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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF AUGUST 24, 2015

'Big crowd in the Bellin Building today, thanks to five Key Club members visiting prior to high school starting again next week. Our group totaled 24, and all enjoyed a beef tacos spread prepared by the culinary experts from the Black & Tan Grille. One of the ingredients was titled "basmati rice". In our continuing effort to educate you about the things you eat, your curious editor has learned that basmati rice is a long, slender, aromatic grain rice from India or Pakistan. No further questions, however, as that is the full extent of my knowledge.

Our guests, as mentioned, included the past district Key Club lieutenant governor and four Preble High School Key Clubbers. Our club sponsored Preble student Jennifer Englebert's trip to the International Kiwanis convention in Indianapolis this summer and she thanked us again for giving her an experience she'll remember her whole life. Also with us today was Ann O'Hearn who was lovingly introduced by George as his "wife of 58 years". Always good to have you at our meetings, Ann!

Speaking of people with the same name as George's wife, rumor is that our recovering member Anne made an office appearance this week. Hopefully, that means she's getting close to having lunch with us again soon. We miss you very much, Anne, and pray your recovery is going well.

Boyd's songs today were "Smile – Sing a Song", "Wait 'Till the Sun Shines, Nellie", and "God Bless America". I'm happy to report a performance much improved

from last week. I think the many young voices in the crowd helped, but so did the very familiar songs.

Two happy dollars popped out of wallets. Doug told a back to school joke and Joe saluted new Sconniewood sponsors including Wisconsin Public Service (funding application by Tim) and Gloria. Her donation will insure that the Kiwanis logo is on all of the Sconniewood t-shirts. Many thanks to all of our members that have stepped forward to fund Sconniewood (coming up in just two months).

Today's speakers were Ron Niesing and Linda Darmody from the Aging & Disability Resource Center of Brown County located on So. Adams Street in downtown Green Bay. Linda has kindly offered to come to see us every quarter of the year to provide helpful updates for senior citizens and the people that care for them. She and Ron started out by alerting us to a number of presentations being held this fall on understanding Medicare options. They also reminded eligible members that it's important to check your Medicare prescription drug benefits yearly as provider coverages change from year-to-year.

Linda's primary presentation was "Hospital Transitions". She covered three key areas – understanding your hospital discharge options (you should be familiar with them and so should your family), know how to appeal if you think the hospital is discharging you too quickly, and understand Medicare's requirements for post-hospital care. Members had a number of great questions for Linda (and Bill gave us tips on avoiding fraudulent medical invoices ... I learned that if I have concerns, I'm going to call Bill, ... because he's a beast!). It's easy to see that Linda is a fountain of information and will be welcomed back to club meetings at any time!

Next Monday, come to the meeting to hear Ashwaubenon Village President Mike Aubinger talk about the exciting new developments next to Lambeau Field.

by Rick Satterlee