



## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### CLUB MEETING OF OCTOBER 3, 2016

15 members, Wyatt's guest from New York, and our speaker were welcomed to our meeting by President Pat. A nice weather day outside and another (as always) nice meeting day at the Black & Tan.

As at our previous week's meeting, Emmet gave Pat a written prayer for Pat to read at the start of our meeting. Well worded and well done, Emmet.

We had a delicious meal of lasagna, a house salad and French bread. And, since it was the first Monday of the month, the chef provided us with cupcakes for dessert. I rate it a three thumbs up meal!

We started our singing with the "Packer Fight Song," sung in neither jubilation or despair, because it was a bye week! Then, "Smile, Sing a Song" told us that "when your troubles are more than you can bear", just smile and sing a song. I question whether this would work with really bad troubles----but, maybe. Our final song was "Happy Birthday," sung for Dennis Lee and Matt Haney. Neither Dennis nor Matt was at the meeting, and we hope to see them at meetings during the rest of their birthday month.

President Pat had several announcements:

1. He thanked our members who worked with him at our Hu Hot fund raiser----Anne, Bill, Joe, Wyatt and Carolyn.
2. We need a Kiwanis Advisor for the Key Club at Preble High School. Anyone interested in filling this interesting, and not too time consuming job, should contact Pat.
3. There have been several requests for I-Pads for schools out of our area. Joe will contact other Kiwanis clubs to see if they can provide the I-Pads.

4. The question of our meals (from Jimmy John) and the kid's meals (their regular school meals) when we visit Nicolet School for lunch on October 24, was resolved by agreeing that we will provide the third grade students with cookies and chips from Jimmy John.

5. Charity Olson, who joined our club in 2016, has not been at recent meetings because of the travel required by her job. Therefore, she has resigned from the club, but will return if her job travels change.

6. We received a letter from Ray Kotwicki's family thanking the club for the floral arrangement at his funeral, and for our individual members who attended the visitation.

7. We donated \$100 to Nicolet School in response to a request from a third grade teacher for funding to purchase books and magazines for the students.

We had a member in the news, as Ann Patteson was instrumental in getting a sliding tube included in the Packers Titletown District.

Happy dollars we from: (1) Bill, who described his new woodworking hobby, and showed us his circular saw that has a safeguard to guarantee that all fingers will stay on the user's hand. (2) Waytt, who said that his friend from New York, along with night time help from Carolyn (scary, she said) helped build a corn maze at the Production Farm. (3) Rick, who, on the same day, sold his house in Ashwaubenon and bought a condo in Suamico.

Our speaker was David Siegel, a firefighter with the Green Bay fire department. David has written a book called "Forces of Change" about the history of the Green Bay fire department, from 1836 to 1895. David had a slide show that he narrated to explain the history and interesting incidents during that time period. An emphasis of the presentation, and the pictures on the slides was the type of firefighting equipment that was used in those years in the 1800's.

Future program responsibilities in October are: Dave on the 10th, Emmet on the 17th, Dal on the 31st. On October 24th we will have our annual luncheon meeting with the third grade students at Nicolet School, meeting at 11:30 am. And mark your calendar for our December 12th holiday party with the Nicolet third grade students.

By Bob Fahres







