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Club Meeting

Thursday September 14th, 2017

Members (15): Amir Shahidi, David Willoughby, James Edwards III, Keyva Bridges, Kiley Kastl, Rebecca Stockbridge, Stacey Tyburski, Eliana Ungar, Jennifer Mitchell, Andre Laubach, David Wechsler, Ashley Hipsher, Megan Whybra, Kelly Dougherty, Katy Tylus

Guests (5): Mary Mason, Tedd McEachern, Nikki McEachern, Rob Buchanan, Cathy Grube

Introduction

Kelly started the meeting

Guests

Amir welcomed guests

My 2 Cents

Amir conducted My 2 Cents. \$30 was raised!

Some highlights:

- Rob and Stacey got married AND Rob will be joining our club next year!
- Nikki and Tedd will be joining our club!
- Ashley Hipsher killing it at her new job!
- Kelly's last meeting - bittersweet
- Mary Mason from OU Circle K is raising funds in conjunction with Utica-Shelby - raffle tickets \$10/ticket or \$100/11 tickets

Past Events

James spoke about Forgotten Harvest - lot of fun at this event and picked a lot of different types of veggies

Stacey spoke about attending the Oakland Circle K club meeting. Lots of great stuff going on in this club. She is looking forward to having a lot of the graduating OU club members join our YP club!

Kiley spoke about Brews and Bands Circle K project. Had a lot of fun!

David Willoughby spoke about CJ Barrymore's. A magical place with rollercoasters, laser tag, and so much more. Lot of fun with the group, will have to go back soon.

Guest Speaker – Cathy Grube, Chair of the Detroit Walk to End Alzheimer's

Cathy Grube spoke about Alzheimer's and the widespread impact it has on almost everyone's lives. The youngest person diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer was only 29! Her own mother had Alzheimer's and by the end, she was unable to even recognize her own daughter.

There are no cure or preventative measures in place for this disease. By raising money, can continue to fund research to get there someday. This year's walk included over 6000 people and raised close to \$700k.

The organization is trying to connect with schools to have kids help raise money. Two volunteer opportunities exist:

- For the planning committee of the next walk
- For the Chocolate Jubilee on October 28th at the MGM Grand

More information can be found at www.alz.org/gmc

Birthdays

Kelly's birthday is September 18th and answered questions. Some questionable answers like preferring Qdoba over Chipotle, but overall a good set of questions.

Board Update

Kiley gauged club's interest in hats and quarter zip club apparel. Well received idea by club.

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.

- Google Wallet – MDYP Kiwanis will now be collecting dues and donations via Google Wallet!

Jen spoke about District Convention. Was a lot of fun, they split a house. Met many interesting people. MDYP Kiwanis got 2nd in Social Media and Outreach!

Upcoming Events

- Lil Brooksie, 9/23/2017, 11-3pm, Meadowbrooks Amphitheatre
- Franklin Cider Mill Social, 9/24/2017, 3pm
- Gleaner's Detroit Uncorked, October 6th
- Club Installations, 10/12/2017, 7pm, Pine Trace Golf Club
- Greening of Detroit October 14th, 9-1pm
- Haunted House social will be October

Installations Money Received from:

Nikki, Tedd, Rob, Stacey, Rebecca, Mary

Dues received from:

Nikki, Tedd, Rob, Stacey