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CLUB OF GREEN BAY



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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF June 18th, 2018

Normal attendance of ten members plus our speaker---Dal, Anne, Joe, Vince, Pat, Doug, Emmet, Denis, Bob R. and Bob F.

A nice summer picnic meal of hamburger on bun (with choice of ketchup, mustard, tomato and lettuce), salad and French fries.

Our songs were “Hey Look Me Over Lend Me An Ear,” (a song that, surprising to me, has been sung by many famous singers with various different lyrics), and “Singing In The Rain,” published in 1929 and featured in the 1952 movie of that name.

Happy dollar from Doug who was happy for several reasons: he took his daughter to summer orientation to start school at Northern Michigan University in the fall, he attended a successful scouting leadership training program, and he had his regular Boy’s Life riddle for our enjoyment.

Ann Patteson was in the news as she continues to receive accolades for her idea of creating a Packer tube-sliding hill. Packer president Mark Murphy, addressing a group of people in the Packer entertainment district, mentioned that Ann originated the hill idea.

Our program speaker was SharLi Mockus who is a sales representative for Clear Captions, a visual aids telephone for people with impaired hearing. The phone is provided at no cost to the user, through a federally funded program. The requirements for a hearing impaired person to receive the free phone are having a landline, having internet service, and having

medical verification of the hearing disability. SharLi goes to customer homes to install the phone and teach the resident how to use the phone. If someone is interested in contacting SharLi for more information, her phone number is 920-241-5567.

Every Monday noon we start our program by singing “My Country Tis of Thee,” (you know, the song that our song leader starts by singing Da Da Da Daaa Daaa Daaa). But, have you ever wondered what “tis of thee” means? Although it is an unusual combination of words, it means “my country it is of you (thee). The song was written in 1887, twenty years after the end of the Civil War, as a country unifying song.

Coming programs, speakers and events:

June 25---our Special Meeting featuring Jeff Mirkes, the Executive Director of Downtown Green Bay, with a slide presentation of improvements in Green Bay. Jeff has presented this program to us in the past and it is always interesting. John Gillespie, the co-founder of Rawhide Boys Ranch, will also be at this meeting and have copies of his new book “Our 351 Sons.” John will sign his book, which can be purchased for \$20.

An additional feature of today’s meeting will be a post-meeting visit to the Automobile Gallery on Adams Street, just a few blocks from the Black & Tan. The current feature of the Gallery is the 1967 Corvette that Bart Starr won for being the MVP of the first Super Bowl.

June 26—Tuesday morning at 7:30 a.m.at Bay Family Restaurant on Military Avenue---a Board of Directors important meeting to discuss the future of our club. All club members are invited and encouraged, to attend this meeting.

July 2---a roundtable to discuss the previous week Board meeting.

July 9---Emmet will arrange for a program.

July 16---A Kiwanis news presentation from Justin Hahn, the current Governor of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District. Our Division Lt. Governor, John Day, will also be at our meeting.

July 23---Hannah Springer, a high school Key Club officer, will tell us about a Key Club convention in Chicago. We helped fund Hannah's attendance at the meeting.

July 30---No noon meeting. Instead, we will meet at Johannes Park for the annual Kiwanis night at the Bullfrogs baseball game. \$16 for the game includes a pre-game tail gate picnic supper.

By Bob Fahres



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