

April 23, 2014

The crowd drifted in for Wednesday's Kiwanis Meeting. It was good to see Don King in attendance, after his 100 day Polar expedition to the Arctic. As usual, Al Holmes was taking money, with his sidekick Mike Suiter nearby.

Pat Abbott said that there are 16 golfers going to Gull Lake on May 4-5. Hope the weather holds up for those linksters.

Ray "Guns" Scorboria opened the meeting with a song, and he also served coffee during dinner.

Norm, who just got back from Texas, led us in prayer. As usual, "Il Duce" Manseau fired up the audience with his welcoming statements. Al Holmes fined Adrienne, for not being at last week's meeting at Henry Ford Village. Mike Suiter had happy bucks for the recent Supreme Court rulings. Richard Nettlow fined Suiter for "Looking like a Blood Clot".

Ed Fakhoury, who is the Executive Director of the Dearborn Education Foundation, was our speaker. A Dearborn resident, who has three children in the Dearborn schools, runs this non-profit that helps fund classroom supplies.

Check out their website, DearbornEducationFoundation.org, for more information. There was supposed to be a "Get to Know your fellow Kiwanian" segment to the meeting, with Pat Richardson and Jeanette Christie giving us their life stories, but that part of the evening's events, was postponed.

Don Killion got out his "Birthday Book" and the April Birthday Boys ponied up some money for some songs. Mike Suiter had Adrienne and Linda sing a duet, Tom Gillespie had Jeanette Christie sing solo, and Al Holmes had everyone on bended knee.

Jeanette gave a happy buck for "tossing her hat into" the race for Wayne County Commissioner. Then it was sing-a-long with Ray, who looked and sounded like Mitch Miller and we were "the gang". Had I been watching on TV, I would have changed the channel.

Then it was time for committee meetings, with the results to be voiced at the next Board Meeting.

Tonight (April 24, 2014) the Past President's will have their conclave to determine the future leadership of the club.

Waiting for the white smoke,

Stan Musial

*******EXTRA*****EXTRA*****EXTRA*****This is very important-ALL HANDS ON DECK NEXT WEEK, APRIL 30TH,- PLANNING and Assignments for the May 7, OPEN HOUSE.**

WE NEED EVERYONE TO SHOW UP. The membership committee needs all our help to make the OPEN HOUSE meeting a success, and that means we all need to show up on April 30, to make sure we all understand what needs to be done on May 7th. The future of the club depends on this, so PLEASE mark your calendars, to be sure you are at BOTH meetings-April 30 and MAY 7. NO EXCUSES.