

December 15, 2015

It was the Annual Winter sandwich making meeting, and we had a pretty good turnout. A LOT of people showed up early to fill bags of candy & snacks, so that after the meeting, all we had to do is make sandwiches.

It was a festive atmosphere, as Treasurer Al Holmes checked everyone in. Pat Richardson was the Sheriff, and tried her best to get donations from everyone. Jack Demmer sent over 2016 FORD calendars for everyone. Pat Abbott put up the club's colors, along with the Kiwanis Bell & gavel. There was also a prospective member in attendance, so most everyone was on their best behavior. Among the guests in the audience were Jane Scoboria, Wes Zain and Joe Assenmacher.

President Don got things started, and called upon Ray "O Vac" Scoboria to lead us in "GBA" and had Norm "45" Record say grace. Ed Chielens gave a book review on "Once in a Great City", which is about Detroit in the early 1960's, and the affects of the decisions that were made on the city. Sounds like a good read. Ed mentioned Walter Reuther, and Al Holmes ponied up happy \$, for being a 50 year member of the UAW. Al then fined his good friend and neighbor Larry Jackson for weighing down his Ford Festiva on the way to the meeting. Prez Don then started on the December Birthday Boys & girl, with Jerry and Walter getting a birthday serenade. V.P. Linda asked that "just the men" give her a chorus of "HB". Don also read a very nice "Thank you" from Joe Bonventre.

After dinner, Tom Gillespie led us in a rousing chorus of "We of Kiwanis", and then it was time to make 350 sandwiches.

With "PLENTY" of leadership by Jerry, Adrienne, Wes, Leon, & Skip-we got down to the business of making sandwiches.

THANKS to Adrienne & Wes along with Boar's Head for donating, slicing, and prepping the meat and cheese for the night. I think we had plenty of people to help distribute the food on Thursday, at the Detroit Central Methodist Church. I'm sure someone will fill us in on Thursday's events next week.

Remember this is the "Bell Ringing" Saturday for the Salvation Army, and there are still some time slots that need to be filled.

We had a "Team" picture taken, and hope Adrienne will post it on the Kiwanis Website.

Don Killion sponsored Little League, and had a pretty good crowd.

REMEMBER-there is a meeting this Wednesday (December 23rd), but we won't be having a scheduled meeting on December 30th (there will be a round table at the KofC that night).

Have a Holly Jolly Christmas,
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