Henry Ford Village was "Putting on the Ritz" for us Wednesday night. Cocktail waitresses that brought the 2<sup>nd</sup> beer without even being asked, packages of fancy maroons at every plate and slices of cheesecake big enough to choke a horse, we were a target audience and they were pouring it on thick. Thing is, almost everyone liked the place; I mean most of us were really impressed with everything we saw. Tom Gillespie wanted to move in that night and have his cloths delivered and Richard Nettlow would have gone skinny dipping in the pool if it wasn't for those damn double knots in his shoelaces.

Don King even came back from his winter in the Deep South to be at our meeting. Don didn't go on the tour after dinner though; he had a Swedish masseuse scheduled for 8 pm, Kolina "The Ten Fingered Wonder Woman of Henry Ford Village".

We are only three weeks away form our big Membership Open House on May 7<sup>th</sup> and we can't impress enough on everyone how important it is to attend that evening. We need at full house that night: all the members and any guest they can bring along. We have mailed out hundreds of invitations to the local area, have a special meal and a top notch speaker from the Michigan Attorney Generals Office. Dinner and drinks are free for all guests that evening and we are asking everyone to be yourself (all except Suiter) but mingle, mingle, mingle.

## **Upcoming Events:**

April 23<sup>rd</sup> – Our own Dr. Paul presents "Unspeakable Diseases Through the Ages" complete with color slides and home remedies using ordinary household cleaners. Committee meetings and a membership meeting to follow the regular meeting.

April 30<sup>th</sup> – Steffen and Marco from Bruno's European Salon give us tips on "Party Time" grooming for the upcoming Open House. Particular attention will be shown to ear & nose hair removal, fanny shaping, men's eye make-up and glitter. Board of Directors Meeting and Membership meeting to follow.

May 7<sup>th</sup> – It's Showtime, all that primping and attention to detail will pay off tonight. Be there, be on time and look good, nose & ear hair trimmed (that means you too Adrienne, bet you didn't know nose hair was a side effect of joining the Kiwanis), try not to wear your gardening cloths and please NO SINGING.

May 14<sup>th</sup> – Our first cook-out of the year (actually the Hemlock Cabin was our first but because it was as cold as a rats ass I'm calling this one the first), beer, burgers and beans at Al & Nancy Holmes house, 410 Nightingale, two streets east of Gully and one half block north of Cherry Hill. Dress anyway you want to, nose & ear hair is acceptable and singing is allowed.

A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort.

Love & Kisses Babydoll