

July 18, 2018

It was the best weather we've had in about a month and by the luck of the draw, it was the night of our 90th Anniversary party. No rain, no oppressive heat or humidity and almost no bugs. It was like Billy Carter was smiling down on us and saying "pop another one for me".

Not counting the three Armenian jugglers that wandered in for sausage or the big red dog looking for anything that fell off a plate we had 63 attendees plus a few people that just stopped by to say "Hi". Not a bad crowd for a picnic. Half the people were from our club and half were guests and attendees from other Kiwanis Clubs in Division 2. Melvindale, Dearborn Outer Drive, Livonia Early Risers, Colonial Plymouth, Detroit #1 and a couple from Mason Michigan. Both Renea and Linda did a great job of advertising this to the other clubs and from the looks of things every body had a good meal and a good time. Al Schultz and his partner did the catering and volunteers brought desert. (I even saw Bob Curran bring in some of his homemade cookies.)

Marie, Patricia, Richard, Tarun, and Syed helped with the set up while Larry made sure the bar was set up and running smooth. Amal from Circle K came for the clean up. Leon sold the 50/50 tickets and then managed to also win the 50/50. (We have asked a Senate sub-committee to look into that whole affair) Al in all it was a great party on a great night and I think Renea and Linda were the ones that made it a success.

Up-Coming Events:

July 25th – Jerry White will talk to us about Boys/Girls State, a project that the Dearborn Heights club supported for many years. Committee meetings will follow after the regular meeting.

August 1st – It's sandwich making time again so try to clean your nails before you come to the meeting. We make bag lunches for NOAH and take them downtown the next morning to feed the homeless. We start early making bag lunches so try to get there by 5:30 to help. We also need volunteers for Thursday morning. Meet at the K of C at 8:45 am then it's downtown by 10 am and back to O'Kelly's by 1 pm. There will be a Board of Directors meeting after the regular meeting on Wednesday.

August 8th – Margaret Strongwill from the office of Attorney General will explain to us why only 1 out of 6 Michiganders bothered to vote in this weeks election, but 5 out of 6 complain about the outcome.

August 15th – Cook-out at the Slater's. Carol and Mark will be hosting a steak cook-out at their house, 4218 Vassar in Dearborn Heights. (I think it's steak, Mark tells me he has some Native American Blood so there might be a little dog mixed in with the beef). They live on a corner so even the old and lame can find the house.

If you can't convince them, confuse them.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll