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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF September 23rd, 2019

Maria led the meeting, Ben gave the invocation, Ann led the singing, Dal gave the program, we had a good lunch, and there was a larger than usual turnout of 20 people. That about sums up the meeting, but I'll expand on a few things.

Members attending the meeting were: Maria, Dal, Anne, Lorna, Ben, Bob R, Dave, Vince (Nancy), Bill, Cherri, Emmet (Ruth), Ann, MaryPat (and son), and Bob F. Three guests were: Betty Tilton the wife of our deceased member Jerry Tilton, John Gillespie the founder of Raw Hide, and Jeanne Mantafeal from the Appleton Kiwanis Club.

Our buffet included large baked chicken drum sticks, the Black &Tan ubiquitous mixed greens salad, and unique diced fried sweet potatoes.

For our songs Ann chose "My Bonnie Lies Over The Ocean," the closest water song that Ann could find to coordinate with Dal's whitewater rafting program, and the Packer Song to recognize the undefeated season (this is written before the Thursday night game).

Happy Dollars from: Dal to recognize the outstanding Wisconsin sports weekend with wins by the Badgers, Brewers and Packers---from Cherri who was happy to be home from a long trip (Bill agreed)---and from Maria who said that today, the 23rd, is Bob Fahres birthday. Thank you for remembering, Maria.

Jeanne, from the Appleton Kiwanis Club, presented our club with two awards from the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District that were earned during Dal's year as president of our club. One award was for the largest percentage increase in club members in our District during the Kiwanis year. The other award was a "Distinguished Club" award based on various club activities.

The program today was the second installment of Dal's whitewater rafting adventure. Dal produced and narrated the video slide show and Dave Weber provided the (very essential) technical expertise to convert the show from Dal's tablet to the TV screen. Please see last week's newsletter for the details and basic information about Dal's trip. This week's presentation was pictures of rafting down the Snake River through canyon walls. The pictures included the 21 tourists and the 8 guides, the rafts, the tents and shore line meals. The enjoyment that Dal had during the trip was very evident in the pictures and in his narration of the trip.

Coming Programs:

September 30---Matthew Johnson, the political director for Marsy's Law, will tell us about the proposed Wisconsin constitutional law change for victims rights.

October 7---Green Bay Mayor Eric Genrich will be our speaker.

October 14---We will have our annual visit and lunch with the Nicolet School third graders. We should arrive at the school at 10:45 in the morning, lunch from 11:00 to 11:45, and meeting with the teachers following lunch. Anne will have more information during the next several Monday meetings.