Wednesday, April 6, 2016

It was Mark Vs last meeting, and there was quite a crowd to say "Good Bye". Mark led us in "God Bless America" and was fined by Bob Curran for lip syncing. There were some guests in attendance, Lynn Killion and Catherine Lennon, the evening's speaker. Treasurer Al fined Adrienne for "smelling like lunch meat". Adrienne gave some Happy Bucks for going to "opening day" @ Comerica Park. She also gave a Sad dollar for her Step-Mom's tumble.

Ray Scorboria gave happy \$ for Mark V's rendition of "New York, New York" that was going to be sung during Mark's 2nd set of the evening. Jerry, who we usually don't see during Tax season, was in attendance and gave Happy \$ for his Mother's 86th Birthday. Al fined Jeanette \$.25 for being late. Al then fined his usual target of Dr. Goerke \$.50 for not having a crease in his Khakis. Dr. Paul is cloning the fashion look of the new U of M coach Jim Harbaugh. Dr. Goerke retaliated against Al with his own fine on Al's "accordion look" of wrinkles on the Treasurer's pants.

Then the Tom Gillespie, the evening's "Birthday Boy", ponied up \$5.00 to have the Curran Brothers sing the Eastern Michigan Fight Song. Mike Marxer gave a happy dollar for his trip to Colorado to see his son and fellow Kiwanian, Damon.

After dinner, Jerry Assenmacher introduced, Katherine Lennon, from the Lennon Center for Pregnancy Counseling.

The Center is a 503C group that has been around for 30 years. They provide non-judgmental counseling to women from 51 different cities in southwest Michigan. They try to limit the support to 10 women at a time, and help the Mom's for up to five years. They provide counseling, Ultra-Sounds, and run classes in local high schools.

Mark V. then took the stage for his farewell encore- "New York, New York", then "My Way" and finally the Mickey Mouse Club good-bye song. He then gave a few heartfelt remarks about his time in our club. He will be missed.

See ya real soon, Jimmy, Roy and all the Mouseketeers

Past President's Meeting-April 28th Division Prayer Breakfast-April 30th Sign-up sheets for Memorial Day Parade are on Al's Table

