

It was Wednesday, August 23rd and when I walked into our room for our weekly meeting I first saw a "new face" at the helm of the money table. It was Ray sitting in Al's chair - counting money, separating raffle tickets and getting prepared for the seat that Al left. Well Al didn't actually "leave" it - he was a smart man, because he listened to his wife. Now I'm not saying he's a "kept man" like Don, but a smart man because at this time every year, Al takes his lovely wife to Shipshawana for shopping. So not only was Al missed at the table - I missed him not being there for the first "fine" on anyone... But Ray - you did a great job taking over for that night. It ran very smoothly.

In the audience was Shareen - from U of M Dearborn. Sure hope she becomes a Circle K member. John and Daisy also joined us for supper.

It was good to see Kerry back - he was looking dapper. His hip surgery recovery is coming along good.

The highlight of the night of course was Dr. Goerke (like Turkey) socks. Talk about a checker board of colors... He was sporting the fall colors in his knee high socks. But they match his outfit. He gave some crazy story about how he was supposed to go golfing I think - but his wife made him do something else.... Oh I think it was she was at a women's golf outing and he tried to join them - and they said NO - not with those socks on.... Maybe Dr. Goerke should take a "styling" class from Kerry.

So the fines began... Adrienne fined her dad because he was whining for some water because he couldn't get up to get it do to his hip surgery. The fine was because his wife just broke her wrist and was in pain, but Kerry wanted her to get him.... some water... Geez Kerry....

Don whined about not being able to play his own ball.... when he was golfing that day.

Richard fined Don because Lynne was there to pay Don's fine.

The "rowdy" table was missing a few of the "rowdies" so it was somewhat a quiet night.

Lt. Governor Lisa Clayton-Hicks also joined us to install our very own Lt. Governor to be Linda Michalek. Norm presented her with our old Division 4 Banner.

Our guest speaker for the night was Lizzie from Joe's Produce. Her and Adrienne gave a great presentation on the Tastes of the Cheeses. Adrienne was cutting like crazy about 6 different cheeses while Lizzie explained their texture and different ways to eat them. Did you know that there are hundreds of cheeses with only 4 ingredients in them? AND there is a cheese that cost \$1,000. Of course we didn't get to taste that cheese. And they didn't have any wine to enjoy the cheeses with. But everyone did get to fill up on some great cheese.

Renea read a Thank You note prepared by the Key Clubbers thanking Ray, Al & Ed for donating funds towards their Pieces of the Puzzle - Planning Session we had at Buddies Pizza. It was so much fun to see them eat pizza and mac & cheese. They had never been to Buddies - so it was fun and they accomplished a lot for hitting the ground running when they start school.

Peanut Captains have been chosen and will be announced at the next meeting. Al & Norm have stepped in to help Adrienne on the peanut sales.

Pat R. shared the 2 Inter-Club meetings in August.

In September Linda will be traveling around to clubs to do some "swearing in of new officers".

So it was a quiet night. We missed you Al, and a lot of the others that weren't around to join us.

Signing off... The Connector for Giving

August 30th - our guest speaker will be Mike Munie - on Guns

August 30th - Board meeting

Sept. 6th - Peanut Cookout at Al's house

Sept. 7,8,9th - Peanut Sale begin

Sept. 13th meeting - will be a field trip to a brewery. Adventures in Home Brewery - where we will be learning how to make beer. The meeting fee will be the same and then they have burgers for after. It's on VanBorn and Telegraph - more info to come