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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF January 14th, 2019

We had a total of fifteen attend Monday's meeting. Eleven members, two member helpers. and two speaker quests. Members included Maria, Ann, Anne, Vince (plus Nancy), Bob R, Bob F, Joe, Emmet (plus Sharon) Dave, Doug, and Ben. Maria led the meeting, Ben said the prayer and Ann led us in song. We sang " Smile, Sing a Song" and "the Packer Fight Song". Lunch consisted of salad, Chicken Wraps, and french fries. Happy dollars were provided by Doug and Joe.

Our speakers today were from Big Brother Big Sisters of Northeastern Wisconsin. Katie Hess, Communications Director, has been with Big Brothers for the past two years. Big Brothers started in Green Bay in 1972. They have 603 children currently in the program most from struggling families.

The entire program is based on mentoring kids. Each child is matched with a volunteer adult who does not have to share the same interests of the child but rather it is based on a personality match. This program is called " Big and Little".

Another successful program matches a kid with a police officer who meet weekly for lunch at the child's school. This program is called "Big and Blue". Because of past problems in many of these families, with the police, it provides the child with a positive view of the police. Big Brothers also have many other positive programs for the youth of this area.

Maria reminded Board Members of our monthly meeting at 11.00 AM next Monday January 21st.

By: Bob Rowan