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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

## KIWANIS MEETING OF January 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018

We had a record low attendance at this weeks meeting, a total of five. Four members and our speaker, Billi Jo Baneck. Our members were Dal, Pat, Ben, and Bob R. Lunch consisted of BQ Chicken, hash browns, and corn. Dal led us in the pledge and the prayer. Due to our numbers we did not sing. There will be a HU-Hot fund raiser on Wednesday Jan 31st from 4-8 PM. Sign up sheets will be at next weeks meeting.

This week was a repeat appearance for our speaker, Billi Jo Baneck. She had spoke earlier on this area's 911 system where she has worked for a number of years. Billy Jo is also a volunteer Responder and dispatcher for the Red Cross. A Responder goesto the site of all area tragedies when requested by police. The Responder deals with the survivors providing both comfortand and any type of aid that is required. As a Red Cross dispatcher she is responsible for finding a Red Cross Responder in the area to go to the site.

Billi Jo became involved with the Red Cross after a personal tragedy. Both her parents and a younger brother were killed in a fire that

destroyed their family home. One brother and sister survived the tragedy. Thanks Billi for telling your story.

Next week's speaker will be Kelly Williams from Talent 2 Value.

By: Bob Rowan