





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF September 11th, 2018

Twelve members at the meeting, in alphabetical order by first names: Ann, Ben, Bob F., Bob R., Dal, Denis, Doug, Emmet, Joe, Maria, Tia, and Vince. That wasn't easy to do!

Lunch was unspectacular but tasty. Soup, sandwich and salad (no chips).

After the amazing Packer victory Sunday evening, song leader Ann chose the "Packer Fight Song," (mandatory of course), plus another of her favorite songs "Smile, Sing A Song."

Note to Maria---the club custom is that an incoming president must memorize the words to the Packer Fight Song (including the first verse) before taking office on October 1. Joe could teach the words to you (maybe?) or you can take a song book home next Monday. Pounding the table during the words "fight, fight, fight" is optional.

Happy dollars from: (1) Joe, who mentioned that recently deceased Harry Maier, a long time Kiwanian who also had a long service on the City of Green Bay Redevelopment Authority, will have the Redevelopment Room in city hall named after him. A very appropriate honor for Harry. (2) Joe, again, described how his son obtained tickets to the Packer game by being the customer of a garage door opener. If that sounds unlikely and if you weren't at the meeting, ask Joe for the full (and considerably longer) explanation. (3) Ann, who told how she escaped by using extraordinary strength, from a stalled thrill ride at Wisconsin Dells. (4) Dal, who attended the Darboy Kiwanis club morning meeting with his friend John Gillespie

from Rawhide, at 7:00 am with no coffee or food at the meeting. (5) Doug, who told us about Scout popcorn sales and distributed order forms for a large variety of popcorn related products.

The September Board of Directors meeting will be at 7:30 am on Wednesday September 19, at the Bay Family Restaurant on Military Avenue. Board members are encouraged (required?) to attend and other club members are welcome to come to the meeting.

The program was presented by our scouting members Doug and Denis. Doug narrated a slide show about the National Youth Leadership Training program that was held at scout camp Hiawatha in the Hiawatha National Forest in the Upper Michigan peninsula. The training was for boys and girls ages 13 to 20, but mostly between 14 and 16. The nine day camp included one week living in the wilderness---and wilderness was very prevalent in the National Forest! The goal of the training is to have the trainees go back to their home scout troops and become leaders in those troops. A very interesting program by our two very dedicated and enthusiastic scouters.

Coming programs:

Sept. 17---Rob Gilson and Jenny Lowe will tell us about their company, Imperial Supplies.

Sept. 24---Wyatt and Carolyn Kuether will present an update on the Production Farm.

Oct. 1---Installation of our club officers for the two year term beginning October 1.

By Bob Fahres