

October 26, 2016

It was a cold and rainy night for our annual Peanut Cookout, but Ray had the garage @ 70 degrees and it was bone dry. The only people getting wet were Chef Wes and his Sans Sous sideman Leon. There were plenty of old and many new members in attendance. All you had to do was turn in your money to Al, get a beverage, wait for the food and converse with your fellow Kiwanians. I had my Chicago Cubs hat on and was talking the World Series. Other topics I heard discussed were the upcoming Presidential election, the Lions, the Wings and the MSU vs Uof M game.

During dinner Al said that we had raised over \$37,000.00 and he hopes another \$2,500.00 will come when the evening's absentees turn in their money in the next few weeks.

Al brought along his lovely wife Nancy, who was sitting at our Madame President's table.

Adrienne was passing out Boar's head sausages, and the dessert table was full.

There are a lot of Thank yous:

Thank you to Ray & Jane Scorbora for hosting the Cookout.

Thank you to Leon & Danielle Bergeron for donating the steaks.

Thank you to Wes Zain for cooking.

Thank you to Jerry for all the cookout logistics.

Thank you to Renea for taking on the "Big Goober" job and working her magic on the Peanut sale.

Thank you to "Little Goober" Adrienne for assisting Renea and for her enthusiasm in this year's peanut drive. We are in good hands for the 2017.

Thank you to all of our members for donating your time and effort into the world's best Kiwanis Club. I am proud to be a member and proud to call you my friends.

"Let's play two,"

Ernie Banks

Nov. 2-KofC Speaker "Allen Hus" from Advanced Balance Clinic. \* BOARD MEETING\*

Monday, November 21st-Festival of Trees. Volunteer list at Treasurer's table

December 7-CHRISTMAS Party at Dearborn Country Club-sign-up at Treasurer's table