

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### CLUB MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

President Pat did triple duty Monday. He led the meeting, the prayer, and in song. We sang *Grand Old Flag*, *Boost Kiwanis*, and the *Packer Fight Song*. We had 13 members and our two speakers attend the meeting. Each enjoyed a great lunch, which included French bread, a salad, and chicken pot pie, which was outstanding. (Anne: It was not the day to be a vegetarian!)

No members were “in the news”, nor happy enough about anything to donate a Happy Dollar. Maybe we should sing “*Oh, Happy Day*” to remind us that every day can be a happy day.

Today’s speaker was Marty Piette, Assistant Director of the Green Bay Austin Straubel International Airport. Tom Miller, Airport Director, was in attendance to help with questions. There are currently no commercial international flights using our airport. The airport can now handle up to 400 private planes per year that could land in Green Bay on flights that originated in other countries. The airport is owned and operated by Brown County, but does not rely on any property tax dollars to fund operating costs.

There was a total of over 536,000 passengers landing and taking-off from our airport in 2015. There are three major commercial airlines with flights serving Green Bay. These airlines fly directly to airports in Chicago, Detroit, Atlanta and Minneapolis. From these “hub airports”, passengers can connect to flights going anywhere in the world. Tom and Marty meet with the three current airlines and some commercial carriers each year to encourage increased service and new routes using our airport.

Two thirds of the 50,000 landings and takeoffs at the airport are General Aviation (non-commercial). These planes are handled by Jet Air or Executive Air. A busy time is a Packer game weekend. A total of 30 private planes came to Green Bay for the Detroit/Packer game.

This does not compare to the 140 private plane which came to Green Bay for the Wisconsin/LSU game on Labor Day weekend!

Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, 10/3 ... Dave Siegel, on his book about history of G.B Fire Dept.

Monday, 10/10 ... Dave W. will host a program

Monday, 10/17 ... Emmet W. will host a program

Monday, 10/24 ... Lunch with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Nicolet School (starts at 11:30 AM)

Monday, 10/31 ... Dal W. will host a program

Monday, 11/7 ... A speaker from GBAPS will be hosted by Gloria Y.

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Monday, October 10

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