

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF June 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017

In the absence of President Pat, our vice-president-for-life Anne Van Ess led the meeting in her usual capable manner. Anne opened the meeting, led the pledge, gave the prayer, led the singing, moderated the club news and rang the go-home bell----whew!

I was told that Pat was absent because he was “cutting grass.” With no more information than that, I can speculate that Pat might be moonlighting on a second job, or maybe training for a new occupation, or maybe just pursuing a favorite hobby. Who knows? Maybe Pat will explain next Monday.

After only one Monday noon meeting in May----because of all of our awards dinners and kids’ picnic---we might have expected a good attendance on the first Monday in June. Well, not quite (or, as the guy in the White House would say “WRONG!”). Only eight members were in attendance: Anne, Ann, Joe, Bill, Vince, Ben, Bob R. and Bob F.

We had a nice BUFFET MEAL consisting probably of pulled pork (the consensus was that it was pork, not chicken---we’re sometimes befuddled when there are no food cue cards), tater tots, a nice salad of assorted greens, and a jelly cookie as the First-Monday-of-the-Month dessert. A nice June meal.

Our SONGS were “Keep it Booming” to the tune of the Army Caisson song----“My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean” (personally, I have never known anyone named Bonnie, and have never known anyone lying over the ocean, but it is a nice song)---and “Happy Birthday” to club members with June birthdays. The club roster shows that Carolyn Kuether is the only member with a June birthday. So---Happy Birthday Carolyn!

We had a CLUB MEMBER IN THE NEWS, as Dave Weber was mentioned in the Press Gazette as the attorney for one of the parties involved in the Hotel Northland financing situation.

Joe donated a HAPPY DOLLAR to recognize our successful fund raising at HuHot recently. Joe said that the HuHot management told him that there is more business on the nights that are sponsored by Kiwanis, than on most other nights. That’s good for HuHot and for Kiwanis, since we get a percent of sales plus tips.

There was NO PROGRAM SPEAKER on Monday, so Anne gave us a report on the NEW ZOO picnic with the Nicolet school third graders. There were 80 students on hand to enjoy the picnic lunch that was served by Joe and his daughter Natalie, Rick, Ben, Pat and Anne. The kids enjoyed a tour of the zoo after the lunch.

#### PROGRAMS IN JUNE AND JULY INCLUDE:

June 12th----Leanne Baeten from the Michah Center

June 19th----Jeff Mirkes, executive director of Downtown Green Bay.

June 26th----Mayor Jim Schmidt has been invited, but not yet responded.

July 3rd-----No program yet, this could be a low attendance day (of course, every Monday is), on the day before a holiday.

July 10th----A second choice of days for Mayor Schmidt to speak at our meeting.

July 17th----Hanna Sprangur, the Governor of our Key Club District will tell us about training for Key Club members.

July 24th----A possible program about the Navy, not yet confirmed.

July 31st----Emily Umbreit will tell us about hospice care at Aseracare.

By Bob Fahres