

October 28, 2015

It was a crazy meeting on Wednesday night. Maybe it as the spirit of Halloween that created the chaos. It started out like any other meeting, people conversing and having a few beverages.

El Presidente' "Killer" Killian was absent, so 1st V.P. Linda was in charge. She appointed Larry Jackson sheriff, as he has had police training. Frank Purrington was made the night's "Mystery Man" and was shunned by all his childhood classmates (the Curran boys, Bob Zimmerman, and Tom Gillespie).

Linda tried to get the meeting started on time and was told by Past President Gillespie to "RING THE BELL". Even after wacking the bell with the gavel, the audience would not settle down. Then Past President advised "Sound off like you got a pair", and Linda again "Banged the Gong" and the audience noise finally subsided. Linda then had Mark V. lead us in "God Bless America" and brought up Patty Richardson to give the evening's prayer.

Then the Happy Dollars started to rain down, as Skip "to my Lou" Armstrong gave \$ for the good news that his son-in-law, Joel, had a rib removed and is feeling better from the horrific accident in was involved in at last summer's Detroit Grand Prix. Paul Goerke ponied up Happy Bucks for a grandson. Mike Marxer ponied up \$ for his son Damon, being in town from his home in Boulder, CO. Norm Record joined the frenzy and gave \$ for the night's attendance. Tom Gillespie then fined Al Holmes for "Looking like a Republican" with his new haircut. Al was deeply hurt by the politically incorrect slur.

Mark V. decided to reside at the head table and looked like he enjoyed the experience. Perhaps the Past President conclave will keep this in mind when they meet next May.

"Big Goober" John Curran said we went over our goal for the peanut sale, and said "Mark's Nuts" was the winning team. Capt. Mark V. thanked all his teammates for their effort. Dr. Goerke was our top seller, as he brought in \$5,268.00 (with Bob Curran & Ray Scorbora, rounding out the top three overall sellers). Larry Jackson had the most improved total-a 700% increase over last year. A great job by everyone & kudos to John Curran for running this year's sale.

It was announced that Al Fisher, a friend of Ray's, sent in a \$3,000.00 check to help out. There are plans to send him a "Thank You" note, and I think we all should sign it, and thank Mr. Fisher for his generosity.

Pat Richarson talked about the Motor City Brass Band and some of their concerts. She is also helping Division 4 in trying to revive the Belleville & Westland Kiwanis Clubs. Before the Committee Meetings, Tom Gillespie led us in a Doo Wap version of "We of Kiwanis".

Remember there are sign-up sheets for the Inter-Service Club luncheon on November 18, with Adrienne Zain being our nominee for "Inter-club Person of the Year", and for volunteering at the Festival of Trees kick-off Wednesday, November 25 (11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.)

Doing the Trannsylvania Twist,  
Frank n Stein

November 4- Speaker from Gleaners Food Bank

December 9- Dearborn Kiwanis Christmas Dinner-Sign-up @ Treasurer's table