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# Danvers Kiwanis News for Tuesday February 16th, 2010

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**Speaker:** Rev. Chuck Gross was our speaker today and he spoke to us about what Lent means after a eulogy for our late **Mary K.**

## **Special Announcement:**

We had a very low member count at today's lunch. Please make it habit of coming to lunch. It is imperative that we show greater attendance numbers if we want to keep our cost for lunch down.

Our membership drive continues. Please ask a prospective member to join and attend our special lunch on March 9. The club will pick up the cost of your prospective member.

On Tuesday Feb 23 our guest speaker will be Charles Wilson.

Next Kiwanis Board meeting on Feb. 23 at 5:30 @ Peabody Library.

There is a Mid-Winter Kiwanis Conference March 5-7 at the Crown Plaza Worcester.

On Saturday March 6 Operation Troop Support is having their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Pats Celebration. Corn beef dinner at Vittori-Rocci Post, Beverly, 5-10 pm, Tix \$20, call 978-774-5983.

On Wednesday March 10 Key Club is having their Dodge Ball Tournament.

On March 15<sup>th</sup> Rotary is having our St. Pat's Lunch, let Kay know if you are attending, No Kiwanis lunch on Tuesday March 16<sup>th</sup>.

On March 20<sup>th</sup> we are having our 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Festival – sell, sell, sell tickets. Looking for basket donations.

## **The Meeting Opens:**

President **Irene** opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance. Father Dorgan blessed the food for us.

## **Guests:**

We had a couple of guests Father Dorgan and Rev. Chuck Gross. **Gardner T.** also blessed us with his presence.

## **Free meal and card game:**

**Janice B.** won the free meal and **Doug R.** and **Carmine** got to pick a card. No winners. Pot is still small but growing.

**Danvers History:** February 1692 was the start of the Witchcraft Hysteria of Salem Village. The daughter and niece of Rev. Parris of the covenant church began having unexplainable fits. The village doctor, William Griggs, was consulted, declared he could do nothing for them, and gave his opinion that they were victims of witchcraft. Other neighborhood girls became similarly affected.

## **Happy / Sad Dollars:**

Frank H., Sharon C., Alan H., Jim T. sad for Mary K. passing.

Doug R. happy to be with his Kiwanis friends.

Janice B. glad to be in attendance today.

Jesse J. happy for Peter giving him a dollar "I had nothing"

CR L. happy for a great speaker and guest.

Med happy for a restful weekend.

Kay M. happy for the "heavenly" men at my table.

Irene K. happy for our guests from the clergy.

Dave T. happy for having Gardner T. at his table.

Gardner T. happy for the re-opening of Town Hall today.

Malcolm M. happy for the rain vs snow.

Peter Hj happy for a snow storm that never came.

## **Quote of the day.**

**"Life is what happens to you while you're busy making other plans."**

**John Lennon**