

So has anyone been wondering where the newsletter is? I'm going to "fine" myself tomorrow \$1.00 for being so late with this. And if someone can tell me where the time has gone since last week... I'll give you a "Happy" dollar.

So... last week - let's catch up. It was a packed room. Half of the CAPTAIN & TENILE team which was Mike - the better half??? sang our GBA.

It was great seeing our Army guys- Staff Sergeant Jonathon Brewer and Staff Sergeant Michael Blye join us for our meeting. Well they were surrounded by the bar standing around exchanging service stories with Mike & Ray - while being handed some beer bottles. Then there was more conversation at the table with Norm and Ray - and more beer. Can you believe that they were "Fined" for not wearing their Dress Blues like they did on Kiwani Talk? These guys are out there saving lives, and are fined - well they did look "fine" in their dress blues, so Ray paid that fine. Heck I would have paid it - they do look great in uniform.

As they were heading out, they requested at the next meeting, if they could wear "street clothes" so they can keep up with the rest of the drinking buddies.... Although they looked great in their blues & other uniform - I told them to come dressed in street cloths.

Amal from Circle K joined us and "finally" turned in the Circle Kay Charter papers before the meeting. Linda checked them out and YEAH the check is in the mail.

So it's now Big Al's turn to jump in right after President Linda called the meeting to order - to "fine" Dr. Goerke (like Turkey) because he was in blue jeans, but they were not down below the belt - they were not worn on his lower "tiny butt".

President Linda announced that Don has turned in his resignation in Division 4 as a member of the MI Kids Foundation. So now that he's "Past President" - he has all the time in the world and headed to Florida - forgetting about the rest of us here in MI. I don't recall getting an email from him stating he misses us...

Amal shared with us the event the Circle K is supporting which is the ADA- Alliance for Disability Awareness - 5th Annual Benefit Dinner. This event supports the Penickton Center, and I think Skip had some wax in his ear, as he kept asking "WHO" - geez he asked so many times, I was going to ask Dr. Goerke (like Turkey) if he knew a good ear doctor so Skip could go get his hearing checked - and thought about a collection for Skip so we could get him the "Beltone" hearing buds...

It was a good thing I warned my friend & speaker about the fun we have at our meetings, so she wouldn't leave before she had a chance to speak.

Let me introduce you to Carol Compagnoni (like bologna) who represents Legal Shield. Carol shared information on how long they have been in existence and all the great plan options that are available for a VERY reasonable cost. You can have a "Legal" plan, or an ID Theft Plan.

President Linda hit the bell a couple times - to regain control again... and asked me to share some events coming up -

1. February 2nd - the ADA event - we will have a table reserved for those of us attending
2. February 8th - Calendar Girls program
3. February 16th - International Read-Aloud Day / Scholastic Books
4. February 15th - Hemlock Log Cabin - BBQ - Al's famous beans will be in the big pot
5. February 22nd - Kiwanis Movie & Popcorn night - free popcorn - Cash bar

Not sure how you will all take this - or hopefully they are friends, but I have received a confirmation that Police Chief Ron Haddad will be coming to our Log Cabin meeting, we might have to change the arrangement of the meeting so he can say a few words before he has to go to another meeting... ah and then there's Mayor O'Reilly who said he was going to stop by also. Since I don't know these two personally - it's safe to say they get along? I know on Blue Bloods - Tom Seleck doesn't always get along with the Mayor of New York... just saying.

Norm won the 50-50 and sponsored Little League. Thanks Norm!!!

Well as they say "that's all she wrote"...

See you soon.