

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF JULY 13, 2015

ATTENDANCE of 17 members, plus former member Jean Flatley, who came to see and hear the special program presentation (the program speaker is related to Jean, you could ask him about that). We missed seeing some of the regular meeting attendees---Ann, Anne, Rick and Dal. They were probably enjoying a vacation in the nice summer weather. I know that summer has always been one of my four favorite seasons.

The BUFFET MEAL featured “make your own sandwiches” (that’s always a challenge for me because at home someone makes my sandwiches for me), country ranch pasta salad, and tater tots. It’s interesting to note that tater tots were first created by the brothers Nephi and Golden Grigg in 1953. Today, almost 70 million pounds of tater tots are consumed every year. In a small way, we contributed to that total!

The SONGS chosen by Boyd (who played in the original Packer Lumberjack band) were “Keep It Booming” (shouted loudly)----“Somewhere Over the Rainbow” (if birds can fly why can’t I?)----and “Battle Hymn of the Republic” (Glory, Glory, Hallelujah).

HAPPY DOLLARS from Doug and Joe. Doug is organizing an all-expense paid day bus trip on July 30, as an alumni reunion for adult Eagle Scouts to go to Bear Paw scout camp and relive their youth for a day at camp. Do we have any Eagle Scouts who might be interested? Doug, you would be interested to know that Nephi Gregg (see tater tots above) received both the Silver Beaver and Silver Antelope scouting awards.

About 20 Kiwanians from several local clubs attended KIWANIS NIGHT at the Bullfrogs game on Friday evening July 10th. As I understand it, Ann Patteson was featured throwing rolls of toilet paper into the stands. That might need some clarification from Ann. I remember several years ago Ann and her family rode in a giant grocery shopping cart in a DePere parade. Ann does interesting things!

Joe introduced our NEWEST MEMBER Brent Dubois. Welcome to the club, Brent. We will look forward to hearing about your life, family and occupation at a future meeting.

Our BRAT BARN fund raiser last week generated a profit of \$579. Thanks to our members who worked for the sale, and especially to Rick Satterlee for organizing the event.

Our PROGRAM SPEAKER was our own Bill Buerschinger. Bill, our resident travel expert, showed and narrated a video about his trip to Dubai and to Rome. The video showed Bill traveling on the Qatar Airways, the best airline in the world, described as a "5 star hotel in the sky," and staying in one of the most luxurious hotels in the world in Dubai. Bill's video scenes verified the "best" claims of both the airline and the hotel. It only costs a little more to go first class! Bill's Rome video was also impressive in the scenes of ancient Rome. The Coliseum tour was especially interesting. Bill also had a handout of his own "Travel Thoughts" with practical tips on planning and organizing a trip. A VERY INTERESTING PRESENTATION, BILL.

COMING PROGRAMS will be arranged by: July 20, Vince Zehren---July 27, Gloria Yu---August 3, Dal Wood---August 10, Emmet Weber---August 17, Dave Weber---August 24, Ben Wager---August 31, Lindsay Tafelski.

By Bob Fahres