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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF June 10th, 2019

Anne did a fine job as she led the meeting, Ben gave his usual thoughtful invocation, and Ann chose songs that we were able to sing.

There was a nice turn out of members and guests. Members were Anne, Ann, Ben, Rick, Bill, Cheri, Marypat, Doug, Vince/Nancy, Dal, Bob R, and Bob F. Guests included Bob Pekol, the Brown County Boy Scout District Executive (a guest of Doug)---two students who received our club college scholarships, Joel and Marissa, and the mother of Marissa ---Dale Vaness, a past governor of our Kiwanis District and Roger Krotstead, a member of the Marshfield Kiwanis club who is our District governor-elect. Nice to see so many people at our meeting!

Dale Vaness, the past governor, had two announcements---he is forming a new Kiwanis Club in Ashwaubenon, and he has recruited a business woman as a new member of our club.

We had a nice picnic meal of hot dogs, potato wedges and tossed salad. There was an interesting new set-up on the buffet table as the plates were in the middle of the table between the food dishes instead of their usual spot at the end of the table. I think the B & T serving staff is challenging our ability to have a smooth flow along the buffet line. When will we get two serving spoons or tongs in each dish?

Our songs were: (1) "You're A Grand Old Flag" which has the infamous line near the end of the song "where there's never a boast or brag," which was probably true before 2016, and (2) the Packer song in memory of Bart Starr.

Happy dollars from Dale Vaness for the new member he has recruited for our club---Roger Krotstead for the medal his grandson won in the Special Olympics---from Marypat for her success in obtaining donations and auction items for our pancake and porkie breakfast.

Rick read a thank you letter from a student who received an award at our high school fine arts awards night. We regularly receive thank you letters from students who receive a financial scholarship from our club, but it is unusual to receive a letter from a student winner at the fine arts banquet.

Dal said that a long-time ago club member, Angie Fox, (whose name was Younk when she was a member), will be in Green Bay next week and will attend our meeting on Monday the 17th. Angie has kept in touch with Dal over the past years. We want to give her a nice welcome.

Our program was the introduction by Rick of two of our winners of \$1,500 college scholarships, Marissa Cutlan from Southwest High School and Joel Kierman from East High School. Rick read excerpts from the scholarship applications that the two students wrote, and comments by a teacher from their schools. Both students have activities and scholarship that makes them well deserving of receiving a financial scholarship from our club. It was especially interesting to hear about a program that Joel started to obtain athletic shoes for East High students from lower income families. Joel solicited donations from local businesses and was able to obtain thousands of new shoes for current and future students. It was mentioned that 60% of East High students are from families that are below the financial poverty line.

TWO COMING EVENTS---Our Pancake & Porkie Breakfast on Sunday June 23 at St. Brendan's and our annual Brat Barn on Friday July 12 at Festival Foods in Bellevue. Both events can use additional help, so come and help if you can.