

Kiwanis

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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF February 19th, 2018

ATTENDANCE---It was nice to see Doug Ramsay and Denis Lee at our meeting. The two scouters have missed recent meetings as they were busy with Boy Scout activities. Eight of our “core” members were present: President Dal, Joe, Ben, Ann, Anne, Vince, Bob R. and Bob F. Plus our special guest (speaker) Sheri Mealy. Eleven total at the meeting, with Rick and Pat traveling out of Green Bay.

BUFFET---We had an interesting new type of food which was served in a large pot with small soup dishes to ladle it into. My first thought was that it was gruel, but when I asked the waitress she said it was gumbo. My second question to the waitress was “what kind of gumbo” and her answer was “I don’t know.” While I was eating (some) of my gumbo I found a piece of something that seemed to be shrimp---shrimp gumbo? I’m not sure about that. Everyone did agree that the gumbo was spicy. There was also the usual tossed salad and bread.

BUFFET DISCLAIMER---The meal description is the opinion of the writer, not necessarily the opinion of our club president, other club members, or Kiwanis International.

SONGS---On this President’s Day we (patriotically) sang “You’re A Grand Old Flag” and (Kiwaniis-ally) sang “Boost Kiwanis” (to the tune of “On

Wisconsin.”) I’m waiting for the day that we sing “On Wisconsin” to the tune of “Boost Kiwanis.”

HAPPY DOLLARS---(1) Anne had an interesting story about losing her key fob (like some of you, I didn’t know what a key fob was until I looked it up on the internet.) Happy ending to the story, she found it in her spare purse. There were some comments about how fortunate Anne is to have more than one purse. (2) Joe said that he would make a short story long by telling us about riding an ice bike at the Title town ice rink and racing with some kids. Joe also said it is somewhat uncomfortable to sit on a tube and go down the sliding hill. Joe does interesting things and is always willing to tell us about them. (3) Doug told us that Denis Lee has received a Silver Beaver award, a very prestigious Boy Scout honor. Doug also re-instated his weekly (groan) riddle: “what do you call a flower that produces electricity? A power plant!”

PRESIDENT DAL’S ANNOUNCEMENTS:

(1) \$1,850 has been contributed by club members to our STC (Save The Club) fund, although many members have not yet made an anonymous donation. We do need more funds for the expenses involved in our attempt to increase our membership.

(2) Colored member recruitment brochures are in the final stage of development. Dal says they will be beautiful.

(3) A special membership recruitment luncheon will be held on April 23, with a “name” guest speaker.

(4) Dal and Anne Van Ess have developed a list of potential program speakers. If you do not know who to ask when your turn to invite a speaker comes up, see Anne for assistance.

PROGRAM---Our speaker was Sheri Mealy, the dementia care specialist from the Aging, Disability and Resource Center (ADRC) in Green Bay.

Sheri distributed a dementia handbook, an ADRC magazine and various brochures on dementia from the ARDC. She discussed the ten warning signs of Alzheimer's Disease and said that half of the people who are over age 80 have some degree of dementia. We have five club members who are over age 80-----oh, oh!

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