

I ♥ Dearborn Kiwanis.

It was Valentine's Day, and the K of C was decorated in Red. Besides the candy that was at every table, Al Holmes brought in a box of Paczkis that had not been eaten on "Fat Tuesday". The "Veep" was running the meeting. She appointed Larry Jackson Sherriff, and he was collecting fines & Happy Dollars during the meeting.

It was good to see Don Killion and his guest Lynne in attendance. Don & Lynne have been in Sunny Florida and said they visited with Mark Vitagliano, who handles the Dearborn Kiwanis Website, on his 75' Yacht.

Lt. Gov. Linda brought along two (2) guests for dinner. Her niece Kristen, and possible new member Marie, who is a friend of Linda's.

The Veep got things rolling and lucky for us that Norm Record walked in when he did, as he helped "save" the group rendition of "GBA". He also gave the evening's grace, and asked us to remember the high school kids who were gunned down in Florida earlier in the day.

Al Holmes was the first hand up in the meeting and fined Don Killion for withholding the 50/50 winnings he got @ the Divisional meeting yesterday. Then LG Linda fined Al for dropping food onto his sweater during a dinner. Lynn Killion gave happy \$ as did Norm Record. Renea also ponied up Happy Bucks for her daughter arriving safely in Detroit from California. She also said that she was concerned about looking like the First Lady.

No, not Ivania - but Al's favorite - Hillary. Sheriff Larry gave a buck in honor of Leon Bergeron's cooking @ last week's cook-out.

Because it was Ash Wednesday and the start of Lent, we had Fish for dinner. It was pretty good, and way better than the fish they used to serve @ the Elks.

The Speaker for the evening was Rebecca Nay, from the Rainbow Connection. She explained how the grant "wishes" to children with life-threatening illnesses. They are located in Rochester, MI. and described some of the places (Walt Disney World) and people (Miggy) who the children ask to meet or visit. She got an official Kiwanis Laser pen for her talk.

Then Ray Scorboria got up and did his "Valentine Thing", which was a very good white rap about Valentine's Day.

Tom Gillespie led us in "We People of Kiwanis" and Frank "the Tank" Purrington got to lead the Pledge.

Heart of my Heart,
Dr. Christian Barnard

February 21-KofC- Committee Meetings

February 22-International Pancake Day @ IHOP-Need volunteers to help Key clubbers-Talk to Renea

February 28-KofC-Board Meeting

March 2-Kiwanitalk taping-See Ray Scorboria if you have a program.

March 3-Division Service Project-"Fleece & Thank You" for Children's Hospital-Talk to Linda & Renea

April 7- Saturday 9 a.m.-12 noon-Spring Divisional @ K of C-We are hosting so we need lots of help & volunteers