

November 12, 2015

It was a different kind of Kiwanis meeting than most of us were used to. We had a joint meeting with the Dearborn/Dearborn Heights Chamber of Commerce, Dearborn Heights Rotary Club and O'Kelly's Knights of Columbus. It was appetizers, drinks and nuts with everyone just walking around meeting new people, talking and making contacts. The turn-out was good, forty to fifty people, and President Don kept the formal part of the meeting short and sweet, about 10 minutes. Hopefully this will improve our presence in the community and bring a little more business for the K of C banquet hall.

Wednesday, 11:30 am at Park Place is the annual Dearborn Inner Service Club Luncheon honoring each club's "Volunteer of the Year". Our club's volunteer this year is Adrienne Zain, a ball of energy that always seems to be going in six different directions at once. We have nine members signed up for the luncheon so if you're one of the nine, don't forget to be there. We will be having a regular meeting on Wednesday evening at 6:15 and we might have a couple of prospective members from the joint meeting last week so please try to attend. There will also be committee meetings on Wednesday.

Next week, November 25<sup>th</sup> is the day before Thanksgiving and we will not be having a regular meeting, there will be a Roundtable in the lounge for anyone needing to get out of the house for a quick drink and some calm (the day before Thanksgiving is like a Chinese Fire Drill around our House). But earlier that day, at 10 am we will be helping out at the Festival of Trees at the Dearborn Civic Center Hubbard room. The Festival is open from 10 am to 3 pm that day and they expect a large crowd (up to 300) from the Wigs for Kids with Cancer organization. We have at least 12 signed up for that event and can use more help if you can fit it into your schedule.

December 2<sup>nd</sup> we have a guest speaker from the Michigan Militia who will show us how to survive the upcoming "End of the World Rapture". Proper garroting procedures, how to consume your own urine and "survival cannibalism" will be discussed. The Salvation Army Brass Band will also be there to provide music for the End.

Board of Directors meeting to follow.

December 9<sup>th</sup> is our annual Christmas party. This year we are at the "Henry" hotel next to Fairlane. Invitations should be mailed this week and we will have a sign-up sheet at the treasurer's desk.

December 16<sup>th</sup> we will be making bag lunches for the N.O.A.H. project and the next day we will be handing those lunches out at the Central Methodist Church downtown. Jerry is organizing this and can use all the volunteers he can get for the 17<sup>th</sup>.

Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak.

Love & kisses  
Babydoll