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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF July 17th, 2017

Seven members were at the meeting: Joe, Pat, Vince, Bill, Rick, Bob F., and----DAL! After missing too many meetings because of health issues, it was great to see Dal back again. As a special treat, Dal brought his wife Lorna with him.

Dal looked a bit thinner than when we last saw him, so it was probably good for him to eat heartily of the beef stroganoff, tossed salad and French bread.

President Pat continued his song selections based on theme-song singing. In past weeks we sang "summer songs" and "sports songs" as the theme. Today, for the First-Time-Ever, we sang three Kiwanis songs: "On Kiwanis"---"Show Your K"---and "You're In Kiwanis Now." What will Pat's theme be for the coming week? You will have to come to the meeting to find out.

Joe donated a Happy Dollar to tell us about a very active boy who visited Joe's family. Dal donated five dollars just because he was happy to be back at a meeting, And Rick donated a Happy Dollar to tell us about a parade in Sauk Centre, Minnesota. He was invited to ride on the first float in the parade and to toss Tootsie Rolls to kids watching the parade. NO---I have no idea where Sauk Centre is. And I should mention that this was not Rick's only recent honor. He has also been appointed to the Board of Directors of the company he works for, Ayres Associates.

Our speaker was Hanna Spargur, a member of the DePere High School Key Club and the current Governor of the Wisconsin Upper-Michigan District of high school Key Clubs. Several months ago we gave Hanna some financial support for her to attend the Key Club international convention in San Antonio, Texas. Hanna told us about the convention and about Key Clubs generally. Hanna will be a high school senior this fall and is a pleasant and confident girl who speaks easily in front of a group. She is the Governor of 267 high school key clubs in our District.

Anne Van Ess has arranged an interesting program for Monday noon July 24th. The speaker will be David Robinson, the navy Command Master Chief of the ship USS GREEN BAY. This is a timely program for national Navy Week.

Programs in following weeks will be:

July 31, Emily Umbreit will tell us about hospice care at Asercare. August 7, Mayor Jim Schmitt will speak to our club.

Our club members with program responsibility for the remaining weeks of Augusts are: August 14, Dave Weber---21st, Emmet Weber---28th, Brent DuBois.

By Bob Fahres