

In With The New

The Sound of her Gavel

President Adrienne's 1st official meeting was about to begin, but 1st our IT expert on hand – Frank the Man of many talents jumped into motion to help get the TV all set up for our guest speaker.

The sound of President Adrienne's gavel signaled that the meeting was to begin. But as usual, the "rowdy table" had to be told to be quiet. It was a packed room, in fact there wasn't a seat to be found when Skip walked in late. He tried to squeeze into the table of the 8 rowdies – but they told him there was no room for 9... But he put his drink down anyway and as he stepped away – Frank the Man of many talents... moved Skips chair back to the material table. But Skip being the persistent man that he is – squeezed his way in anyway.

So now that everyone had a seat... oh wait – Don walked in even later than Skip and he was directed to the President's table. It was now time for President Adrienne to get the meeting going. President Adrienne welcomed our guests and directed the guests and ladies to head to the food table to start dinner.



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Don't Worry – Be Happy

Our meeting would never be the same if our infamous Fine Man – AL didn't get the dollars flowing with his "fine" of someone. This night he fined our "Kept Man" Don – who didn't pay for his dinner because his wife didn't send him with a check....Frank the Man fined President Adrienne

because she made a normal assumption that it was Tom who didn't pay for dinner, when in fact he wasn't the one...Larry had some Happy Dollars, as did Renea. Let's keep doing the Happy Dollars, as they are "real" funds to our operations. So come Happy – Don't Worry – Be Happy.

Leadership is not a position or a title, it is action and example.



**2017-2018 DEARBORN
KIWANIS Officers & Board
of Directors**

2017-2019

**Paul Goerke – Don Killion –
Ethan Terrell**

2016-2018

**Skip Armstrong – Larry
Jackson – Pat Richardson**

President Adrienne's Message

At the Induction of the new Board, I hope that everyone was listening to Adrienne's message for 2017—2018.

She shared with us that as a longtime member of Kiwanis, and being a part of this great group under her dad's Presidency she had learned a lot growing up as part of this family.

President Adrienne's vision for us this year are to focus on the ***Three Pillars of Kiwanis. SERVICE, LEADERSHIP & FELLOWSHIP.***

As a club of Kiwanis, we need to continue to grow our membership. She stated that a lot of our members don't like change, and she didn't either. She's not going to change the makeup of our club, but there are changes that have to happen to help us grow our club.

She is looking for new members to take a leadership role in Membership, Circle K, and other areas that need support. So if you have some time on your hands and want to be a part of this growth, it's time to reach out to Adrienne and let her know how you can be a change in strengthening our club.



Senior Citizens – Program Speaker – Terry LeBeau

Terry shared some great activities that are available to us. I was totally amazed that there were so many. Have you heard of “pickle ball” – might have to check that one out... but here are just a few of what is available.

Dearborn's Senior Services Center is located within the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center, 15801 Michigan Ave.

Senior Services organizes daily activities for Dearborn seniors, as well as day trips, group activities, and extended trips. They also oversee several support groups and social services for seniors and caregivers.

More information on Senior Services can be found [on the Ford Community & Performing Arts Center website.](#)

- Nutrition - Meals on Wheels
- Surplus Food distribution
- Liquid nutrition program

Dearborn Senior Citizen Bus Services

We should all check out the website:

<http://www.cityofdearborn.org/services/recreation/senior-services> and see all the great opportunities for us “seniors”.



KIWANI TALK

KiwaniTalk is a local cable TV show produced by The Kiwanis Club of Dearborn. Frank Bewick started the program in 1991. Since that time we have produced over 1100+ shows. Have you invited someone you know to be on Kiwani Talk? Do you share with them it's FREE advertisement for their company or organization? YOU SHOULD!

Here are some of the great opportunities shared on KiwaniTalk

- ♥ Memorial Day Parade
- ♥ Kiwanis Peanut Program
- ♥ Boy Scouts Program
- ♥ Key Club Program
- ♥ Human Trafficking

Next show is November 2nd and the times are almost filled – so let Ray know if you would like to participate.

Dearborn Kiwanis Calendar

October 11 – Speaker Fleece & Thank You
 October 18 – Key Club & Circle K presentations & UNICEF – Bring Change
 October 25 – Speaker Linda Michelak
 October 28 – KI One Day
 October 29 – Track & Treat
 11-1 – BBQ update at Ray’s
 11-8 – Divisional Council Mtg. at K of C
 11-15 – Speaker ID Theft – Atty. Gen. Office
 11-22 NO MEETING – Gobble Gobble
 11-29 – Key Club & Circle K
 12-6 – Christmas Party
 12-13 – Salvation Army Band & Sandwiches
 12-20 – Speaker TBD – Committee & Board meeting
 12-27 – No Meeting – Holiday Recovery

PEANUT SALES UPDATE:

DRUM ROLL PLEASE... Here are the standings and it’s time to put our “ASK” in high gear.

1st place: Larry’s team sales: \$6,015.23

2nd place: Passionate Peanut Pushers team sales: \$3,648

3rd place: Lippy & Hot Heads team sales: \$2,800

4th place: Tom’s Nuts team sales: \$2,013

These are great numbers since we just started a few weeks ago, but we have a long way to go to get to the goal of \$29,000. So let’s start reaching out to the Corporate World.

GREAT JOB EVERYONE!!!

INSIDER “DISH”

Key Club & Circle K Updates

This was a great summer for the Key Clubbers and me. I spent a lot of time with them by taking them to different Service Projects, meetings and dinners. A close bond was made with them. And now they are at school making more bonds with new Key Club students.

Their 1st meeting was a packed classroom of students who were curious about Key Club. The 2nd meeting was also pretty filled, and a lot of the students were signing up for the Kiwanis One Day event (need drivers) and also the Fall Rally.

The e-board is very dedicated to putting Service Projects out there and running a meeting. They are putting together a full calendar and working on a budget to make sure many students can participate.

Circle K is rebuilding under the leadership of Tarun. Tarun has reached out to many students and had planned a few events that are taking place at the campus. He is very dedicated and I’m happy to say has a strong e-board now who are all working very hard to get those last few students to send in their dues. More to come at the Oct. 18th meeting.

Welcome to a new year and a new beginning for Kiwanis in Michigan.

How Will YOU Participate This Year???



Thank you
for making a
difference.

Circle K International

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