Have you heard - Deaborn Kiwanis Has Got Talent - yep - it's right here in our own club, and I heard that Simon Cowell might be coming to a meeting for a replay of our very own Lepercuhn strumming his Ukulele in his all green top hat - and charming green outfit. Even his toes had bells... so if he doesn't get chosen for singing - he will be chosen for making the most noise with his foot during our speaker segment... and I did share with Simon - that we have other singers in our group and was thinking about recruiting Mike, Tom, Norm, & Ray to audition with Simon.

While everyone was arriving - Ray our Lepercuhn was playing his instrument and singing some good old Irish tunes... He stated he had practiced them at least 50 times - because Jane went shopping so she didn't have to hear them over and over.

The night wasn't over as more "Green Irish" attire was spotted around the room - our very own Lady Lepercuhn - Pat was handing out green ties to anyone who would wear one. Mike got the green checkered one - it was cool - Dr. Goerke (like turkey) got the bowtie and Pres Linda got a cute hat and Al got a tie. The rest of the tribe wore leftover green hats. But Alan came dressed in his "green scrubs" and his hat went well with the outfit. And actually Alan is really a bit Irish as his mother's maiden name is "McBride"... I used to be Irish when I was married to an Irishman - but got smart and dropped that scene.. as Irish and green didn't look good on me..

Enough of the Irish... Let's start again with our famous finer - Al - who fined Pres Linda for sleeping in his bed for 4 days because he had the "power hook-up"... you can go anywhere you want with this - but she did spend 4 nights with Al... and Nancy of course.

Frank - remember how I said I missed you the day I bombed out on the projector for the movies because you weren't there to help me???? Well....I found your replacement - just need to get him to join - he was my hero and our speaker - heck he figured out how to plug his powerpoint into the TV screen AND took us through his presentation all on the BIG SCREEN....

David spoke on Leadership and Positive Coaching - he is a big guy - he coaches basketball and was an administrator for 25 years. In 2005 he began speaking and speaks all over the US. He shared lots of great info on how to lead and Mike even shared that this was a good topic to speak on - as it could help us as we continue to go out and sell peanuts... Tie the two together... I believe I did see Dr. Goerke nod off for a moment...

Lots of great TIPS from David and he even had the guys & gals up to do an activity on "Raise the Hand". Larry shared with us that his mother-in-law had passed away and that Cindy was doing good, and that it was time, as she had suffered with a fall, but she led a good life. Prayers to Cindy and Larry and their family.

Skip took over the microphone and was selling his tickets for the Motorcyle - and he sold the last 4 to members in the audience. But promised to bring back more to sell...

Before the night came to a close - or was it after Pres adjourned the meeting - our very own Leperchun Ray broke out with his Ukulele and the whole room joined him in singing his favorite My Wild Irish Rose - Peg of My Heart - When Irish Eyes Are Smiling - and finished off with Too-Ra-Loo-Ra-Loo-Ra - that was enough to send us to the bar to drink some green beer...

Thanks everyone for such a fun Kiwanis meeting.

Signing off...Bossy Woman