

**KIWANIS NEWS
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Now that professional newswoman Myrna “Lois Lane” Fearer has reported on the goings on of last Tuesday (December 6, 2016) and PR machine Gayla has chimed in on last week’s night meeting...LET me take you back to a more simple time...Tuesday November 29, 2016. What a meeting that was...

It was a very rainy post-Thanksgiving meeting - although everyone was extremely excited to be in attendance. The scribe was about 5 minutes late for the meeting (and went directly to Doc and paid a huge fine) and missed the birthday announcements – although I believe that there was at least one this week – me!!



Here are other people born on December 2

A



B



C



D



While looking at the pictures you probably think that I am younger than all of these slightly more famous individuals. In fact – shockingly only one of these people is older than me. I know – unbelievable!! You probably will not be able to figure it out – but if you do before anyone else then President Laurie will give you a Dunkin Donuts gift certificate.

Any way – back to the meeting! I don’t know who said the prayer because – as I mentioned I was 5 minutes late and paid a HUGE fine to Doc.

Greatest lunch ever except it was fish and I don’t eat fish so I had an unbelievably good salad. Best salad that I have ever had in my entire 55 years on earth. Then there was ice cream for dessert – what more could you ask for!!!

NOW – HAPPY DOLLARS

Many people were happy for a great Thanksgiving: **Lenny M, Former Prez Susan R, Jesse J, Jan T, Ellen L, Doug D**, and extra happy for Thanksgiving was **Anna B** who had all of her children and grandchildren here for the holiday.

A few people were happy for the Pats win (which would have been the November 27 squeaker against the J-E-T-S 22-17). Those happy about that were - **Andrew P, Bob M, and Carmine** (who was also happy that Anita was on her way home).

Tom F was happy that it was raining.

Dick G. was happy for the DHS win on Thanksgiving against Gloucester.

Nancy P was happy for a fun interclub with Wilmington.

Frank H was sad that his chalet in Gatlinburg might be gone (from the floods that were happening way back two weeks ago).

Gail T was happy for her 90 year old dad and 88 year old mom.

Ellie R was happy to be back!!!

Maureen B was happy for a trip to Nashville.

Kay M was happy to have seasoned Kiwanians at her table (what does “seasoned” really mean Kay?)

Doc was happy to be sitting with such a handsome and pretty group.

And his table mate **Jim T.** was happy to sitting with some fine ladies and gentlemen **and DOC!**

And finally the Grand Poohbah, the Big Boss, the Chairman of the Board, the Queen of the Ball – President Laurie was happy to be in a roomful of her people.

Now nobody won at cards this week which makes sense if you read the newsletter for next week which came before this newsletter for the week before...

DOES THAT MAKE SENSE??

Well the bottom line is that there are significant dollars in the pot right now so **EVERYONE** should be at lunch this week because you might get some money for extra big Xmas presents for those on your gift list.

Now here are some upcoming events – some of which have already happened:

NIGHT MEETING on December 7 –

...whoops already happened – see Gayla's in depth reporting in the newer older newsletter.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING on December 11 –

...well this has already happened also and in fact has just ended at the time of this writing. I was not there but I have heard from someone that was that it was a great event and I heard from someone else – who was actually in the audience - that the singing was great (I also – in the spirit of full disclosure – need to mention that the person who said that the singing was good has a little bit of a hearing issue).

CHRISTMAS CONCERT LUNCH

This has not happened yet – This will be a combined MEEING WITH ROTARY ON MONDAY-DECEMBER 19TH for the Christmas program presented by the CHORALE GROUPS from Danvers High School.

Also - on December 20 and 27 there will be NO MEETINGS!

That is it for now – see everyone on the 13th for a chance to win millions in the card game.