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## Club Meeting

**Thursday August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Members (9):** Kely Dougherty, Ashley Hipsher, Kiley Kastl, Amir Shahidi, Rebecca Stockbridge, Katy Tylus, Matt Vanderhoef, David Wechsler, David Willoughby

**Guests (6):** Buck Kopietz, Eric Prentiss, Jonny Imerman, Jane Imerman, Jeff Imerman, Nikki, Tedd

### **Introduction**

Kelly started the meeting

### **Guests**

Amir welcomed guests

### **My 2 Cents**

Amir conducted My 2 Cents. \$42 was raised!

### **Past Events**

Matt Vanderhoef recapped Peanut Sales – his grandma supported! Almost \$600 was raised

Katy recapped Michigan Beer Growler Company Fundraiser which raised \$361 for Kiwanis of Michigan Foundation

Kelly discussed her time at International Convention. It was a great time, able to enjoy both the city of Paris and meet a lot of great Kiwanis members from all over the world and incoming leadership.

Kiley talked about the July Social with Shorewood Kiwanis. Good project to hear about other club's and what they do differently and have success with

David Willoughby talked about World Medical Relief and what they did there

**Guest Speaker – Jonny Imerman w/ Imerman Angles**

Matt Vanderhoef introduced Jonny Imerman. Jonny talked about his own experience with cancer and how scary it was and came out of seemingly nowhere. The cancer went into remission but returned and he had to get an intensive surgery to have tumors removed. The thing that he struggled with and saw other people struggle with was the loneliness of battling cancer either without people around you or without people who know what it's like to go through the battle with cancer. Imerman Angels assigns mentors for cancer patients who have been through similar experiences and recovered. Offers hope and guidance to the patients.

Eric Prentiss who was a part of the Imerman Angels drove all the way from Grand Rapids to hear and meet Jonny and spoke very highly of the organization. They currently have 8300 members and growing, the biggest club of their kind. They have an Annual Gala on November 2<sup>nd</sup> at Fifth Avenue in Royal Oak. Greg will get Jonny hooked up with Michigan Foundation

### **Birthdays**

Kiley and David had birthdays in July and August and answered questions in celebration of their birthday

### **Board Update**

Amir discussed three topics

- CLE (Club Leadership Education) – training for incoming Secretaries and Presidents. Very helpful training, able to get an understanding of other club's difficulties and successes and learn things that our club could do differently or focus on
- Member Dues – Administrative year ends at end of September, will need to start collecting dues. Currently planned for \$125 and a small portion goes to MDYP Kiwanis. Potential for dues being raised due to vote at DCON for raising dues to support SLP
- Google Wallet – MDYP Kiwanis will now be collecting dues and donations via Google Wallet!

### **Upcoming Events/Division-District Update**

- District Convention is September 8<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Mountain
- Formula Team – Andre is new Formula Chair for the Michigan District!
- Greater Lansing YP club charter night is 9/19!
- Clarkston Charter Night is TBD but they will be in our Division (7)
- C.J. Barrymores on M-59, 8/18, 7:30pm
- Forgotten Harvest Farms, 8/26/2017, 9-1pm, Fenton (donate to people who need food in the district)
- Oakland Circle K meeting – 9/11, 7pm, Oakland University
- Lil Brooksie, 9/23/2017, 11-3pm, Meadowbrooks Amphitheatre
- Club Installations, 10/12/2017, 7pm, Pine Trace Golf Club