





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF August 20th, 2018

A good attendance at the meeting today with enough members to sit at three tables and present a nice audience for the speaker who stood in front of the group. Somewhat reminiscent of the old days when there were more members in the club. The members present were: Dal, Pat, Anne, Ann, Joe, Ben, Doug, Denis, Bob R., Vince, Gerry, Maria, Dave, Emmet, Bob F. and one of our newest members Kristin Kreuser. That totals 16 members!

We enjoyed a tasty meal of meat sauce over spaghetti, lettuce salad and Italian bread.

Our songs were "Take Me Out To Kiwanis" (sung to the tune of the baseball song)---and "Chattanooga Choo-Choo" (we critically need piano accompaniment to make that song sound good.)

We voted unanimously to accept the slate of officers and directors as presented by the nominating committee. The slate is: President, Maria---Vice Pres., Anne---Secretary, Pat---Treasurer, Rick---Past Pres., Dal---and directors at large Joe, and Bob Rowan. They will start their two year term on October 1, 2018.

Happy Dollars from: Denis, who reported on a successful scout leader training session at camp HAWATHA. Denis is a dedicated scouter---Joe, who said our Kiwanis District has now donated more than 1,000 I-Pads to students. You have a great commitment to the I-Pad program, Joe---Doug, who took his daughter to start her freshman year at Northern Michigan University. Doug thanked our club for awarding his daughter one of our

Havlick scholarships---Ann, who told about taking her twins to the Botanical Garden, to a Packer game, and to the Brown County fair. You are a really good mom, Ann! (Tell Dennis I said so.)

Pat has posted new club rosters on our website. You can print a copy for your member reference.

Our speaker today was Kathryn Gardner, the Executive Director of the Auto Gallery in downtown Green Bay. The Gallery is located in the long-time former Denil Cadillac building on Adams Street. Kathryn grew up in Green Bay as a neighbor of Dal, and a good friend of Dal's (only) daughter. Kathryn is a graduate of UW-Madison and a former Vice President of the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island. Kathryn had a short video of the Auto Gallery and emphasized that it is available for group meetings. The Gallery was the idea of Red Lewis, the owner of car wash businesses in Green Bay, and the owner of many collectible cars. There are presently 75 cars on display and the Gallery is being expanded to display 125 cars. The current prime attraction is the Corvette that Bart Starr won when he was the MVP of the first Super Bowl.

Coming programs are:

August 27---Tom Schumacher from the Bay Area Community Council September 4 (Tuesday, the day after Labor Day)---club roundtable September 10---Anne has a good prospective speaker, to be confirmed September 17---Rob Gilson and Jenny Lowe from Imperial Supplies September 24---past club members Wyatt and Carolyn Keuther will present an update on the Production Farm October 1---installation of new club officers and directors.

By Bob Fahres