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Only two weeks into his presidency and Mike Marxer is already starting to discriminate against the over 60 male members of our club. I know it's not his fault; he's weak when it comes to women, all of us are, and he buckled under the intense pressure from the "women libbers" faction in the club.

He just couldn't take the complaints anymore: "when we follow the men in the banquet line the food smells like old socks, it's sprinkled with ear and nose hair and there are fingerprints in the mashed potatoes". Like they never scoop up the mashed potatoes with their hands. And naturally there's nose hair in the food, you can't tell if you're going to like something unless you stick your face down in it and take a good whiff.

It's just sad and surprising that a long time member like Mike buckled like a paper bag and agreed to start letting the women and children eat first. Next he'll be telling us we can't put our teeth on the table next to our plate while we eat or loosen our pants and fart when we're done. This is plain and simple discrimination and there must be something in the constitution against it, just wait till the ACLU gets involved, that's when the adult diapers are going to hit the fan.

It's about 70% of the way through our annual peanut sale and the "Big Goober", Linda, has been driving us like sled dogs in a blizzard. Sales are at about 75% of what we need for the year and the big peanut money cook-out is less than 2 weeks away (October 22nd at Jane & Ray Scoboria's house, 22741 Heinze street just 2 houses west of Outer Drive). That night will decide the winners of the team competition, highest total sales and most over target winners. That's also the night we like to reach our goal for the whole sale so if you have peanut money out there, and I know there's a lot of you that do, bring it that night and enjoy the burgers, beans & beer cookout.

It was sad to hear about the passing of Don Melcher, a long time member of our club and an active volunteer in the community. Don was a past president that would have celebrated his 40th anniversary in Kiwanis this December. A pharmacist and administrator at Oakwood hospital Don was a regular at Kiwanis meetings till his sickness got the better of him at the end. He will be missed by all of us, may his sole rest in peace.

We have a volunteer opportunity coming up on Sunday, November 23rd at the Ford Civic Center Dome Room. That is the opening day for the Festival of Trees fundraiser for Children's Hospital and our club has agreed to supply at least 20 volunteers for the first afternoon. Between the Club members, Circle K members, family and friends we should have no trouble surpassing that number. If you want to volunteer there is a sign up sheet at the Treasurers desk each week. We will meet at the center at 10:30 am on Sunday the 23rd and the festival opens at 11 am.

It's getting close to the annual ISCC (Inner Service Club Council) luncheon time this year and we have tickets available at the Treasures table for \$23. Our "Volunteer of the Year" is the late Mike Suiter and we would like to have a large turn out to support him so get your ticket and save the date.

Trust your neighbor.. But brand your cattle.

Love & Kisses
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