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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF October 8th, 2018

This was Maria's first meeting as our new president and Maria did a very nice job of leading the meeting, proceeding through the usual agenda, and maintaining Kiwanis decorum. We made a good choice at our prior week meeting when we elected Maria as president of our club!

Fourteen members were at the meeting, a nice turnout of the people who usually attend the noon meetings: Maria, Pat, Anne, Ann, Ben, Emmet, Vince (with his helper Nancy), Dal, Doug, Dave, Ben, Joe, Denis, and Bob F.

We had a tasty lunch of a sandwich wrap with some kind of crunchy filling that included meat and other stuff (I would probably struggle as a food reporter), a tossed salad with various types of greens, and French fries.

We sang the "Packer Fight Song," in a desperate effort to convince ourselves that they are still a good team---and we sang "Wait Till The Sun Shines Nellie," in the hope that one day the sun will shine again on the Packers.

Happy Dollars from: (1) Maria, who thanked Dal for taking her to a Kiwanis Club meeting in Appleton to see how another Kiwanis Club conducts a meeting. (2) Joe, who enjoyed a visit to the FDR Presidential Library in Hyde Park, New York. (3) Dal, who met with the Principal of Bay Port High School and obtained his support for re-establishing a Key Club at Bay Port. (4) Doug, who celebrated his wife's birthday by taking her to Door County to visit (many) wineries.

REMINDER FOR NEXT WEEK'S MEETING (on October 15). We will meet at Nicolet School at 12:40 to have lunch with the third grade classes. We will have the same meal that the kids have and our regular noon lunch fee will be donated

to the third grade teachers to use for classroom supplies. Following lunch, at 1:05, we will meet with the third grade teachers. Note---the entrance to Nicolet School is on the east side of the building. There will NOT be a meeting at the Black & Tan on Monday, October 15.

Our speaker today was Alexia Priddy, the director of community engagement, for St. John's Homeless Shelter in Green Bay. Alexia told us about the good work that St. John's does with homeless people, treating them with respect while providing them with basic living facilities and services that most people take for granted. Alexia also told us about her personal experiences with children in foster care. With her presentation, Alexia gave us an insight to a life that most of us know little about, and she impressed us with her dedication to helping people who are struggling in their life.

To Bob Rowan---I hope your hip surgery went well and recovery has begun. We look forward to your return to our Monday noon meetings. Let us know how you are doing.

By: Bob Fahres