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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF JUNE 15, 2015

The award of three college scholarships, another in the string of special spring club meetings, was today's meeting focus. If you weren't in attendance, you missed experiencing one of the best reasons to be a club member. It's a wonderful feeling to have such a positive impact on the life of an outstanding local high school student. But more on that later ... first we welcomed back President Joe!

Joe was back from his Hawaii trip, the last of the 50 states for he and his family to visit. He even gave a happy dollar to thank Bill B. for his help in getting Joe and the family special tour privileges (in a vehicle that Bill donated to the Pearl Harbor memorial site). And Rick gave a happy dollar because he almost shot his age in a golf tournament. It was a scramble and he had three partners, but marking a "63" on a scorecard is pretty cool anytime.

By the way, attendance today was a healthy 25 thanks to the scholarship guests and one prospective member brought by Anne. We welcomed Brian Simons, Brown County Library Executive Director. Brian was a Kiwanian in his previous home, and we're very hopeful that we'll be seeing him regularly at the Black & Tan for lunch. I think Brian is a good singer because we really belted out Boyd's three song selections today -- "We of Kiwanis", "Grand Old Flag", and "In the Good Old Summertime".

Other news and announcements:

- * Lunch was meatloaf, sweet potatoes, and salad. We must have been hungry Kiwanians and guests because it was all eaten (happily).
- * Ben gave the invocation and appropriately asked that a lifetime of blessings be showered on our scholarship winners.
- * Joe will soon have tickets to the July 10th Bullfrogs game to sell to club members.
- * Rick will bring a volunteers sign-up sheet for the July 11th Festival Foods East Brat Barn starting next week.
- * Ole received a personal note card from Mayor Schmitt that acknowledged Ole's selection as our next club president and his trip to Detroit for the 100th anniversary party of the first Kiwanis club.

The focus of our day was the award of three \$1,500 college scholarships to area high school seniors. They were the three students unable to attend our Spenser N. Havlick scholarship awards dinner last month:

* Arianna Jepsen from Wrightstown High School. She will be attending Washington and Lee University to study Neuroscience.

* Viktor Mudry from Bay Port High School. He will be attending UW Madison to study Mechanical Engineering.

*Lokhin Cheng from Preble High School. He will be attending MIT to study Electrical Engineering and Computer Science.

Rick read passages from their application forms. All three received regular and loud applause from the audience (and big smiles from their parents). Particularly heartwarming was having George and Ann O'Hearn join Lokhin at the podium to present him with the "First in Family" scholarship they have funded. Lokhin came to the USA from Hong Kong in grade school and spoke almost no English. Now just a few years later, he's off to study at one of our country's most prestigious universities. George and Ann were very touched by his story and excited to be able to help him as he begins the next step of his educational journey.

Check the website for photos of these winners!

Upcoming meetings:

June 22 - Matt Haney has the program

June 29 - Bob Fahres will introduce Beth Lemke from the Neville Museum

July 6 - Anne Van Ess has the program and the Board of Directors will meet

by Rick Satterlee