

May 11, 2016

While Max Scherzer was striking out 20 Detroit Tigers, there was a Dearborn Kiwanis meeting going on at the same time. It was great to see Norm Record back after spending some time in the hospital. It was also good to see Damon Marxer and Walt Mueller in attendance. Walt was recruited to be the evening's Sheriff. Ray Scorboria kicked off the evening with "GBA", and then Norm gave the blessing.

Al Holmes fined his usual suspect of Paul Goerke, for not paying for his meal. Al then went after President Don for being "a kept man". Seems Don's wife Lynn not only paid for his dinner and drinks, but also paid for lunch earlier in the day. Mike Marxer paid that fine and also gave a "happy buck" for Damon Marxer's attendance at the meeting (although Mike wouldn't let Damon sit at his table). Bob Zimmerman was in attendance after his hip surgery & rehab. Al was fined by the Walt, and then Larry Jackson fined Al for creating Chaos in their neighborhood.

Besides Lynn Killion, we had a few more guests at the meeting. One was Arlene Havlich and there were two Public guests that saw the write-up in the Dearborn Press & Guide about the evening's speaker, Ms. Shenandoah Chefalo, and accepted the invitation to join us in listening to her presentation on the Foster Care System.

Ms. Chefalo gave a very interesting personal account of being a Foster Care "alumni & survivor" from the age of 13 and being one of the "lucky ones" who are able to graduate from high school and college. She moved over 100 times, and attended 35 schools. There statistics for homelessness and prison populations that were in the Foster Care System were alarming. Ms. Chefalo, also wrote a book about her experiences and signed copies after the meeting. If you weren't in attendance, you missed a very good program.

Richard Nettlow gave us the "411" on the upcoming elections. Which I think will be held next Wednesday.

President-Linda Michalak, 1st VP-John Curran- Secretary-Ed Chielens-Treasurer-Al Holmes  
New Board of Directors-Pat Richardson, Skip Armstrong, Larry Jackson.

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Kerry Wood

Upcoming meetings & events

Wednesday, May 18, FORDSON Key Club talk about their trip to Costa Rica & Election & Committee Meetings

Thursday, May 19, Melvindale Inter Club-contact Pat Richardson about donating Diapers for Pregnancy Center

Wednesday, May 25, Brain Injury presentation-Board of Director's meeting

Monday, May 30, Memorial Day Parade-Sign-up @ Treasurer's table

Wednesday, June 1, Cook-out @ Frank Purrington's house-Video Presentation on "Camp Dearborn's Glory Days"

Show times 6:00, 7:00, 8:00

7309 Highview, Dearborn Heights, 48127-1 block N of Warren & 1 block E of Gulley

Wednesday, June 8, SANDWICH making for Central Methodist Church-Bring volunteers.

Possible presentation

Thursday, June 9, Deliver Sandwiches to Central Methodist-CONTACT Jerry Assenmacher for details

Wednesday, June 13, Mariners Inn-substance abuse center