





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

## **KIWANIS KEY**

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay - Downtown

## KIWANIS MEETING OF September 18th, 2017

President Pat was absent today----maybe in Mexico or perhaps at his cottage (just a guess). Our vice-president-for-life Anne Van Ess presided over the meeting in her usual capable manner leading the singing, reading the prayer, announcing the coming meetings, introducing our speaker Mayor Schmitt and ringing the closing gong.

Eleven members were in attendance, plus our speaker Mayor Schmitt, and four guests: Emmet's wife Ruth, Vince's aid Michelle, Ann's office co-worker, and former club member Gerry Germaine.

Lunch included hamburgers on buns, lettuce salad and potato wedges. The hamburgers were served warm in a pan direct from the oven, and the buns were served ice cold direct from the refrigerator. Cleverly planned for both people who like warm meals and people who like cold meals.

We sang "Show Your K"----"He's got the whole world (city?) In His Arms" to recognize Mayor Schmitt---and "The Packer Fight Song." Although the Packers struggled a bit in Atlanta, we are true to the song words: "win or lose, we'll always sing your praises Packers." Happy dollars were from Joe who said his two daughters are hostesses at the Cannery Restaurant---from Ann P. who attended the opening of the Packer's new Titletown District---and from Dal who was happy to survive a haircut from an elderly barber who has Parkinson's disease.

Anne distributed a newspaper article that showed clowns at a special event at Wyatt and Carolyn's Production Farm.

Former club member Boyd Henry and his wife Marion have moved to Woodside Oaks, 1031 Anderson Drive #B202, Green Bay 54304, phone number 494-2971.

Our program speaker, Mayor Jim Schmitt gave an interesting power point presentation with pictures of recent and current developments in Green Bay: Webster Avenue street improvements coming off I-43----East River Trail expansion----development of a community bike hub---progress on remodeling the Northland Hotel----Farmory development-----Willow Creek mental health facility----Titletown District----The Shipyard ballpark on the Fox River----the Railyard development on North Broadway----and Bay Beach development and improvements. Mayor Schmitt is proud of the list of accomplishments of his administration.

Our program on Monday September 25 will be about oral health, presented by Michael Schwartz-Oscar----on Monday October 2 we will review our 100th anniversary dinner----the October 9th program is not yet determined-----and on Monday October 16 we will have lunch with the 3rd graders at Nicolet School.

THERE IS STILL TIME TO SIGN UP FOR OUR ANNIVERSARY DINNER ON FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29th. RSVP here  $\rightarrow$  <u>http://evite.me/9WqH3R5gU7</u>

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