





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

## **KIWANIS KEY**

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF November 15th, 2021

We had 7 members and 5 guests attended our November 15th meeting. Members included Ann, Maria, Anne, Bob F, Bob R, Pat, and Ben Gunderson, our new member. Guests were Lt Steve Mahone and Nate Allen from the Green Bay Police department. Also attending were Eliza Carmen president of the UWGB Circle K Club and Ben Perkovich, Green Bay Boys and Girls Club. Our speaker was Jean Long Manteufel past Wisconsin Kiwanis Club Governor.

Lunch consisted of a backed chicken dinner with Brownies for dessert. Anne had a happy dollar for the successful listing and sale of her deceased friend's home. We sang the Packer Fight Song, Eliza told us about her Circle K clubs first community event which Maria, Rick & Pat attended (see picture below).

Past Kiwanis Governor Jean told us about her Statewide Kiwanis project the expansion of the "Kiwanis Cops and Kids Reading Program". The program was started in 1997 in Racine. Jean is looking to start addition programs throughout the state and is looking at our club to lead the effort in Green Bay. Jean showed us a film featuring former Packer Leroy Butler whose son was helped by the Kiwanis Cops and Kids Reading Program.

The Boys and Girls Club would provide each week the location where a Policeman would read a book to the children which children would be given to bring home.

Our club would also be at the weekly readings and provide the financial support for the purchase of the books. Jean is looking for all three of the required groups: The Green Bay Police, Boys and Girls Club and a Kiwanis Club to agree to start and support this Program.

Our December meetings will be held on Monday December 6th and 20<sup>th</sup>



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