! John Kerby was pretty good at his omelette station! Katy said they were a great organization and would love to volunteer with them again.
- Keep Growing Detroit - Emma
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- Oakland University Circle K Inductions - Drake from OU Circle K
 - Inductions were great! Drake was inducted as President and Cara was inducted as VP. They handed out individual awards to their members, said goodbye to their seniors, and showed off the awards they won at DCON. Kelly Dougherty was the guest speaker!

Birthdays – Katy

Mary Mason - she last climbed a tree about two or three years ago while playing flashlight tag; Mary would love to go to Europe; and hates when people asks her what her major is.

Guest Speaker – Kristin Benton, Oakland Family Services

- Mission: Providing individuals and families the opportunity to build brighter futures.
- They have been open since 1921! They serve all of Oakland County and also serve children in other counties.
- Programs:
 - Prevention, *providing safe and secure homes for children* (foster care, foster care licensing, adoption, parent and parent-child interaction, early childhood development, GOALS)
 - Education: *providing the skills needed to ensure children enter school ready to succeed* (Children's Learning Center, Great Start Readiness Program (GSRP), Early Learning Communities)
 - Treatment: *offering caring, confidential, research-based therapy for all ages*
 - Day One: A Program of Oakland Family Services (Mental Health Counseling, Alcohol & Drug Treatment, Adolescent Substance Use Disorders, Project Recovery Intensive Services for Mothers (PRISM))
 - Specialized Services for Youth
- Oakland Family Services needs our help!
 - There is a lot of behind-the-scenes help needed (office work), also Adopt-A-Family for the holidays, parties for foster kids, summer camps for kids
- May 1, 2018: Building a Brighter Future Breakfast
 - At the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham
 - The CEO will be speaking, as well as clients
 - It is a free breakfast! One hour
- Working with children with developmental delays
- We are encouraged to connect with Oakland Family Services on social media

Board Nominations

- The Kiwanis calendar year runs from October 1 - September 30. Nominations are at this meeting and next, and elections will be held at our May meeting.
- Opening of the floor, Amir, seconded by Andre
- **President**
 - Amir opens, Andre seconds
 - Stacey Buchanan nominated by James Edwards
 - Katy Tylus seconded
 - Stacey accepts
 - Amir closes, Andre seconds
- **Immediate Past President**
- **Vice President**
 - Amir opens, Andre seconds
 - Robert Allen nominated by David Willoughby
 - Andre seconds

- Robert accepts
 - Andre closes, Stacey closes
- **Secretary/Treasurer**
 - Opened by Amir, seconded by Katy
 - Eliana Ungar nominated by Stacey Buchanan
 - Andre seconds
 - Eliana defers
 - Katie Carbin nominated by James Edwards
 - Andre seconds
 - Katie defers
 - Amir closes, Stacey seconds
- **Service Director**
 - Amir opens, seconded Andre
 - James Edwards nominated by Stacey Buchanan
 - Second Katy Tylus
 - James accepts
 - Amir closes, Jen seconds
- **Social Director*** *Open for nominations for interim social director, and for next year's social director*
 - **Interim**
 - Opens by Amir, seconded
 - Jen Mitchell nominated by Katie Carbin
 - Seconded by Kelly
 - Jen accepts
 - Closes Amir, Andre seconds
 - Next year
 - Jen Mitchell nominated by James
 - Seconded by Katy Tylus
 - Accepts
 - Closes by Amir, seconded Andre
- **Development Director**
 - Amir opens, Stacey seconds
 - Tedd McEachern nominated by James Edwards
 - Seconded by Andre
 - Tedd is not present, deferred to May meeting
 - Nikki McEachern nominated by Jen Mitchell
 - Seconded by Katy Tylus
 - Nikki is not present, deferred to May meeting
 - Robert Buchanan closes, James seconds

Board Update

- Winter Wars – Kelly
 - Winter Wars was an initiative that split our club up into teams and encourage members to do service. The losing team must provide food at the potluck on April 26th at B. Nektar.
 - Winning Team: Blue Team
- Little Free Library - Kiley

- o The committee has been trying to find a location. The leading idea is to put in a park that we would adopt.
- o We are looking into buying one online, but if anyone has carpentry skills please let us know!
- Key Leader Student Sponsorship – Kelly
 - o As a club, we put aside money to sponsor a student to Key Leader.
 - o Brian Anderson connected us with a student named Robert from Hamtramck. He is all registered and ready to go!
- Club “Business” Cards – Amir
 - o We have club business cards! If you meet someone that you think would be interested in the club, give them a business card! We will be handing these out at the end of the meeting.
- Club Directory - Amir
 - o This was distributed via e-mail to all dues-paid members. This is a way to create an easier way for members to communicate with each other. Amir will update over the weekend and send out a revision.

District Update - Kelly

- Spring Divisional
 - o Kelly thanks the club for all of the hard work put into hosting Spring Divisional.
 - o Kelly has gotten some really great compliments from people in the district!
 - o Awards received: Outstanding Club, Salvation Army Bell Ringing, 2 Round Robins, Key Leader Sponsorship
- Division Council Meeting
 - o May 16th at 6:30 PM.
- ICON
 - o June 28th - 30th in Las Vegas
 - o Early Bird Registration: \$150, ends on Sunday
- Foundation-District Joint Raffle
 - o Prize: \$5,000 Vacation Cash
 - o Tickets are being mailed to every Kiwanis Member
 - o Each ticket costs \$5
 - o \$4 goes to the District and the Foundation
 - o \$1 of each ticket sale goes to our club

Upcoming Projects – Please see our website for details about all of these great events!

- Rochester Soup Supper - 4/13
- O.A.T.S. Horse Therapy - 4/14
 - o Bring waterproof shoes for this event!
- JARC Bingo - 4/17
- Earth Day at EarthWorks Farm – 4/21
- Winter Wars Potluck – 4/26
- Roadside Clean-up – 4/28
- Euchre Fundraiser – 4/28
- Metro North Troy Kiwanis Prayer Dinner – 5/1
- Vista Maria Celebrating Women event - 5/3
- Red Cross “Sound the Alarm” Event - 5/5
- Utica Shelby Kiwanis 5K Pennant Race - 5/6

- Club Meeting – 5/10
- Day at the Park Tigers Game – 7/28

Closing – Amir