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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF JUNE 22, 2015

Our **ATTENDANCE** of only 14 members on a rainy Monday noon seemed to indicate that not all of our members own umbrellas. Let's not be a "fair weather only" club.

The **BUFFET LUNCH** featured chicken rouladen, wild rice and a gourmet tossed greens salad. Rouladen (as most of us know) is a mixture of bacon, onions, mustard and pickles, usually wrapped in beef. The B & T chef, utilizing the prerogative of a master chef, substituted chicken for beef. Well done!

Boyd chose an interesting selection of **SONGS** for our singing pleasure: "Singing In The Rain" (appropriate for this rainy day) is from the 1952 movie starring Gene Kelly, Donald O'Connor and Debbie Reynolds. Who can forget (if you are old enough) seeing Gene Kelly dancing in the rain, holding his umbrella and splashing in puddles. Keeping with the show theme, Boyd had us sing the Kiwanis words version of "Hey Look Me Over". This song is from the 1960 Broadway musical "Wildcat" starring Lucille Ball. You can listen to Miss Ball singing that song by Googling "Wildcat Musical". Our last song was "Take Me Out To The Ballgame". When that song refers to the Brewer's, their pitchers should change the name to "take me OUT of the ballgame".

Boyd said that if anyone has a **SONG REQUEST**---preferably one that is in our song book---tell him and he will have it ready to sing on the following Monday.

Anne (Charneski) Van Ess has invited all of us to her **WEDDING RECEPTION** on Sunday, July 19th, from 1:00 to 5:00 at the Bemis Conference Center at St. Norbert College. Anne was recently married to Matt Van Ess.

Our club was **IN THE NEWS** in the Ashwaubenon Press newspaper with pictures of our High School Awards program. Our thanks to Rick for submitting the pictures.

Denis and Doug gave **HAPPY DOLLARS** as they told about a Scouting leadership conference where Denis had a major role. And Doug told us how prisoners communicate---by cell phones!

Future **CLUB EVENTS** include: (1) Kiwanis Night at a Bullfrogs baseball game on Friday, July 10th. \$15 tickets include all-you-can-eat picnic supper before the game and admission to the 7:00 pm game. Joe has tickets. (2) Our Brat Barn at Festival East grocery store on Saturday July 11th. Rick is organizing the event and had a sign-up sheet last Monday. Four workers are needed for the 9:00 am to 1:00 pm shift and four more for the 1:00 pm to 5:15 shift. Both shifts were already half filled last Monday, but the remaining open slots must be filled on the remaining Mondays before the event. (3) Our club Board of Directors meeting will be on Monday July 6th, at 11:15 am. at the Black & Tan. All members are invited to the meeting. (4) President Joe and President-Elect Pat will be attending the Kiwanis International meeting in Indianapolis this coming weekend. They will give us a conference report at a future meeting.

Our **PROGRAM SPEAKER** was Ken Wachter, the Chief Operating Officer of PMI Entertainment Group. PMI obtains, promotes and manages events at Shopko Hall, Brown County Arena, the Resch Center, and the Meyer Theater. Ken had interesting stories of past events and told us of the impressive dollar amounts involved in the shows and other events at the various venues. PMI guarantees a certain amount to obtain a show and then hopes to sell enough tickets to cover the cost of the show. Fortunately for them, they win more gambles than they lose and they have an overall profitable business.

Future **PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITIES** are June 29th, when Bob Fahres will introduce Beth Lemke, the executive director of the Neville Museum---July 6th, Anne Van Ess---July 13th, Bill Buerschinger---July 20th, Vince Zehren---and July 27th, Gloria Yu.

by Bob Fahres