Wednesday was a sad day for Dearborn Kiwanis. We had the Mayor of Dearborn as a guest speaker and our turn out was the lowest of the entire year. Good luck getting him to come speak again.

In contrast, the Spring Divisional we hosted on Saturday was a huge success. Eighty four were in attendance including representatives from all sixteen Kiwanis Clubs in Divisions Four and Five. We also had the Michigan District Governor, the Immediate Past Governor, the Governor Elect, the Michigan Executive Director and the Eliminate Project Coordinator. The event lasted four hours and President Mike did a very professional job as master of ceremonies. We also had four of our Circle K members attend and more of our members than we had at the regular meeting on Wednesday.

I would like to thank everyone who came early to help set up and stayed late to clean the place. Special thanks to Norm who stood at the front door and shook the hand of every attendee. And a special, special thanks to Richard Nettlow for pouring a large glass of beer in the Treasurers briefcase; my office now smells like a brewery. I would also like to propose a fine on Kerry, Frank, Mark and Rick for spending most of the meeting texting on their phones like 14 year old girls.

Upcoming Events:

April 22nd – U of M Transplant Center followed by committee meetings.

April 29th – Steve Wingate from the state of Michigan will explain why the 1.2 billion tax increase on individual taxpayers they are asking for next week has absolutely nothing to do with the 1.2 billion tax cut they gave business owners a couple of years ago. Board of Directors meeting to follow.

May 3rd 7 4th – Gull Lake golf outing.

May 6th – Steward Hay of the Motor City Brass Band.

May 20^{th} – Cook-out at Rick Bakers, beans, burgers and beer.

You know you're a Redneck when your junior prom offered day care.

Love & Kisses Babydoll