



GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

## **KIWANIS KEY** Downtown CLUB MEETING OF DECEMBER 27, 2016

The day is cold and dark and dreary, It rains, and the wind is never weary. The vine still clings to the moldering wall, But with each gust the dead leaves fall, And the day is dark and dreary.

From the poem "A Rainy Day" by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow----1842

This poem describes the cold rainy/snowy weather endured by the "faithful five" members: President Pat, VP Anne, Secretary Rick, Board member Ann P., and no-title Bob F. who gathered for a post-Christmas lunch of turkey wraps, salad and chips. We had a no-program, justconversation (quite enjoyable, I would say) meeting. We didn't sing, so there was no danger of continuing the "Kiwanis Curse Packer Song" for the coming Packer game on Sunday evening. The Cubs overcame the "Curse of the Billy Goat", so we will hope that the Packers can do the same.

## Two IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY, January 3rd. Let's try to have more than five members there, especially because:

2. The January Board meeting will be at 11:30 on that day. President Pat expects all the Board members, plus any other members, to be there.

HAPPY NEW YEAR and let's make 2017 another good Kiwanis year with maximum attendance at each meeting. (Note that I did not say "Let's make Kiwanis great again").

by Bob Fahres