

As W.C. Fields said in The Fatal Glass of Beer- "It ain't a night fit for man nor beast", but plenty of Dearborn Kiwanians braved the chill for Wednesday's meeting. Before the meeting got started, I was able to interview Prez Marxer at the head table (quite a thrill for a young cub reporter) and he talked about upcoming events he wanted in the newsletter.

So before I get to the gossip, Mike Sez:

-January 14th Wednesday Meeting @ Knights of Columbus-"STEAK & Hot Dogs Dinner, this is the day we celebrate the winning Peanut team, and serve hot dogs to the weinnies .

-January 23rd-FRIDAY @ Dearborn U of M field house-Circle K Wheelchair basketball- Need Volunteers****

-February 11 -Wednesday Meeting @ Hemlock Cabin-The Mayor of Dearborn-possible speaker

-June 3- 57th Annual Dearborn Kiwanis Baseball Game. Detroit Tigers vs. Oakland Athletics

Now on to other news-

Uncle Ray Kicked-off the the meeting with GBA, and remained at the lectern to recite a few words from William Penn.

Ray, who is from the Keystone State, also celebrated his Birthday, with a touching rendition of "Happy Birthday" from solo artist, Lynda Michalak. The other Birthday Boys, JC (John Curran) had the duet of Linda and Adrienne, doing their Marilyn Monroe version, of Happy Birthday Mr. President (JFK). Norm Record, who no one in the club knew was dating Ellie May Clampett before she died, asked for the Three Amigos (Larry, Renan, & Al) for a Birthday serenade. The final Birthday lad, Leon Bergeron didn't want to have any fuss made over his celebration, so the multitude broke into "Every Party has a Party Pooper". There was one more Birthday acknowledged, and that is the 100th Anniversary of Detroit #1 club. Kiwanis has been in existence for 100 years, has helped this country grow. The Dearborn has been around for 88 of those years, helping out around our community.

Jerry Assenmacher, thanked the many people who helped with the Central Methodist Church sandwich project, and he also gave a great impression of the late Bob Itin. Adrienne, who deserves BIG Kudos for getting the Uof M Circle K club started, had the Circle K 2nd VP Daisy speak about the upcoming Wheelchair B-Ball game on January 23. We NEED volunteers, so check with Adrienne and attend this week's meeting to fine out more about it.

Renan Ludscher has been drafted into the reporters ranks here @ the reader, so look forward to some interesting stories from one of our newest members. Anyone else who would like to have a column, please talk to the Managing Editor Perry White (actually "Caper Al" Holmes).

Larry "Stonewall" Jackson paid a happy dollar for his neighbor Al for helping him with his electricity (Al always has the Juice). Larry also fined Al for not having "the White Castle hamburgers" for the Robindale Xmas party. As for me, I don't eat food that needs holes drilled into it.

Richard Nettlow was the "Mystery Man" of the night, and Little League was on JC.

We ended the meeting with "We of Kiwanis" and the pledge.

Then there were committee meetings and a Board Meeting was held.

Superman's Pal,
Jimmy Olsen