

March 23, 2016

It was an interesting night at the old Kiwanis meeting. Linda had lined up a troop of naked acrobats for the evenings entertainment (The Jaybirds), but they had to cancel at the last minute when an unidentified rash started to spread in some of their most critical pivot points. But not to worry, Lt. Governor Lisa stepped in to give us a required training session on “Working With Children Without Going to Jail”. Apparently this is a problem somewhere in Indiana and the International has highlighted the situation as a way for them to make additional cash off us, the uncouth masses. Needless to say we all passed the course with flying colors and can again be allowed to traverse in public places without burlap bags over our heads.

We also welcomed the leader of the Motor City Brass Band as a guest for the evening. They have a concert on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> with six different Brass Bands on the stage at the same time (and you thought the Salvation Army Band was loud). President Don has some complementary tickets if you’re up for the Sousa experience and like a lot of brass, noise and spit.

Captain Reddy and Sergeant Lopez of the United States Army were on site as our newest members now that the Army has decided to join as a corporate member (bet you never thought of the Army as a corporation while you were dragging that 80 pound backpack up heartbreak hill). Later this spring the Captain will lay out the exercise regiment we will be following before each meeting, old men doing jumping jacks is not a pretty site but women doing jumping jacks is always fun to watch.

Good luck wishes to Renan who was telling me he is planning on taking his girlfriend hiking in the Tennessee mountains for a week this spring and thinks everything will go smooth. Apparently they’ve never seen the movies “Deliverance” or “The Revenant”.

Up-coming Events;

March 30<sup>th</sup> – Captain Monica Yesh of the Michigan State Police will be talking to us about Kiwanis, The Law Enforcement Academy and her assignment to clean up Belle Isle State Park. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Kathy Lennon from the Lennon Pregnancy Center will talk to us about unwed mothers, deadbeat dads, why men never get pregnant and where babies come from (I’ve never figured that out).

April 13<sup>th</sup> – Jennifer Dickey of Siena Heights University and the Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce tells us how to get educated and make lots and lots of money.

Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup> – Spring Divisional for 47 Kiwanis Clubs in Warren Michigan. Sign up sheet at the Treasurers desk.

Insecurity is an ugly thing; it makes you hate people you don't even know.

Love & Kisses

Babydoll