



# Jeffy's Muessings

Good morning, I hope everyone is doing well. We need get this out today to tell everyone what is going on. What is going on is the One Nation Under God Lunch is next month. Tell everyone now so we can have a good turnout on December 14th. I hope for my sake it goes well. If you want to make me look bad don't show up. Then they will fire me from Americanism and hire you. You will do such a good job and you can be the brunt of all the neat stuff that comes with the job. It is really not that bad as long as you are perfect and I know you are. So be sure to make me look bad and do not come. You will be glad you didn't and good luck with your new job.

The meeting last week "fine-aly" took another turn. We went through some more fines. You remember a few weeks ago I was fined for praying at the wrong time. The week later I was accused of goofing off during the prayer fine dismissed due to lack of evidence. Last week I was fined for being late to the "bored" meeting. I had called the asst. manager-Don Tinius and he said that was Ok. The "hall monitor" Marcella felt it was her duty to throw me under the bus. On Wednesday I was asked why I was late to the meeting by the "manager" Dave. My answer to him was I had to pick up my kid at school because she did not have a ride home. I was promptly fined for a lame excuse. I did not know taking care of your children is a lame excuse. I will have to remember that. So remember fellow Exchangites, praying and children can be fined when used carelessly or you use them at all. Another thing, there should be a rule for enforcement of lame fines in a timely fashion. In football if there is a play that is questioned that play is looked at immediately. If the next play starts it is too late to enforce anything or to change the call on the field. You can not do it two plays later and you can not fine someone two days later. I needed to be fined on Monday night not Wednesday afternoon. There should be no carry overers. An Exchange meeting is like a football game and should be run the same way...kind of. Just food for thought. Don't think about it too long, it will hurt your head.....Sorry I had to leave you for 45 minutes, I had to take my kids to school. Go ahead and fine me. Make my day....after last week I am the "finest" member in our club. That's fine with me. I digress. So what's new.

Last week also we had a special guest. She was the loveable Annie Dickson. Annie was on the city council a few years back. She has served Garland very well. Annie came to tell us about the Community Multicultural Commission (CMC). It was designed or created to help unite the diverse population in the city of Garland. The CMC was an idea in September of 2002. It became a reality in March of 2003. Twenty percent of Garland residents are foreign born as of the 2000 census. Thirty six different languages are spoken in the city. The CMC serves the city council and the residents of Garland. They have meetings once a month on the third Thursday at 6:30pm at City Hall. Their last annual seminar had over 600 in attendance. For more information call 972-205-2000.

Well that's it for now. I wrote this this morning because I was called to the hospital last night about 10pm. My mom was admitted and they were not sure what is going on with her. By the time she got out of the ER and put in a room it was about 2am. I got home after making sure my dad and sister were safe coming out of Walmart at 2:15am to pick up some parsley. Yes my dad needed some parsley for his arm. It's a long story and no there is never a dull moment with my family and I love them all....most of the time.

Keep her in your prayers. We hope they find nothing in her head. You know what I mean. See you later...Unity for Service....PS when I got home at 2:30 Cindy was up doing paper work for parent conferences and when I passed out she was still going after 3am. What a gal!!!