

March 8, 2017

*It was a cold & blustery day in Dearborn, some might even have called it a bit windy, but then it was March and those March winds do blow. Lots of our members lost power, some stayed home and others said "screw it" and came to the meeting anyhow, true Kiwanian spirit.*

*I started my generator before I left for Kiwanis, never imagining it would still be running full blast and consuming vast quantities of gasoline three days later. But that's a lot better than most of my neighbors, sitting in an ice cold house cursing DTE.*

*Anyhow, those of us that did show up, about 17 in all, were in for an impromptu concert by one of West Dearborn's most prominent clarinetists, Adrienne "Chicken Lips" Zane. Although Kerry had to leave the room to wipe tears from his eyes during the Grateful Dead salute, the concert was a complete success with a standing ovation, thunderous applause and a least one old man pair of underwear thrown on stage.*

*Welcome to our newest member, Kevin Birdsong. Kevin is a retired submariner that enjoys raising rabbits, mountain climbing and collecting Eleanor Roosevelt memorabilia. The new member induction should be in late March or early April depending on the availability of the three legged goat.*

*Anyone still suffering a rash from our Hemlock Cabin cook-out needs to contact Richard about a second delousing. There's still a half can of DDT in his garage and his Uncle Louie is an expert with the "Prison Farm Hose".*

*If anyone found a pair of size "Queen" black mesh stockings in the men's restroom last week please contact Tom Gillespie.*

#### *Up-Coming Events:*

*March 15<sup>th</sup> - David Sichterman, a motivational speaker working for the Reverend Sun Myung Moon's Unification Church of Southern California will explain the attraction of mass marriage ceremonies.*

*March 22<sup>nd</sup> - Paul Brentwood, Electrical Grid VP for DTE will explain why a bus knocking down a telephone pole in Waterford might leave a neighborhood in Dearborn in the dark for a week.*

*March 29<sup>th</sup> - Membership committee will have it's 17<sup>th</sup> annual "Ugliest Toe Contest". Prizes this year include support hose and corn pads. Committee meetings to follow.*

*"A diplomat is someone who can tell you to go to hell in such a way that you will look forward to the trip."*

*Love & Kisses  
Babydoll*