

July 1, 2015

The first meeting in July brought out twenty-two Dearborn Kiwanians. Pat Richardson, who is trying out for "The Voice" led us in "God Bless America" and Mark V. provided the evenings blessing. Al Holmes, fined them both. Pat for being "flat" and Mark for sounding like "Frank Sinatra" giving a prayer. Larry Jackson (the evening's mystery man) gave happy dollars & an interesting history lesson, on the Gettysburg battle's first day 152 years ago. He described the savage fighting and the performance of Michigan's "Iron Brigade" during the battle.

Renan was the Sherriff, and brought a guest, who was from Brazil. President Mike, not knowing any Portuguese, tried out his German on the guest.

It was good to see Don King in attendance. Skip Armstrong is organizing a meeting to the Pendrickton Center in two weeks(July 15th). We will have our meeting there, with dinner catered by Cariera's Italian Restaurante. Cost is \$15.00, and there is a sign-up sheet. Skip needs to know at next week's meeting if you plan on attending.

2nd V.P Linda Michalak introduced the evening's speaker, Wayne County Commissioner Gary Woronchuk. He spoke of the problems that Wayne County is facing, and let us know to expect a new tax assessment this summer, so check your mail for that tax bill. A very interesting program.

Jerry Assenmacher thanked everyone who helped make sandwiches last week, as well as those who went down to Central Methodist Church on Thursday, to distribute the food. There will be some photos of the trip downtown, posted on our website.

President Marxer won 50/50 again, but due to the shouts of "fix", he declined the cash and had another ticket drawn, which Bob "Zeker" Zimmerman won. Zeke then volunteered for Little League sponsor.

John "The Big Goober" Curran, reminded me that the Peanut sale is fast approaching, and was trying to get a count on the Premium Nut order. If you need the large cans of mixed nuts for your corporate sales, please let John know so he can get them ordered.

There was a Board of Directors meeting, and I don't have the results of that conclave.

I hope everyone has a happy and safe 4th of July.

To life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness,
Thom Jefferson