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I'm sorry to have to say this, but it has to be said. Only two days before our Spring Peanut Sale and our President is gallivanting like a school girl at a Club Med Spring Break Mixer. Now we all know "girls got to have fun", but Bee Bopping to Hip Hop music in a Laudy Da Resort with hairy knuckled gigolos is just a bit too much. Thank God Don was there to grab the reins and keep the stage coach from careening off the cliff. And that's all I'm going to say about that.

Needless to say, under the direction of the Big Goober, the Spring Peanut Sale went off without a hitch. Notice how we call it the "Spring Peanut Sale" like it's always happened and everybody knows what we're talking about. That's "Double Speak", a time honored political maneuver that has come to be accepted and expected by the populous. Anyhow, for two chilly days eleven of our members, two Key Clubber's, two friends and a weird juggler named "Crazy Greg" sold peanuts at the two Kroger's on the north and south sides of Michigan and Outer Drive. It still amazes me that you can have two Kroger stores right across from each other and both stay in business, but I guess it works because they've been there for years.

We begged, sang, batted our pretty eyes and talked like politicians (Abdullah) trying to fill giant plastic bowels with cash. Our newest member, Kevin, went from spot to spot plugging holes in the schedule and ended up putting in as many hours as the Goober. The weird guy, Crazy Greg, made balloon hats, balloon animals or balloon suppositories for every kid that walked in the door while juggling live chinchillas and playing the Kazoo. I don't know if he's fibbing or not but Norm told me he even swallowed a flaming garden snake, and the money keep rolling in. When it was over, and we gathered at Adrienne's house for burgers and beer, the money count ended up at \$2,004, a very respectable amount for a two day, two location peanut sale and a credit to Adrienne and Kevin who spent a lot of time making this "Spring Peanut Sale" a success.

Up-Coming Events:

May 3rd – It might be 2 days late, but we can all celebrate May Day by bringing our biggest firearms to Kiwanis so we can have a May Day parade around the building (please Larry, no live mortar shells like last year). Board of Directors meeting to follow.

May 10th – Gary Watson from the ACLU of Michigan we'll give a presentation on the growing problem of Transgender Senior Citizens. Please submit your anonymous written questions before the meeting to avoid any embarrassment.

May 17th - Representative Mark Meadows, R-N.C., head of the Freedom Caucus, will do a remote presentation by computer to explain why taking health care away from millions of Americans with preexisting conditions will "Make America Great". No questions will be taken because of the time lapse from Representative Meadow's congressional office on Saturn.

Compassion and tolerance are not a sign of weakness, but a sign of strength.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll