

It was a little early for Halloween, but I was met at the door by a person with a GIANT Donald Trump Mask. Both myself and Richard Nettlow were given quite a shock upon entering the K of C. Once we cleared the clown, everything seemed normal. Al was taking money at his treasurers' table. Mike Marxer & Pat Abbott were putting up the Kiwanis banners, and Amy was manning the bar.

Al was also handing out dues letters, so please get your monies in to him. There were also sign-up sheets for the Dearborn Outer Drive 60th Birthday Party/Dinner being held on Tuesday, October 18th, as well as The Festival of Trees volunteer event on Monday, November 21st.

Skip Armstrong told Dr. Goerke that he couldn't sit where he wanted, because the chair he wanted was Skip's. Kinda like Archie's chair in the "All in the Family" show. Skip was playing Archie Bunker and Dr. Paul was "Meathead". The "Table Hoppers" (the trio of Renea, Richard N., & Norm) decided to leave their favorite table and join the kids at Table #1. They said they are taking their show to a different table every week, so be careful where you sit.

It was the La Presidente Linda's first meeting at the helm. She had a little trouble ringing the bell to call the meeting to order. It was good to see 1st V.P. John Curran sitting at the head table. Mike Marxer led us in "GBA" and said he wanted everyone standing "NO KNEELING". Then Sheriff Patty gave the evening's prayer. Albert Homes got recognized for purposing the evenings first fine, but unfortunately for him-he tried fining the Sheriff. WAH,WAH-as we know- you can't fine the sheriff, so Al ended up paying that fine. Happy Dollars came for Larry Jackson, for the successful operation his lively wife Cindy had, and he thanked everyone for their thoughts & prayers. Renea gave a happy \$ for her son coming home from California for a visit.

Dinner was Mexican and a lot of people ended up eating cupcakes. I ended up sitting with the "outcast realtors" Bob Curran & Tom Gillespie, who were relegated to their own table.

Ms. "Biggie G" Renea gave a Peanut update-we are at over \$22,000.00 in donations. Captains Ed, Daisy, Skip and Richard are rallying their teams to sell more nuts.

Renea was also pressed into service for the evening's presentation. "Renea On The Go" company occupies her time now, after a 30 year career in the Credit Union business. Very interesting, and besides getting one of our complimentary Laser pens (which heckler Skip made President Linda give Renea), she provided her own pens to the Prez & Vice Prez. Later in the evening, Renea posted on the internet, that we only gave her an empty box and no pen. Later in the evening, after digging deeper into her bag she found the pen that is provided all guest speakers, and apologized for her lack of faith in Linda & John.

We ended the evening with a chorus of "We of Kiwanis", and Dr. Paul won the 50/50, so he sponsored LL.

What ever happened to my Transylvannia Twist,
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October 12-Mary Hollens from Fish & Loaf Pantry

October 26-COOKOUT @ Ray Scorbora's-TURN IN PEANUT MONEY- END OF TEAM
COMPETITION

December 12th-Christmas Dinner @ Dearborn Country Club

REVIEW OF INSTALLATION DINNER

I was supposed to write the newsletter for the installation dinner, but had to go on assignment to California and wasn't able to meet my deadline. But here is a short review of the festivities.

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It was a great crowd, with spouses and friends. I was at a table the had Al Holmes in a suit (& didn't get a picture). President Don welcomed everyone and said his Adieus. Congratulations to Jerry Assenmacher who was given the "Street Sale Peanut Award".

Lt. Governor Linda Hicks presided over the installation of officers and then introduced V.P. John Curran and New President Linda Michalak.

President Michalak gave a very good speech on what she plans to do during her tenure. It was a fine evening and the Dearborn Kiwanis Club's future is in good hands.

"I'm walking away",
Faust Bianco