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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown  
KIWANIS MEETING OF September 30th, 2019

Maria led the meeting and read a Kiwanis prayer from her smartphone.

Seventeen people were at the meeting, including the two speakers. Members were Maria, Anne, Rick, Ann, Bill, Cherie, Bob R, Vince (Nancy), Bob F, Emmet (Ruth), Dave, Dal and MaryPat.

Doug has missed a couple meetings, he might be on his European vacation, and we have missed his Boy's Life riddles. I can't compete with Boy's Life, but I do have a riddle. What do you call a boomerang that doesn't come back? Answer---at the end of this newsletter.

The buffet included a wrap with ham, cheese, and various vegetable sauces; French fries; and of course, for the fifth week in a row (every noon lunch in September) the famous B & T mixed greens salad. I'm guessing that the B & T has a large vat of mixed greens that they dip into every week for the Kiwanis buffet.

Ann led our singing with "Stodola Pumpa," which is a Czech folk song about a barn pump and is a favorite of Ann's. We also sang "You're A Grand Old Flag" with one of my favorite lines "every heart beats true under red, white and blue, where there's never a boast or brag"!

Only one Happy Dollar, from Dal who was happy about the Brewers getting into the post season playoffs.

Our program speaker was Matthew Johnson, the political director for Marsy's Law. His assistant Jess, a senior student at UW-Madison, accompanied Matthew. Marsy's Law is named after a woman named Marsy. After she was killed in the 1980's her brother started a movement for improved victim's rights. Wisconsin voting day is on April 7, 2020 and there will be a question on the ballot asking voters to approve an amendment to the Wisconsin constitution to give additional rights to crime victims. This amendment has broad bi-partisan support and is expected to receive voter approval. Matthew's purpose in speaking to us, and to other groups, is to explain Marsy's Law and to encourage people to vote "yes" on this constitutional amendment.

### Coming Programs:

October 7---the speaker will be Green Bay mayor Eric Genrich.

October 14---we will have our annual visit to Nicolet School. We should be at the school at 10:45 in the morning. Anne said that details of our lunch will be determined and discussed at our next meeting.

October 21---Cheri, one of our newer members, will tell us about herself so that we can become better acquainted with her.

October 28---Bill Buerschinger will tell us about his recent trip to France.

Bob Fahres

Answer to the riddle at the start of this newsletter: a stick!