

Kiwanis

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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF June 26th, 2017

FIRST REMINDER---There will NOT be a meeting on Monday, July 3rd. Our Board decided that the attendance would likely be low on the day before July 4th.

Last week we had a 25% increase over the 8 member attendance of the previous several weeks. This week the attendance was 10% higher than last week. This is a tough calculation if you are math-adverse.

Lunch today included small slices of pizza, enough slices for everyone to have several---a nice tossed salad of assorted greens----and garlic bread (that's what Bob Rowan said it was).

President Pat chose our songs and led the singing, "on the count of three!" The past several weeks Pat had a theme for the songs we sang. I couldn't determine a theme to this week's songs, but I will add a bit of clarification for each song: (1) "In The Good Old Summer Time," appropriate in twisted irony because the temperature was 59 degrees at noon.---(2) "Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie," kind of a catchy tune that (as Joe surely knows) is sung at the New York Stock Exchange on the last trading day of every year.---"Hey Look Us Over," a song with Kiwanis lyrics substituted for a song of the same name that was sung by Lucille Ball in the Broadway musical "Wildcat" in 1960.

SECOND REMINDER---We will not have a noon meeting (or any meeting) on Monday, July 3rd.

Our member in the news is author Vince Zehren who has his book about the early days of the cheese industry in Wisconsin, on display in the Brown County Library.

A Happy Dollar from Joe as he told us about a nice thank you letter for an iPad that we donated to an autistic boy. And, a similar dollar from Rick as he circulated a thank you letter from a high school student who received one of our club college scholarships.

Our program speaker was Rebecca Fairman, the Development Director for the former American Foundation of Counseling Services, Inc.

“Former” because the name has now been changed to “Foundations.” The name was changed because this organization does much more than just the somewhat vague “counseling” in the former name. Foundations still offers counseling, but also has services in foster care and mental health. Another major development is a move from their office in the Bellin Building, to 1061 W. Mason Street where there will be more space and convenient parking. The organization is interesting to our Kiwanis Club because our long time (and long ago) member George Kress was one of the founders.

Our coming programs are still waiting for conformation on July 10, when the Mayor of Green Bay might be our speaker, and on July 24 when a navy military program is a possibility. On July 17 our speaker will be Hanna Sprangur, the Governor of our District Kiwanis Key clubs. On July 31 Emily Umbreit will tell us about hospice care at Aseracare.

THIRD (and final) REMINDER---same as the first and second reminders---
NO CLUB MEETING ON MONDAY JULY 3rd.

By Bob Fahres