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CLUB MEETING OF AUGUST 22, 2016

On a beautiful sunny Monday, more suited to golf than to being indoors, President Pat was---golfing! Our always ready, always gracious vice president Anne Van Ess led the meeting in her usual enthusiastic style. Thanks, Anne.

The ten members at the meeting were, in alphabetical order: Ann, Anne, Ben, Bill, Bob, Bob, Emmet, Gloria, Joe and Vince. I won't name the members who were not at the meeting---you know who you are.

We had a nice lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, house salad and chips. The Black & Tan, as always, prepared an abundant amount of everything. And not surprising, even though some members had more than one sandwich, with the few members at the meeting there were a lot of leftovers. By actual count there were 12 and 1/2 sandwiches left, by approximation 74 chips left, and an undetermined amount of salad.

We sang: (1) the Kiwanis song "Keep It Booming," although our booming didn't have much boom---(2) "The Star Spangled Banner" to recognize the close of the Olympics. I was surprised to see how many members were reading the words from our song book, how can anyone not know the words?---(3) the "Packer Song." More people seemed to know the words to this song than to our National Anthem.

Happy Dollars from Joe who was involved with his son in raising \$1,200 for the Boy Scouts by parking cars at a Packer game---from Emmet who was celebrating the achievements of his grandchildren---and from Anne who had a safe flight and enjoyable time on a trip to North Carolina.

Joe announced that due to production scheduling time difficulty, our Sconniewood Film Festival will be on April 23, 2017 rather than this fall. The additional time will allow us to “make Sconniewood great again,” as it has been in previous years.

Ann Patteson introduced our program speakers, two college students who are taking a ten month leave from school to intern with the National Civilian Community Corps (NCCC). This organization is also known as AmeriCorps NCCC. The mission statement from their website states that the “NCCC strengthens communities and develops leaders through direct, team-based national and community service.” The college students, men and women ages 18 through 24, work on service projects in whatever area of the United States they are assigned. The two students at our meeting, who are from Rhode Island and from Michigan, are working with the Boys and Girls Clubs in northeastern Wisconsin. The students receive a stipend, funded by federal governmental agencies, for their work.

Our coming programs will be: August 29, “Green Bay Paddle and Sail” by Doug Ramsay; September 6 (Tuesday noon), “On Broadway” by Bob Rowan; September 12, “Mediation Center of Greater Green Bay” by Rick Satterlee.

by Bob Fahres