

April 18, 2018

Good crowd for a Wednesday night, 19 members, 1 guest and 3 speakers. The speakers were all young ladies from the newest Kiwanis Club in the Dearborn Area, the Dearborn Young Professionals Kiwanis. I guess that makes us the Old Professionals Kiwanis.

Young Professionals Kiwanis Clubs are different from traditional Kiwanis Clubs in that they operate under the 3, 2, 1 model. Each month their goal is to do 3 hours of service, 2 hours of socializing and a 1 hour club meeting. This group doesn't have enough members as of yet to get a charter or a official meeting place, but their working on new members and know for sure they want to hold their meetings in an upscale tavern, so they have the right frame of mind. In order to charter with Kiwanis International they need sponsorship from 2 traditional Kiwanis Clubs and ask if we would consider being one of those clubs. That will be a subject of discussion at the next Board of Directors meeting.

Gull Lake golf is right around the corner, May 6th & 7th, and Ed Chielens tells us he has four foursomes lined up for the 2 day outing. Here's hoping it doesn't rain and no one goes in the rough.

Dearborn's Memorial Day Parade is on Monday, May 28th this year and as in the past the remaining nimble members of our club will be walking the sidelines handing out bags of peanuts while the old and the lame drive down the middle of the street in cars. The Key Club kids (strong hearts and good lungs) will be carrying the banner. We have a sign up sheet at the Treasurers desk and are still looking for volunteers.

Good to see Vic Martin, Dr. Paul and Bob Curran at meetings this month. Vic has been in Washington most of the winter dealing with the Russian voter fraud investigation while Bob was in Mar-a-Lago for three months working on the new tax codes (real estate deals will be tax free). Dr. Paul will be temporarily performing athletic physical examinations at Michigan State University until the school has time to hire a full time eunuch Doctor for the job. Under the new procedure rules at Michigan State a very stern Nun, with a bad attitude and a very heavy yardstick will now be in the room during all physical examinations.

Up-Coming Events:

April 25th – Al Holmes does a presentation on his extensive collection of Hillary Clinton memorabilia. Buttons and bumper stickers will be for sale after the presentation. No Board meeting tonight, rescheduled for next week.

May 1st – Past Presidents meeting at Treasurers house, 410 Nightingale, Dearborn. Only Past Presidents and our present President are invited, if you want to come to one of these you need to step up and serve.

May 2nd – Pat Richardson tells us all about the Ouija board she has used to name each of her 37 cats. Board of directors meeting to follow regular meeting.

June 6th – The “No Ball’ Tigers Ball Game cook-out at Franks house. We eat, drink and pretend we’re at the ballgame.

July 18th – 90th Anniversary party at Ford Field Park in Dearborn. Dress casual, eat, drink and have fun.

We hang the petty thieves and appoint the great ones to public office. Aesop 600 BC (Looks like nothing has changed over the last 2600 years)

Love & Kisses
Babydoll