

**Subject:** February 14 Meeting Notes: #KidsNeedKiwanis in East Lansing

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We're down to the last days of sign-up for the Charity Poker Nights. We need to fill all the timeslots to make this another successful fundraiser. Here's the schedule as of 2/15/22. If you can pick up a shift, let Doug Kahl (doug.kahl@wellsfargoadvisors.com) know. Thanks!

- Wednesday, February 23
  - 6:15-10pm - Doug Kahl, Eric Trotochaud, Sue Petrisin (on-call)
  - 10:30pm-2am - Bill Chynoweth, Sue Petrisin, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
- Thursday, February 24
  - 6:15-10pm - Ken Dimoff, **NEED WORKER** and **ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
  - 10:30pm-2am - Bill Chynoweth, Sue Petrisin, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
- Friday, February 25
  - 11:45am-3pm - Ken Dimoff, **NEED WORKER**, Doug Kahl (on-call)

- 3-6pm - Bill Chynoweth, David Bueche, Sue Petrisin (on-call)
  - Saturday, February 26
    - 11:45am-2:30pm - Norb Kerr, Laura Lockwood, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
    - 2:30-6pm - Bill Chynoweth, David Bueche, **NEED ON-CALL VOLUNTEER**
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## Today's Program

Jon Horford joined us today and talked about Student Mentoring. Jon played basketball for both the University of Michigan, Florida Gators and professionally. Yes, his older brother is Al Horford.

Jon talked about an app that he developed called "Blueprint Athletes". A Blueprint Athlete is a player that is motivated from within. The program has more than 800 drills that focus on basketball training, strength and conditioning, and mental focus. Players across the globe have used the program to enhance their skills. Jon talked about how a mentor was important in his life and how we works to instill that same importance in those he works with. The "Blueprint Athletes" app is available on both the App Store and Google Play.

Thanks, Scott, for introducing us to a fellow Wolverine.

## Announcements

- There will be graham cracker box labeling at the club meeting on Monday, February 21.
- If you can help pack back packs on Wednesday, February 23, let Barb know. Volunteers are needed.
- Dictionary & Thesaurus labeling will be on Wednesday, February 23 from 10am-2:30pm at the East Lansing Library. Once we get them labeled, we can distribute them to the schools.
- The Board voted to close down the Chicken BBQ beginning this year. Over the years, due to many factors, our income, sales of tickets, sponsorships and volunteers has declined. Our sincere thanks to Doug Kahl, Dave Muhleck, Eric Trotochaud and

Scott Greenlee for their complete evaluation of the project and recommendation. We thank them and the many, many past and present leaders who have dedicated time and commitment to making the BBQ a success at its time.



## Mark Your Calendar for Charity Poker Fundraising February 23 - 26 SIGN UP [HERE](#) March 30 - April 2

Happy Dollars



What would a meeting be without Happy Bucks?

- Chet - Monday was the last day of being half way through February
- Marie - for Matthew Stafford who won the Super Bowl with the LA Rams
- Scott - for Jon, our speaker, and for the Super Bowl
- Dr. Ward - for Matthew Stafford and Valentine's for Sue P. (Sue's notes: Thanks Bob! Appreciate your wishes.)
- Ken - for the men's basketball team win and he heard that the NFL is going to hold all future Super Bowl games in Detroit. That way there is never a worry about home field advantage!
- Norb - for the Spartan win, the Super Bowl and the Olie & Lena joke.



Our club continues to deliver weekend survival kits. If you have a little extra time on Thursdays, please connect with Barbara Hollstein. An extra hand or two, and a vehicle, are always welcome. Here's the delivery dates for this semester.

February 24

March 10, 24

April 7, 21

May 5, 19

June 2

- **Monday, February 21** - Weekly Meeting, Speaker: Dr. David Thornton, MSU Spartan Marching Band and graham cracker box labeling
- **Wednesday, February 23** - Label a Dictionary or a Thesaurus, 10am-2:30pm, East Lansing Public Library
- **Wednesday, February 23 - Saturday, February 26** - Charity Poker Fundraising
- **Monday, February 28** - Emily Sutton-Smith from the Williamston Theatre
- **Monday, March 7** - Brian Philson, President & CEO of Highfields, "Working with Children in Need"
- **Monday, March 14** - Jade Corse, ELBE Mental Health Advisory Committee Member, "Investing in Solutions to the Mental Health Crises of Our Youth"
- **Monday, March 21** - Julie Pingston, President and CEO of the Convention and Visitors Bureau
- **Monday, April 4 - Potter Park Zoo**
- **Saturday, April 23** - Kiwanis Spring Divisional and Club Leadership Education, 8am-3pm (2021-2022 and 2022-2023)



should plan to attend)



We meet at Coral Gables, 2838 Grand River Ave, East Lansing  
Mondays at 12 p.m.

You can also join us on Zoom every **Monday** at 12 pm.

You can join us: <https://msu.zoom.us/j/97894879971>.

The passcode is ELK2020.

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meetings.



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