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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown  
KIWANIS MEETING OF November 5th, 2018

Only 8 members were at the meeting. President Maria led the other 7 who were: Ann, Anne, Joe, Doug, Ben, Dal and Bob F. There didn't seem to be an explanation why there weren't more members at the meeting, except I do know that Rick was on vacation celebrating his 40th wedding anniversary (maybe a second honeymoon?---or, a 40th honeymoon?)

Ben gave an inclusive prayer and did his usual second-cup-of-coffee pouring. Ben will be In California visiting his children for the next couple weeks. We have a challenge to replace his duties.

We had a nice meal of mashed potatoes, tossed salad, a combination of ham, bacon and turkey meat, and the first Monday of the month cheesecake birthday cake.

Ann, competently (as usual) led the singing starting with "Happy Birthday" for the November birthdays of Vince on the 19th and Anne on the 21st. Dal mentioned that "Happy Birthday" is the most frequently sung song in the United States. My fact check (Google) confirmed that Dal was right. How could Dal have know that bit of trivia? Could it be a question on the test to become a Marine officer? For our second song Ann gave us a choice of singing the Packer Song (to celebrate/mourn their fiasco against New England), or "You're A Grand Old Flag" to recognize election day on Tuesday. We chose the patriotic song with the currently appropriate words "where there's never a boast or brag."

Happy Dollars were from Maria who received an email from a long ago neighbor who now lives in Seattle---from Dal who said his high school grandson celebrated his church confirmation---from Joe who voted early, but said the hazard in doing that is that his candidate might flip on an issue just before the

election day, but too late for early voters to change their vote---and from Doug who had a seeing eye dog joke.

I received a message from Bob Rowan who said that his knee surgery went well and he is going to therapy two times a week. Bob hopes to be at our luncheon this coming Monday, November 12. That would be somewhat sooner than Bob had anticipated before having the surgery. It seems that Bob is a fast healer.

The scheduled speaker for today cancelled, so we had an interesting round table discussion of various items.

Coming programs will be:

November 12---a speaker from the Habitat for Humanity ReStore.

November 19---a speaker from Freedom House

November 26---tentatively a speaker from The Gathering Place

December 3---open

December 10---our club Christmas party with musical entertainment from the East High School flute ensemble

December 17---our annual Christmas party (whoops, Holiday party---sorry Dal) with the Nicolet School third graders at the Riverside Ballroom

The last two December Mondays are on the 24th and 31st. We will not have meetings on those days because they are on Christmas eve and on New Years eve. The tentative plan is to have a round table meeting on Wednesday noon, the day after each of the two holidays. Our Board of Directors will make a final decision on those dates.

By Bob Fahres