

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 2, 2015

A special commendation to Anne Van Ess, our do-it-all member who chaired the meeting, gave the invocation, led the singing, introduced the program, and rang the bell to end the meeting. Phew! Great job, Anne!

President Pat was not at the meeting because he was in Las Vegas. A message sent to us by Pat said that he had an exceptionally successful financial time at the Las Vegas gambling establishments, as he (astoundingly) broke even. A major success--- congratulations, Pat!

15 members enjoyed a lunch of beef tacos with peppers, onions and lettuce, plus Mexican rice and refried beans. And we enjoyed first-Monday-of-the-month birthday cake to celebrate the November birthdays of Anne Van Ess and Vince Zehren.

Boyd faced the Denver Debacle Dilemma----should we sing the Packer song? But, remembering his Packer allegiance (from his days of playing in the original Packer Lumberjack Band) and considering the Packer song lyrics of “win or lose we’ll always sing your praises Packers,” Boyd decided to have us sing the song. Let’s hope Boyd doesn’t face another decision next Monday because of a Catastrophic Carolina Collapse.

Boyd’s other song choices were the old standby “Boost Kiwanis,” and “America the Beautiful” (for spacious skies, amber waves of grain, purple mountain majesties and fruited plains---beautiful, indeed).

Ann Patteson was our “member in the news” as she discussed the funding for the proposed remodeling of the Colburn Park swimming pool.

Dal told us that our “Apples for Christmas” sale is at 160 bags ordered, with a goal of 250 bags. The bags contain four pounds of delicious Honeycrisp apples. Dal distributed an apple to a few members to verify how delicious the apples really are. The apple order sheet will continue to be circulated at November meetings, with a distribution of the apple bags scheduled for Monday, December 7th.

The program on Monday was presented by our member Bill Buerschinger. Bill gave three video presentations of: (1) his recent trip to Paris, France with views of many historical landmarks in Paris (2) an interesting narration of owls in Ireland, and (3) a blimp ride at the EAA. All of these videos were done in Bill’s inimitable style, accompanied by his enthusiastic comments. Nice job, Bill----we look forward to your future video programs.

Coming programs are:

November 9---Brent DuBois has arranged for a program about the annual Back to School store of the Service League of Green Bay.

November 16---Jean Long Manteufel, a member of the Appleton Kiwanis Club, will tell us about a program called “Kiwanis Terrific Kids”.

November 23---The speaker will be Mary Ellen Gillespie, the athletic director at UWGB.

November 30---A presentation by Kent Crain, the manager of the Voyageur magazine.

December programs will be arranged by Carolyn Kuether on the 7th---Denis Lee on the 14th---and Tim LeMere on the 28th.

On December 21 we will have our annual Holiday Party with the Nicolet School third grade students at the Riverside Ballroom---from 11:45 am to 2:00 pm.

by Bob Fahres



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