

August 24, 2016

It was “New Member Initiation Night” and we had a good crowd to watch the ceremonies. Twenty three members, Renea’s daughter, one Circle K member, our Lt. Governor Lisa and her daughter. Not as big a crowd as last week when we had the man from outer space, but very respectable.

Daisy Patel & Ed Karaali were inducted as the two newest members of the Dearborn Kiwanis Club, pinned by their sponsor Adrienne and welcomed with a hearty hand shake from all the members. Daisy has just started a job at St. Johns Hospital while still taking classes at U of M Dearborn. Ed just got back in to law enforcement with a position on the U of M Dearborn Police Force. Ed worked for 4 years as a Detroit Police officer before going back to college. Both of our newest members were tricked into being peanut team captains for the upcoming peanut drive, which is similar to being a second Lieutenant on an assault up Hamburger Hill.

Speaking of peanuts, we all need to get into that special “Sell Those Nuts” frame of mind. Renea & Adrienne have things pretty well organized for the peanut sale, but we are the ones that actually get out there and sell those nuts. Daisy made peanut sale posters to spread around town and Adrienne has volunteered her house for the peanut sale distribution cook-out, burgers beans and beer (stand out in the sun half a day after that diet). We are on the street on September 8, 9, 10 & 11 and the counting room at Metcalf’s Funeral Home will be open on the 9<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8 pm, the 10<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 8 pm and the 12<sup>th</sup> from 11am to 2 pm. When you come to Metcalf’s please use the side door on the west side of the building. The last thing we want to do is disturb Tom’s business after he’s been kind enough to volunteer a central location for us.

We now have the volunteer day for the Festival of Trees, Monday November 21<sup>st</sup>. The Performing Arts Center is open from 9:30 am to 7 pm that day and we can volunteer throughout the day for a 3 or 4 hour time slot. There will be a sign-up sheet at the Treasurers Desk after the Street Sale.

We also have a sign-up sheet at the Treasurers Desk for the Installation Dinner happening at the Dearborn Country Club on September 21<sup>st</sup>. Linda will be sworn in as our second Lady President and I think we owe it to her to be there in support of all her efforts.

#### Up Coming Events:

August 31<sup>st</sup> – Dr. Paul Goerke is going to demonstrate some minor surgical operations that can be performed without the aid of anesthetic. Volunteers with no medical insurance needed. Please don’t wear white if you’re sitting in the front row.

September 7<sup>th</sup> – Peanut distribution cook-out at Adrienne’s, 500 Mohawk, 3 blocks west of Telegraph and 2 blocks south of Cherry Hill. Burgers, beans, beer and peanuts, a classic combination.

September 8, 9, 10, 11<sup>th</sup> – Peanut Street Sale, Renea has the location sign up sheet, get out there and “SELL THOSE NUTS”

September 14<sup>th</sup> – Bring your chop sticks cause Lo Chin, head chef at the New China Dinner is going to show us how to get 17 different dishes out of one stray cat.

September 21<sup>st</sup> – Dearborn Country Club, real food at a sit down dinner with lots of swearing in and relieving of duties. Welcome the new Board members while you help celebrate the end of Don’s Presidential Year and the start of Linda’s “Year of the Woman”.

When I was a boy I was told that anybody could become president. I’m beginning to believe it.

Love and Kisses