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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF November 26th, 2018

All of the club regulars did their usual good service with Maria leading the meeting, Emmet giving the prayer, Joe distributing the song books, Ann leading the singing and Anne (subbing for Ben who is in California visiting his children) pouring the seconds on coffee. Everyone did a very acceptable job.

The groups around the tables included Joe, Maria, Ann, Anne, Emmet, Dave, Doug, Vince (and Nancy), Bob R. and Bob F. Eleven total. Not great attendance, but acceptable.

Our lunch featured a meat casserole, tossed salad and French bread. Not a great meal, but acceptable.

Our songs were a sorrowful rendition of the “Packer Song,” and, warming up to the season, “Deck The Halls.” Not great singing, but acceptable.

Happy Dollars and interesting stories from: Dave, who told us that Emmet (Dave’s father) has been staying at Dave’s house for several weeks because Emmet’s wife (Dave’s mother) has been in the hospital with an aneurysm. Nice that you could help your dad, Dave.----Joe, who reminded us again that Dave was named as a “super lawyer.” A nice honor for Dave.-----Bob F., who told an “it’s a small world” type story. Bob met a man in the assisted living residence where Bob now lives, and after some conversation Bob found out that the man is Vince Zehren’s brother.----And Doug had his usual Boy Scout magazine riddle, a seasonal joke today involving a turkey. All of these presentations were great, more than acceptable.

Anne mentioned that Nicolet School would like new or slightly used items for the school kids for Christmas. Anyone who can donate to this project can bring the

item to Anne at the meeting next Monday (December 3). This is giving for a great cause.

Our program was presented by Sister Melanie, the Executive Director of Casa Alba Melanie, and by Maria, a volunteer at Casa Alba. Casa Alba Melanie is an association for the well-being and assistance to Latino's and serves as an Hispanic resource center for the greater Green Bay area. Services include educational, professional (legal, immigration, DACA and others), community liaisons, and socialization and family needs. Sister Melanie gave an interesting presentation about her work at Casa Alba, and Maria told us about her (very impressive) background of coming from Mexico to the United States at age one as an undocumented immigrant. She grew up as a Latino in southern California, and had 20 years of employment at Schneider Transportation in Green Bay. It was a great program!

Coming Programs:

Dec. 3---Jerry Gantz, a financial advisor who supports our Pancake and Porkies breakfast by having an ad on the placemats.

10---Our club Christmas luncheon with entertainment by the East High School flute ensemble. Spouses and guests are very welcome at this meeting. It should be a great time.

17---Christmas party at Riverside Ballroom with the Nicolet School third graders. The kids will arrive (and so should we) at 11:45 and leave at 1:15.

26---This is a Wednesday, the day after Christmas. We will have a round table meeting with no program.

There will not be a meeting in the first week of January, 2019 because of the New Year holiday.

By: Bob Fahres