

January 31, 2018

It was the last meeting of January. There was plenty of action going on in the KofC. Al "The Treas" Holmes was @ his usual spot collecting dues and pontificating about almost any subject. I was going around the room, trying to get some news, and when I asked acting President Renea & Lt. Gov. Linda if they had anything they wanted put in the newsletter- they said that the information would be forthcoming from the podium after the start of the meeting. They must think I work @ CNN or Fox and report "Fake news". Anyway, I got my seat and the topic of conversation at my table was about the upcoming Super Bowl and what was going to happen in Punxsutawney PA. on Friday, February 2nd.

Finally "The Veep" Renea got the meeting started and had Mike Marxer lead us in "GBA" and Ray Scorboria gave thanks for the evening. There was a new Sherriff in town, and Skip Armstrong made the most of it. I thought the taser was a bit much, but Skip collected a lot of fines & happy dollars. The happy dollars (\$5.00 notes) came from Frank P., Skip A., Larry J. and Tim F, for the good news that our pal Mike Marxer got from his Doctor saying that he was Cancer free. Mike also threw in a fiver. Renea explained President Adriennes absence, her Mom is re-cooping from surgery and Adrienne is helping her recover. Renea also introduced prospective members Jennifer & Keith.

We also had Circle K and Keyclub members with us. Ray Scorboria tried to fine everyone at the meeting "who didn't provide 4 hours of volunteer time" to the Club. There was No support and everyone sounded like crickets. Jerry Assenmacher, proposed a fine on the absent Tom Gillespie, saying that he would be striding thru the hallway door soon, as he had been in the KofC bar area since 5:30. And right on cue, Tom appeared, so he was immediately met by the Sherriff who almost Tased him, to get his fine. Tom found the only open seat he could, with the Key Clubbers, and I told him he would have to join our table, as he had ordered a beer from Amy, and I thought that there was a Kiwanis International directive stating that members could not drink alcohol with Key Clubbers. Tom came over and joined us, but to add insult to injury, "The Veep" fined Tom for leaving a empty beer bottle at the original table. I guess "No good deed goes unpunished" in this club. PP Marxer had to take the podium a few times to handle the fines that were levied on Renea. After dinner, Renea introduced the Edsel Ford KeyClubbers who thanked us for our support and said they now have 63 members, and are working on fund raising for Doctors without Borders , the NOAH project, and Gleaners. Then the Veep brought up the U of M Circle Kers. Alexandria, who was filling in for Taroun, gave us an update about the projects they have underway, and were thankful and looking forward to their fundraiser tonight (Feb.1) @ Byblos. Someone from the Club that is going tonight can provide info on this event @ next week's meeting.

Kudos to Renea for being our club's sponsor to all these kids. She puts in a lot of time and effort.

Before closing the meeting and moving on to the Board of Directors Meeting, Renea (following La Presidente' Adrienne's orders) gave us a list of what happened on this date(January 31) in history. Renea also said that Adrienne didn't want me to help with the House-Keeping committee tear-down & load-out of our banners, gavel & bell, signage and everything else we use at a meeting. Lucky for me, and Renea asked Skip to lead us in "People of Kiwanis" and I got to lead the Pledge.

Singing "Me & my shadow,"

Phil

EVENTS coming up:

FEBRUARY 7-HEMLOCK CABIN Cookout- Speaker-DBN. Fire Chief Murray-Steak, Beans, Bartz Desserts.

FEBRUARY 13th-Divison 2 Council Meeting @ St. Pauls Presbyterian Church, Livonia, 6:30 p.m.-Let Linda know by February 2nd if you want to attend.

FEBRUARY 14-Valentine's Day- Meeting @ KofC. Speaker from Rainbow Connection

FEBRUARY 27-IHOP free pancakes day-we need volunteers to help.

April 7th-Spring Divisional-Hosted by Us @ KofC-Saturday 9-12. We host 7-8 clubs. We need your help & attendance.

April 28-Dearborn Howard School Dragon 1st annual Color Run.

JUNE 6-Cook-out @ Frank Purrington's crib. Unfortunately, no Tiger Game, but very interesting videos will be shown, with Burgers & Brats being served, along with adult beverages.