

April 29, 2015

Spring must be here cause Don King is back from Arizona and the Circle K young'ens are looking for something to do. All of them sat with Ted Daykin, making for a May/September table with a generational language barrier. Our guest speaker talked about falls, not the kind with water but the kind old crotchety Kiwanian's like us take when we walk on ice, disco dance or partake of one too many adult beverages.

The golfers are all at Gull Lake this weekend and the next outing we have is the cook-out at Rick Bakers house on May 20<sup>th</sup>, our welcome to the summer cook-out. This will be a burger; beans and beer cookout so wear old cloths and bug spray.

We still need a few volunteers for the Memorial Day parade on Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>. We have two groups of 3 or 4 that walk along the edge of the crowd on both sides of Michigan Avenue passing out peanuts to the kids, and another group that carries the banner and rides or drives four cars/trucks in the parade. There is a sign-up sheet at the treasures desk.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> is our annual Tigers baseball game preceded by a cook-out at Frank's house, 7309 Highview in Dearborn Heights. There might still be openings, I don't know, talk to Frank at the next meeting.

Our next NOAH Bag Lunch project is scheduled for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday/Thursday in June, but there seemed to be some discussion about exactly when that is, stay tuned for further information...

We had our April Board of Directors meeting on Wednesday and here are the results:

Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce POP Project, \$500  
Senoritas & Margaritas for Breast Cancer Research, \$300  
Dearborn Symphony Orchestra 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Concert, \$750  
Whitmore Bolles School field trip to Cranbrook Institute, \$200  
Membership in the Henry Ford (\$160) as a bid item to benefit the Kiwanis Michigan Foundation at the Kiwanis Michigan Convention

The last Item was approval on a recommendation from the April 18<sup>th</sup> Past President's meeting to change the Club By-laws so as to drop the position of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice president starting next year and to change the terms of office of Directors from 3 years to 2 years starting with this year's election. That will change the number of Directors from 9 to 6 starting with the 2017 term. A copy of the by-law changes drawn up Vic Martin and Rick Baker are attached to this newsletter and there will be a vote by the membership at the May 27<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Nominees for Board of Directors for the 2015-2017 terms; Tom Gillespie, Renan Ludscher and Bob Zimmerman were nominated by the Past President's meeting to fill three Board of Directors spots. Nominations were taken from the floor at Wednesday's meeting (no floor nominations were made) and will be taken again at the May 6<sup>th</sup> meeting. The election, if necessary, will be held on

May 27, 2015. There was no recommendation or nomination for 2<sup>nd</sup> vice President.

Up-coming events:

May 6<sup>th</sup> – Steward May of the Motor City Brass band, Medical Marijuana will be sold at the door.

May 13<sup>th</sup> – Heather Johnson of the Holley Institute will tell us all about the latest advances in hemorrhoid surgery.

May 20<sup>th</sup> – Cook-out at Rick Bakers house, 745 Claremont. Beans, burgers and beer, and lots of it.

May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day Parade; walk, talk and hand out peanuts.

May 27<sup>th</sup> – Our own Larry Jackson will tell us why the South should have won the Civil War. We vote on the By-law changes and have a Board of Directors meeting.

June 3<sup>rd</sup> – Cook-out at Frank Purrington's, 7309 Highview, then it's off to the Old Ball Park to watch the "Boys of Summer" beat the tar out of the Oakland A's.

June 6<sup>th</sup> – Division 4 Prayer Breakfast at Garden City Kiwanis, sign up sheet at the Treasures desk.

You only need two tools in life; WD40 and duct tape. If it doesn't move and should, use the WD40. If it shouldn't move and does, use the duct tape

Love & Kisses  
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