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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF OCTOBER 31, 2016

Vice President Anne presided over the meeting today, in the absence of President Pat. Gong-to-gong, songs and news items, Anne did a fine job. This was Halloween Day and Anne observed that she was the only person in the room celebrating the day, as she had witches' hats on her blouse. I'm guessing there is a very short time period for wearing that blouse.

Our attendance today of 12 members is no longer considered a small turnout, we are now a weekly "intimate group" of people dedicated to Kiwanis.

Our buffet included French bread, peas, and beef stroganoff. Not spectacular, but quite tasty.

Our songs were: (1) "Take Me Down to Kiwanis," sung to the tune of "Take Me out to the Ballgame." This song recognized the World Series, which as of this writing is tied at three games each. So, I don't know whether we inspired the Cubs to a long overdue World Series triumph, or if it was just a requiem to their everlasting losing. (2) Our always favorite (at least for some members), Czech folk song "Stodola Pumpa." (3) A Kiwanis song, "Keep It Booming."

Two club members were in the news with pictures on the covers of local magazines. President Pat, along with other Chamber of Commerce members, was on the cover of the Green Bay Chamber annual report. Carolyn was on the cover of "You" magazine. There was a very nice write-up about her, Wyatt, and The Production Farm as a featured article in the magazine.

Happy Dollars were from Joe who told us about taking his family to Minneapolis to visit his son, who is a student at U. of Minnesota. However, Joe found out that student life takes precedence over family, as his son said that he had a campus party to go to. Ann told us about her two kids Halloween costumes for going Trick or Treating.

Dal had a sign-up sheet for the annual "Apples for Christmas" fund-raiser. The cost is \$10/bag. and they are great gifts to give for Christmas. Our profit is \$5/ bag, and last year we sold 268 bags---you do the math! The sign-up sheet also includes an opportunity to donate apple bags to the Salvation Army. There will be continuing sign-up opportunities until Monday, November 28th. The apple delivery date will be Monday, December 5th. The HoneyCrisp apples, from Door County, are thought by many to be the best apples on the market.

Dal was responsible for obtaining our program today and his previously unannounced speaker was----himself! Dal told us about the origin and history of Islamic Militancy, including organizations known as ISIS, ISIL, the Islamic State, and Al Qaeda. It is important to know about these organizations because they represent a serious world-wide threat, with no easy solution for subduing them. Dal's knowledge of the subject was very evident from his presentation and he recommends several books to anyone who is interested in learning more. They are:

"The Grand Jihad", by Andrew J. McCarthy,

"Defeating Jihad: The Winnable War", by Sebastian Gorka, and

"The Field of Fight", by Lt Gen Michael T. Flynn.

On a lighter side, Dal had a "Trick or Treat" quiz about his presentation, with candy bars for the right answers to his questions. Bill impressed us with his knowledge of this subject!

Coming programs and hosts: November 7th, Gloria will introduce two speakers, who will tell us about the fine arts in the Green Bay School System: Kim Pahlow, Associate Superintendent; and Lucinda Roberts, Fine Arts Coordinator. Other November program responsibilities are: 14th, Vince---21st, Bill---28th, Brent. In December, the programs are: the 5th Bob F.---12th our Holiday Celebration with the Nicolet third-graders, at the Riverside Ballroom---19th, our club Christmas Party---27th Matt.

by Bob Fahres

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Monday, October 10

Monday, October 17 Monday, October 24... Lunch with 3rd Graders at Nicolet School (starts at 11:30 AM)

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