

September 26, 2018

Gray haired ladies making quilts and innocent people getting shot. Not normally what you would think of as a good combination, but that was our program last Wednesday. I'm still a bit foggy about the purpose of the quilts, something about bringing awareness of gun violence to the general populace, and I'm probably the most gun control guy in the club. So if I'm foggy about the whole message I think the rest of the club must be somewhere between "What the" and "What the Hell".

Anyhow, the quilts were very nice and brought back memories of my grandma Martha sitting in her kitchen around a quilting loom with five or six other neighborhood ladies sewing those little stitches and chewing the fat. Maybe grandma was packing, I was too young to notice and she was a tough old gal with a wicked yardstick.

We are about three weeks into the peanut sale and if you haven't contacted your corporate people yet its time to get hopping.. The cook-out at Uncle Ray's house is only 4 weeks away and those that sell the most will be eating succulent steaks and sipping on imported champagne come December while the rest of us will be choking down Dollar General hot dogs with stale Blatz beer. We still have boxed peanuts, honey roasted and gourmet cans available at the meetings so get out there and SELL THOSE NUTS!!!

This week, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, is our annual "out with the old and in with the new" meeting? Our outgoing president will hold her last Board of Directors meeting of the Kiwanis year then our incoming president will hold her first Board of Directors meeting of the new Kiwanis year. Three board members will be retiring and three new ones will be coming on. I know to most members the outgoing president and the incoming president look very much alike, which is just an optical illusion brought on by stray weather balloons and swamp gas. I assure you they are very different persons with different agendas and governing styles.

Our outgoing Lieutenant Governor Linda Michalek has informed me that she now has the time to perform her one woman band act at weddings, Bar Mitzvahs and high school graduations. Linda is an expert with the squeezebox and a concert level performer on the symbols, tuba and bass bongo drum. If you're interested in hiring her for that special occasion just see her at a meeting or call 1800 dodadiddy.

#### Upcoming events

October 3<sup>rd</sup> – Elon Musk from Tesla will tell us all about his latest project to start human colonization on the sun. Wacky Tobacci is allowed at this presentation. Double Board of Directors meeting to follow the regular meeting.

October 10<sup>th</sup> – Sue Bonnet from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cockroaches will show us the latest in cockroach live trap cages and let us know the cockroach catch and release sites in southeast Michigan.

Don't forget to bring some bread crumbs to feed those cute little devils.

October 17<sup>th</sup> – A representative from the State of Michigan Medical Regulatory Commission will explain tips on how to beat the high cost of health care with a demonstration of a self administered prostate exam using three common household items: a mirror, plumbers putty and a long handled wooden spoon. Were looking for three volunteers for this demonstration.

October 24<sup>th</sup> – Cook-out at Uncle Rays and Aunt Jane's house, 22741 Heinze Street in Dearborn. Burgers, beans, Hagias and booze, the things dreams are made from. Bring your peanut money and have a great time.

October 31<sup>st</sup> – No meeting, its Halloween, put on a tutu and walk those streets.

You know you've had too much coffee when you can thread a running sewing machine.

Love & Kisses

Babydoll

## **REVISED UPCOMING EVENTS!**

This is a slightly more truthful list of upcoming events for the Kiwanis Club of Dearborn for the next 5 weeks. The schedule inserted in the newsletter was the product of internet hackers from Russia trying to besmirch the good name of the letter writer before his upcoming competition in the Mr. Universe contest. Please except his deepest apologies and his sworn testimony that he never laid a hand on that one legged Bulgarian scrub lady.

October 3rd - Our very own Mike McCafferty will be sharing how the library still works in a digital world. Double Board of Directors meeting to follow the regular meeting.

October 10th - Kimberly Fix from the 13 beautiful Huron-Clinton Metroparks will be our speaker.

October 17th John Jamieson talks to us about short & long term hospital / nursing home care,

October 24th - Cook-out at Jane & Ray Scoboria's house, 22741 Heinze in Dearborn. Turn in your peanut money, eat, drink and have a good time.

October 31st - No meeting, Halloween, either pass out candy or dress up and collect some candy.

November 7th - Veterans Day Appreciation Dinner. We will meet at the Stitt American Legion Post at 23850 Military in Dearborn Heights. The Post located one street east of Telegraph on the south side of Warren. This will be in place of our regular meeting with a dinner, program and a guest speaker, John Todd, the 2013 Outstanding Disabled Veteran of the Year and a Vietnam gun ship pilot who was shot down twice in combat. There should be about 200 attendees and volunteers are needed to help. Please see Mark or Carol Slater to volunteer