

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2015

The first Monday in October----the start of the new judicial year in the U.S. Supreme Court, and the start of our new Kiwanis fiscal year. Sixteen of our members attended the meeting to celebrate the retirement of our expired-term officers and the installation of new officers in an impressive ceremony. Details later in this newsletter. I mentioned the Supreme Court because each year I am reminded of a really good movie from 1981 titled “The First Monday of October” that starred Walter Matthau and Jill Clayburgh as Supreme Court justices. Jill played the first woman appointed to the Supreme Court and Matthau was an old curmudgeon who couldn’t accept a woman on the court. The movie coincided, coincidentally, with the appointment of Sandra Day O’Connor as the actual first woman on the court. That’s my history lesson for this week!

We had a first-of-its-kind luncheon with individual pot pies served to each of us at our tables, by our pleasant waitress. The pot pie was topped with a thick (I’m guessing maybe 5 or 6 inches thick) crust which kept the ingredients below the crust very (that’s VERY) hot. I was still blowing on my pot pie when Boyd started the musical program. There was also a buffet table with a fruit salad and a raspberry/poppy seed birthday cake to celebrate the October birthdays of Denis Lee and Matt Haney. As usual, the meal was very good.

Boyd (from the original Packer Lumberjack band) chose an easy to sing selection of: (1) We of Kiwanis---happy hours spent here with you, (2) Take Me Out To The Ballgame---three strikes you're out, to remind us of the end of the not-so-great Brewer's season, and (3) the Packer Song, of course, following the Packer's solution of the Kaepernick problem. And with great sensitivity for the Badger football fans in our club, considering the Iowa debacle, Boyd (who is a Wisconsin alumni) didn't choose any of our songs that have the "On Wisconsin" tune.

Three guests at our meeting: Vince Zehren's son from Washington D.C., our former member Jerry Germain, and our District Lt. Governor John Day.

There were Happy Dollars from Ann Patteson for the end of the stadium sales tax (Ann has been chairwoman of the Stadium District Board since its inception)---from Joe Jacques for a refund we received from our youth awards dinner and for the sale of Sconniewood tickets----and from Steve Schneider for the great opening concert of the Civic Symphony.

President Joe said that 700 Sconniewood tickets are available at \$3 for students and \$6 for adults. Tee shirts are for sale and we have advertising posters to distribute. Message to the club: Start Selling Tickets!

The main feature of our meeting was the recognition of our out-going club officers and the installation of our new officers. Ann Patteson and Anne Van Ess were recognized for their service on our Board of Directors and Joe presented each of them with a \$20 gift certificate to the Daily Buzz. Out-going officers are Joe Jacques, who was our second president to complete a two-year term as president (Tim LeMere was the first)---Paul Trimberger as vice-president---and Pat Olejniczak as secretary. Our division 7 Lt. Governor John Day, from the Appleton Apple Valley Club installed our new club officers: Pat O. as president, Anne Van Ess as V-P, Doug Ramsay as secretary, and Rick Satterlee continuing as treasurer. The new directors on our Board are Brent DuBois, Ben Wagner and Bob Rowan. Pat was in Indianapolis and could not be at our meeting for his installation as president, but through the magic of current technology (totally incomprehensible to me) and the skill of Brent, Pat appeared on a big video screen and was able to hear us and talk to us.

Coming programs are: Oct. 12th, Margaret Franchino from the Brown County Extension will tell us about the community garden program---Oct. 19th we will meet at Nicolet School for our annual lunch with the third grade kids that we sponsor. The meeting will be from 11:45 until 12:30.---- Oct. 26 we will have a speaker from First Tee who will tell us how kids are given life goals through golf---and looking farther ahead, on November 23rd our speaker will be Mary Ellen Gillespie, the athletic director at UWGB.

by Bob Fahres