

June 6, 2018

It was a beautiful evening with just a bit of a chill in the air, but no rain, snow, hail or plague of locusts falling from the sky. The burgers were hot and juicy and the beer was cold. Just the kind of night Kiwanian's like for a cook out. When we counted all the members, former members, wives, friends and guests we came up with 30 attendees, not bad for a "No Game, Ball Game". Thanks to Frank for putting us up for the evening, preparing all the food, setting up the canopies and being a gracious host. Rumor has it that he even went to the trouble of cleaning his toilet, a rare occurrence for a bachelor. Thanks also to Skip and Leon for the grilling duties. The next cook-out is the 90th anniversary bash at Ford field on July 18th and we have arranged to have the food catered that evening, but homemade deserts will still be welcomed if you have an aversion to coming to a picnic empty handed.

Well it's official, the paperwork came back from Kiwanis International and the merger of the Dearborn Heights Kiwanis Club and the Dearborn Kiwanis Club is complete. Our name is still the Dearborn Kiwanis Club and we meet at the K of C on Wednesdays but our new tag line under our name is "Serving Dearborn, Dearborn Heights and surrounding communities since 1928". If you haven't been to a meeting in a while now's the time to come and meet some members you might not be familiar with.

So in an effort to familiarize each of us with unfamiliar faces we will try to highlight one member's background each week. Carolyn Jackson has been a member of the Dearborn Heights Club since graduating from the Great Lakes Steamship Officer Training School in 1996. Carolyn worked as a First Mate on the Lake Freighter Edward G. Robinson out of Cleveland for nearly seven years and would still be happily sailing the Great Lakes if it wasn't for that unfortunate grounding incident on Bob-Lo Island. I mean, who would have thought that island was still there? The park closed years ago and who wants an abandoned island clogging up the river? Anyhow that's what brought Carolyn to Dearborn Heights where she opened up one of Michigan's first "Spatulas, Spatulas, We Got Spatulas" shops. If you're looking for a good spatula for a birthday, anniversary or graduation gift Carolyn is the one to talk to.

Up-coming Events:

June 13th – By popular demand we bring back "Raul & His Risqué Pocket Puppets". I'm sure we all remember the turmoil caused by Raul's last visit in 2013 and we have his absolute guarantee nothing like that will happen again. But, it might not be a bad idea to wear old cloths and bring lots of quarters.

June 20th – Democratic & Republican candidates for Assistant Drain Commissioner will be debating. Subjects will include, farm subsidies, nuclear proficiency and the drive to legalize street vender plastic surgery. You don't want to miss this one.

June 27th – We have an off-site meeting at Buddies Pizza in West Dearborn. Pizza, salad and beer for everyone. And don't forget, Buddies also does a killer Sanders Hot Fudge Creampuff. (If you're ordering the creampuff you might want to consider also wearing old clothing for this one)

July 4th – No meeting, try to not blow off a finger.

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become president. I'm beginning to believe it.

*Love & Kisses
Babydoll*