

August 9, 2017

Our speaker this week was from the Dearborn Historical Museum, Andrew Kercher, a native of Mackinaw City. He told us the museum is the 3rd largest museum located in Dearborn. Of course the Henry Ford is #1, followed by the Arab American Museum, then the Dearborn Historical Museum and in last place (but first in our hearts) is the Porcelain Bedpan Museum where our long time member, Richard Nettlow is the curator. Apparently the museum was started in 1694 by German Immigrants as a tribute to the first recorded birth in Dearborn. Baby Lolita was an illegitimate child born of a secret liaison between Chippewa Indian Chief Leroy "Three Legged" Johnson and his sweetheart, Dolly "Back of the Canoe" Mason. The museum grew over the years to include artifacts from every walk of life and is now in possession of a life size statue of one of the most famous segregationist in Michigan. They have considered placing the statue in storage but don't know if the city can afford the ensuing riot (although all those news trucks would be good for the local bar business).

Our annual Peanut Drive is right around the corner it's not too early to start contacting your customers and arranging those corporate sales. Adrienne is our Big Goober this year and plans on setting a new record (the old record is held by Joe Bonventre who now lives in Grand Rapids). We also have a Food Truck Rally on August 25th and can use some volunteers for this fun filled evening.

Special thanks to Adrienne and Renea for all the work they are doing with the Key / Circle K Clubs. The Key Clubbers have a volunteer event every week during the summer and the Circle K is not far behind. The latest event was a "Pack Your Back" shindig at the Detroit Public Library where both Clubs helped Detroit School Students pick out new backpacks and fill them with school supplies (thanks to ray & Ed for donating Pizza money for this event).

Also thanks to Leon for making a substantial donation to the Clubs meal fund. Any help is appreciated.

Upcoming Events:

August 16th – Out with the old and in with the new. Our Lt. Governor will introduce us to our incoming Lt. Governor, Linda "The Pokka Queen" Michalek (and you thought you were getting rid of her), Presentation will be followed by beginners accordion lessons.

August 23rd – Jackie Shuk from Ford Land will be our speaker. This might be a good one to bring a friend to. Committee Meetings to follow.

August 25th – Food Truck Rally, Downtown West Dearborn.

The only reason some people get lost in thought is because it's unfamiliar territory.

Love & Kisses,

Babydoll