



100th Anniversary Kiwaniis Club of Green Bay

History: The Kiwanis Club of Green Bay first started organizing on August 24, 1917. Major Victor C. Lewis was elected president, Dr. Frank Olds secretary, and Frank X. Bascha treasurer. The club was formally organized on October 3, 1917. The formal presentation of the charter was twice delayed by the illness of the officer delegated to conduct the ceremony and was finally accomplished on November 3, 1919 by the International President O. Sam Cummings. Green Bay was the 70th club organized in the world and the 6th in Wisconsin.

The original purpose of Kiwanis was to promote business among participating members rather than the community at large. The objective proved unwise, preventing the club from growing until it changed to a policy of helping others and developing the community. The present altruistic “objectives of Kiwanis” evolved from this re-alignment of purpose.

In summary, the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay is proud of the long and rich history of growth and service to Green Bay and Northeast Wisconsin.

2017-2018 Officers

President: Pat Olejniczak
Vice President: Anne Van Ess
Secretary: Doug Ramsay
Treasurer: Rick Satterlee
Past President: Joe Jacques

Directors

Brent Dubois, Wyatt & Carolyn Kuether,
Denis Lee, Bob Rowan, David Weber



Kiwaniis International is a global organization of members dedicated to serving children of the world. Kiwanis and its family of clubs, nearly 600,000 members strong---annually raise more than \$107 million and dedicate more than 18 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children. Members of every age attend regular meetings, experience fellowship; raise funds for various causes and participate in service projects that help their communities. Members also make an impact throughout the world by participation in Kiwanis International’s new global campaign for children, the Eliminate Project: Kiwanis Eliminating Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus.

Mission

Serving the children of the world

Membership

256,500 Adult
341,000 Youth

Clubs

8,000 Adult
7,700 Youth

Service

Each year, Kiwanis clubs
Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects
Raise more than \$107 million
Devote more than 6 million hours to service

Established

1915 National
1917 Green Bay

100th Anniversary Dinner & 5th George F. Kress Community Service Award

September 29th, 2017
Black & Tan Grille
Green Bay, WI



Kiwaniis Club of Green Bay

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Program

Social 6:00 p.m. Dinner 6:30 p.m.

Invocation.....Joe Jacques
Past President 2014-2015

Call to Order.....Pat Olejniczak
Club President

“America”.....Eva Finke
St. Norbert College

Master of Ceremonies.....Rick Satterlee
Past President 2009 & Club Treasurer

Guest Speaker.....Harry Maier
“Longtime” Kiwanian

Presentation to GB Kiwanis Club
.....Carol Perreault Short
Valparaiso Sunrise Club President

**Presentation of Legion of Honor - 50 Year
Membership Recipient - Ben Wagner**
Joe Jacques
Past President 2014-2015

100th Anniversary – Club History.....Bob Fahres
Past President 1984

Kress Award Presentation.....Pat Olejniczak
Club President

Special Guests

Van Ess & Charneski Families.....Matt Van Ess

Principal Preble High School.....Natasha Rowell

Preble HS Key Club Advisor.....Kristin Kreuser

Preble HS Key Club President.....Beccah Peper

George Kress Community Service Award

The George Kress Community Service Award is given on five year anniversaries of this club starting in 1997. Previous award winners are: George Kress 1997, Russell G. Leicht 2002, Jerry Tilton 2007 and Dallas “Dal” Wood 2012. The award is meant to recognize an extraordinary individual whose hard work, leadership and dedication to the youth in our community has served both to inspire others to community service and make a lasting difference in the lives of the youth served.

It is a great honor for our Kiwanis Club that we present the George Kress Community Service Award to Anne Van Ess.

Anne Van Ess was born and raised in Green Bay. She attended the University of Wisconsin - Green Bay and graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Social Change & Development. After graduation, Anne worked as the Education Representative in the Corporate Training Department at American Medical Security. In this role, she administered the employee self-study courses for the HIAA and LOMA averaging 1,000 students per year, Anne received two Excellence in Education awards and she earned a spot on LOMA’s Education Administrative Committee.

Drawn to serve, Anne enlisted in the national AmeriCorps VISTA (Volunteers in Service to America) program which brought her to the Volunteer Center of Brown County. As an AmeriCorps volunteer, Anne addressed issues and created programming to assist 1,000’s of children, elderly, and others facing poverty in our neighborhoods. After her service, Anne chose to remain at the Volunteer Center, focusing her attention on those kids struggling in the classroom.

Embracing the role of Literacy and Volunteer Manager, she directs the work of a dedicated group of volunteers, and the Reading Coaches for Kids program has blossomed to include 17 elementary schools in Green Bay.

In addition to her work at the Volunteer Center, she has presided over the Wisconsin Volunteer Coordinators Association, and she remains on the board of the Bay Area Managers of Volunteer Services. Anne takes great pride in being an active member of the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Green Bay since joining in 2001 She is a past president, currently serving her fourth term as vice president, and continues as a member of the education committee. She is particularly proud of the Club’s dedication to the 3 rd graders at Nicolet school, in addition to the scholarships it awards to deserving students throughout Green Bay. Anne remains unfalteringly committed to the mission and vision of the Kiwanis Club of Downtown Green Bay.

In her spare time, Anne enjoys spending time with family and friends, taking walks with her husband Matt and dog Ruby, and filling every pot she sees with beautiful flowers.

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Pat Olejniczak

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