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Editorial – Allen Grizzard-Paul

“Blast from the Past”

Just a quick reminder of what it was like pre COVID-19 and pre closure of Round Table Pizza. Those were the days when we were able to have speakers every week, and when it was Ted’s turn to provide the speakers for the month, we always had some good ones. Ted was one of the quieter members of our club, but he was definitely a true Kiwanian. He was Joe’s right hand man when it came to Peanut Day, and he had a continuous source of jigsaw puzzles and books that were exchanged between members each week.



Left

Center

Right

The late Ted Williams - can anyone remember who the speaker was? - a younger me.

At last week's meeting we had 8 members in attendance and for the first time in a long time, no guests. After the meeting we all stayed for a budget meeting. This is where we get out a Crystal Ball and try and guess what is going to happen next year. COVID -19 certainly blew everyone's budget last year and, not knowing when this pandemic is going to end, it made next years predictions difficult. You will get to see what we came up with if you join us at Tuesday's meeting.

For those that missed it, this week's trivia from Doug was:

What President of the US worked at Baskin Robins when he was at High School?

What Celebratory Chef developed a shark repellent for the Navy?

KidSTREAM

Mary and I attended the Lego League Competition held at kidSTREAM. Each team brought in their entry and explained it while being videoed and then left so that the next team could move in. This helped to keep everything safe.



We only uncovered for the photo shoot



Just one of the great Lego displays

Mary and I were lucky enough to see some great displays of what can be produced using Legos and we also got to ride the Magic Spun Chair.



Kids take to it like "a duck take to water"



Mary proved that older members may need a little help

Senior Nutrition Program

Delivery schedule: Doug or Bob on the 31st. There are no deliveries scheduled for Labor Day but I have volunteered to help get the deliveries done on the previous Friday. Then the next delivery will be on September 14th.

District Convention Feedback

This week's feedback from the convention is on **Keeping Your Kiwanis Members**.

We must ask ourselves, what has the club done lately to be relevant, community minded, to attract new members, are we flexible and are we engaged?

It is essential to continue to do a club survey each year. What we should be concerned about is:

- Member Satisfaction (are they getting a value for their membership?)
- Is the current fundraising and service projects relevant?
- Have members identified new needs in the community?
- Are we satisfied with the involvement in our SLP - Service Leadership Program?
- Are we satisfied with the Leadership and Direction of the club?

One suggestion was to use the SLP's to broadcast what the Kiwanis relationship means to them?

Planning for Success:

- Successful clubs continue to plan, but more important they execute the plan.
- Planning should include stakeholders from your community.
- Planning should include SLPs.
- Planning should allow experienced members to mentor new members.

Staying in touch with the community:

- You should be continually notifying the community of our service.
- Share annual service hours, dollars raised, and donated to whom.
- Use postings on Facebook, Club website, and any other social media that is appropriate.
- Our community is also our membership!! You must know what is going on at all times.

Check your personal agendas:

- Know what your members are interested in, (Leadership, Worker, Social)
- Stress we are here for the kids and the community - Not your personal gain.

Reminders of Upcoming Events

Monday, August 31, 9:00 am – Meal delivery – Bob K or Doug

Tuesday, September 1, 5:30 pm – Member's Meeting followed by our monthly board meeting. **Happy Birthday Carole Warren**

<https://zoom.us/j/3833832015?pwd=EAcvWVuCD8E>

Monday, September 7 - Labor Day (This is where you get the day off to do all the work you couldn't do because you were working).

Tuesday, September 8, Noon – Members Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 6:15 pm – DCM – This will be the last DCM of the current Kiwanis year so please join us and thank our outgoing Lt. Governor Don for his leadership during this difficult time.

Tuesday, September 15, Noon – Members Meeting – Happy Birthday Ray Favacho

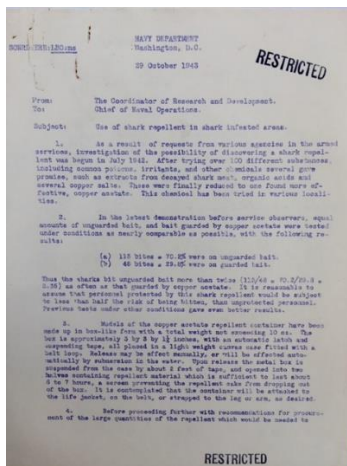
October 31 through November 3 – Volunteer to man an election station. Ray is ready, already wearing his Election Official ID badge. It is going to be a tough challenge this year but a great chance to earn some money for the club.



Here is the answer to last week's trivia:

The President who worked for Baskin Robbins while in High School was Barack Obama.

The Celebratory Chef who developed a shark repellent for the Navy during WWII was Julia Childs. Here is a copy of the document with the recipe.



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A couple for the older members. The second one only works if you were an avid cartoon watcher.

