

September 14, 2016

Your reporter has been on assignment in Kingston, NY since our meeting, and I left my notes at home, this is why the Newsletter is late in getting posted.

At last week's meeting, members were abuzz with excitement, talking about the Street Sale of peanuts and the Detroit Lions winning an opener on the road. Presidente' Don is coasting out his last few meetings, by having his wife buy him dinner and pay fines levied against him.

New members and Peanut Team Captains Daisy and Ed (who brought a guest) were in attendance, and it was good to see Jeanette Christie at the meeting.

"Laser Ray" Scorboria led us in GBA, and Walt Mueller gave the evenings grace. Caper Al Holmes got in the first fine of the evening on his usual whipping boy Dr. Paul. Sherriff Pat Richardson wants to know if she can be the permanent Sheriff @ each meeting and wants a taser to go along with the wicker basket, to help members pay their fines. Al then gave a happy buck for the Mayor of Flint, who dissed Republican Presidential candidate Donald Trump in his recent visit to "The Leaded Water capital of the U. S.." Larry Jackson gave 5 happy dollars for our thoughts and prayers for his wife Cindy's upcoming operation. Ray had a card going around for her with our sentiments.

Then it was time for the "GOOBER Sistas". Ms. Big Goober Renea gave a happy dollars for the street work and for having some tents. Then "LiL" Goober Adrienne gave a happy dollar for some tents. Then Ricky Nettlow chirped "I'm giving a happy dollar because the meeting is getting Intense". Badda-Bing. Al then fined Prez Don for being a Gigalo.

This writer was fined by "LiL" G for "not working the streets". I think she is still smarting from the sunburn she got last weekend working the streets in her attempt to beat Jerry in street sales. As you might recall, Adrienne challenged Jerry to a street sale smack down. Well it seems she fell a little short of Jerry "The Machine" Assenmacher. At my table there was whining about Jerry's location (JA was mentored by Harold Gillespie at that spot and Harold gave it to Jerry over 20 years ago). There was more whining about Jerry knowing everybody that rides "the Outer Drive." WAH, WAH, WAH. This year Jerry worked the streets for over 20 hours, without I may add any water or refreshments provided him (by anybody).

All I can say is "If you can't run with the Big Cats, stay in the sandbox."

We celebrated the only September Birthday in the club, which belongs to Pat Richardson. Pat celebrated by sponsoring Little League.

After dinner and before the evening's speaker, Ms. BIGGIE G. gave a short (20 minutes) review of the Peanut drive. Reana had her assistant Igor Killion reaching into a tote bag and bringing items that Renea gave to people for their work on the streets. Too bad Jerry wasn't there to get his empty water cup.

Before I report on the evening's speaker, I want to say "THANK YOU- GREAT JOB-and KUDOS" to the GOOBER GIRLS- Renea & Adrienne. They were given a big job in August and with their logistics and excitement pulled off a great Street Sale and Peanut Drive.

V.P. (soon to be President) Linda introduced Dearborn City Council President Susan Dabaja as our evening's speaker. Ms. Dabaja, who is running for the Dearborn Judge seat of Bill Hulgren, who is age limited. Her opponent for the seat is Gene Hunt. Ms. Dabaja is a product of the Salina, Fordson, Wayne State and U of Detroit-Mercy Law. She and her husband are raising three daughters in

Dearborn. Although she is a Rotarian, she really enjoyed the fining and fun of a Dearborn Kiwanis Meeting. She answered quite a few audience questions during her presentation.

I hope to see everyone at the Installation Party tonight at the Dearborn Country Club.

From the Peanut Gallery,
ClaraBelle

P.S. BabyDoll and P.N.Guin are looking forward scribes to do a monthly reporting of our meetings. If you are interested please see Caper Al Holmes at the Treasurer's Table.