

November 16, 2016

It was the week before Thanksgiving Thursday and when walking into the decorated room - not many members were to be found... were they already starting to get ready for the gobble gobble feast in town. Actually it was the "Republican" table members missing maybe they were they off having a Cabinet meeting? Those that finally showed up - including the "Hilliary" fan...had a good time, despite that Al was the only Hilliary fan... Of course Mr. Al was the first to shout out that he wanted to fine Don Killion for being a "kept" man, as once again he stated Lynn Killion paid for Don's tab. Don agreed to the fine because if that's all it took to be with his wife - he was happy to pay the fine. Larry shouted out he had 5 Happy Dollars - He & Cindy had a great trip, good weather, connected with his buddies, Cindy is 100% better and while on their vacation he put flags on some Confederate Soldiers graves. Richard jumps in and gives a Happy Dollar for Larry not being in one of those graves. Richard also fined Al for not knowing his "kielbasa" after Al shared that he just had his colonoscopy that morning..... Al fined Ranan for taking his granddaughter to Vegas and didn't win any money.

Tom came in late - and since the Republican table was empty he was invited to sit at the President's table and suggested to President Linda that she should pick a person each month to sit in that empty spot next to her. But Richard proposed to let Tom sit there every month. Once again Al jumped in and fined Jeanette for adjourning the last board meeting, and she's not a voting member anymore, so this was the longest board meeting ever held...So Pat R. shouted out and motioned to adjourn the last board meeting that was not legally adjourned. Talk about confusion.

FINALLY Vice President John introduced our guest speaker - Jessica from Forgotten Harvest - Food Rescue Operation. She shared many facts of this amazing organization. They receive food from many grocery stores, farms, entertainment venues, casino's, etc., There are over 800 donors that supply the Forgotten Harvest. Over 1 million pounds of food are donated to the communities. Forgotten Harvest is the only food rescue organization in MI. President Linda Thanked Jessica and gave her the "mighty pointer". Past President Don then took the stage, well actually stood in front of Tom - and asked Larry to join him at the head table. Don presented Larry with two huge books on the Confederates I think... Skip asked to speak and Renea told him he only had "30 seconds" and Skip of course shouted back that I was an Old Lady... but I reminded him I am still younger than him. But anyway he shared a brochure on Penrickton in under 30 seconds. President Linda read a Thank You letter from Mae Ling - a music scholarship recipient 7Mike shared that he visited with Tom Myler and he would enjoy coming to our meeting that we will be having with the Salvation Army.

The BIGGEST news of the evening was accepting the Membership Application from Allen Hus and Brittany Denis.

WOW - it's time to sign off- but I want to wish all of my dear Dearborn Kiwanis friends and your families a great - safe - loving - and plentiful Thanksgiving! I'm blessed to be a part of this amazing Kiwanis Club.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

11-21-16 - Festival of Trees

11-23-16 - No meeting but the Little League will meet

11-30-16 - Committee/Board Meeting & Speaker

12-7-16 - Christmas Party at the Dearborn Country Club

12-14-16 - Salvation Band / Bag Lunch making - 3 pm to make sandwiches

12-15-16 - 9 am - deliver to Noah's

12-17-16 - Salvation Bell Ringing

1-11-17 - Peanut Winning Team # 2 - Skip as the Team Captain will treat his team to a Steak Dinner at Kelly's.