

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2017

It has been suggested that because I, along with Rick and Bob Rowan, write the Kiwanis Newsletter each week we are members of the news media. Or, in today's popular verbiage, the "dishonest media." Accordingly, the things that we write might be true facts, might be alternate facts, or might be fake news. You the reader will have to decide----sad, very very sad!

The attendance at our Monday meeting was exceptional, all 25 club members were present. But one problem, 15 of the members came disguised as empty chairs at the luncheon tables. We all enjoyed the meal of French bread, tossed salad, and meat sauce with noodles.

President Pat opened the meeting by reading a meaningful prayer and then led us in splendid A Capella singing of ""We of Kiwanis," "Grand Old Flag," and "Old MacDonald's Farm"---ee-i-ee-i-o.

Our Kiwanis District Lt. Governor John Day was at our meeting and gave us a brief summary of current Kiwanis activities. The Kiwanis District annual mid-winter conference will be held soon---I think it will be in Appleton, not sure about the dates---if interested ask Pat about it.

Happy dollars from: Anne, who told us she is going to vacation in Florida and will be seeing Bill Buerschinger and Jerry Germaine---Emmet, who told us that today is his son (and our club member) David's birthday. Dave's age will not be revealed

except to say it is between 42 and 44---Lt. Gov. John Day, who told about the great cross country skiing trails in the Appleton area---Rick, who went to Minnesota (the Wall separating Wis. and Minn. which Minn. will be paying for, is not yet completed) to watch an outdoor hockey tournament---and from Bob Rowan, who told us (in response to Rick's hockey story) that he has an old pair of ice skates. Wow, lots of happiness to report and most of it is probably accurate.

Special club events coming soon are the Sconnie film festival on April 23, our Pancake and Porkies breakfast fund raiser on May 8, our scholarship awards dinner on May 23, and our high school fine arts banquet in May. These dates might not be totally accurate, I'm sure Anne will keep us posted on the correct dates.

Our program? Nope, the 911 speaker didn't show up. Anne did her best to find out way the speaker was a no-show, but no luck.

IMPORTANT NEWS---The February Board of Directors meeting will be at 11:30 am on Monday the 6th. Pat has some important business to discuss and needs to have a large turn out for the meeting. I'm guessing that he will also be issuing some Executive Orders.

Coming programs will be: a speaker from the Wildlife Sanctuary on Feb. 6---the Green Bay Bullfrogs baseball team general manager on Feb.13---a Green Bay school board member to speak about the spring referendum to obtain building funding, on Feb. 20.

By---Bob Fahres