

May 18th, 2016

Lots of people at this meeting, 22 members, 2 guests from DOD, the Fordson Key club teacher and 7 members of the Fordson High School Key club. Two or three more and we would have run out of seats.

Vic Martin handled the balloting for Club Officers and Board Members and everything was going smooth until he noticed that nobody on the ballot had any opposition. Now normally if you don't have anyone running against you your chances of winning are damn good. (Although I almost lost a union election where I was running unopposed, twice). Kerry Manseau made a motion that all the candidates be declared "winners by acclimation" (a time honored procedure in union elections where your opponent has mysteriously died the day before the election), the motion passed unanimously and the election results were sealed in the Kiwanis Club Security Vault for another year.

Kiwanis Club of Dearborn 2016 Election Winners and their vote totals:

President, Linda Michalek, 22 - 0

Vice President, John Curran, 22 - 0

Secretary, Ed Chielens, 20 - 2

Treasurer, Al Holmes, 14 - 8

Board of Directors, 2 year term, Skip Armstrong, 22 - 0

Board of Directors, 2 year term, Larry Jackson, 22 - 0

Board of Directors, 2 year term, Patricia Richardson, 22 - 0

Board of Directors, 1 year term, Norm Record, 22 - 0

The Fordson High School Key Club enthusiastically gave a presentation on their recent service trip to Costa Rica, complete with a very professional movie one of the Key Club members had made about the trip. Following lots of questions there was a short presentation by a junior at Dearborn High School trying to raise funds for a service trip to Haiti this summer (bet his parents are worried).

Now remember, Adrienne and Wes are having a Memorial Day party at their new house (Kerry's old house), 500 Mohawk this Sunday (5/29) at 4 pm. She invited all the Kiwanis Members, but bring your own adult drinks and something to pass (besides gas).

The very next day we march in the Memorial Day Parade on Michigan Avenue in Dearborn. If you're signed up, be at the K of C parking lot before 9 am so we can get to the parade route before the city police close all the roads. Things are a little different this year cause after a hundred years of putting on this parade the city fathers discovered they were going the wrong way down Michigan Avenue (West to East) and have changed the route map this year (East to West).

Now after drinking all day Sunday and marching half of Monday (we drink the other half of Monday) we have a cook-out on Wednesday June 1st at cub reporter Frank Purrington's house, 7309 Highview, Dearborn Heights. Normally we go to a Tigers game after a short cook-out and spend the evening

buying \$9 beers while watching the “Boys of Summer” lose a close one. This year there’s no home game that night, so we’ll still be eating and drinking but instead of a ball game we’ll be watching a presentation on Camp Dearborn, better than a Tigers game and no \$9 beers. Frank has spent a lot of time on this and promises that everyone will leave with sand in their shoes and hickies on their neck, just like a summer night at Camp Dearborn.

One last thing, June 8th we make bag lunches for the NOAH project and the next day, Thursday June 9th we pass out the lunches at Central Methodist Church on Woodward Avenue in Downtown Detroit. Bring any old clothing you can donate for this event. Jerry Assenmacher is organizing the whole thing and can use all the help he can get, both days.

Love & Kisses
Babydoll