

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF NOVEMBER 9, 2015

I tell you what, ... when we have 25 members and guests at a meeting our songs sound terrific! In fact, I think President Ole gave us a standing ovation when we were done with Boyd's selections (what's that you say ... oh, Ole was standing up anyway). Our songs today were "Smile Sing a Song", "Grand Old Flag", and "Tell Me Why the Packers Lost". Packers Lumberjack Band veteran Boyd added the extra words to the title of the last song. Hey, you can't beat fun at the old (98 years) Kiwanis meeting!

Ann Patteson brought former member Charity Olson from Associated Trust as her guest. We'll bet she'll return after enjoying a fine lunch of Shepherd's Pie, salad and bread. Before we ate, Ben gave a wonderful prayer and asked for blessings on all armed forces veterans including the many members of our club.

Today's happy dollars came from Ole for the undefeated St. Norbert College football team (didn't we used to have another one of those around here?) and from Doug for his Boy's Life joke of the week which concerned a turkey that quacks like a duck during Thanksgiving week (got lots of laughs, nice job Doug!).

Presidential announcements:

- Apple sales are over 200 bags. Distribution day will be December 7<sup>th</sup>.
- We are volunteering to bus tables at Hu Hot (Oneida Street) on the night of December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 4-8, to receive 10% of the evening's sales. Come to help or eat!

- **Sconniewood profits will be over \$2,000. ‘Nice job by everyone from the Sconniewood planning committee!**
- **We’ll be ringing bells for the Salvation Army soon. Watch for the sign-up sheet.**
- **The board approved a \$200 donation to Nicolet School for much needed classroom supplies and playground toys.**
- **Lastly ... outgoing President Joe received a plaque of appreciation for his two years of service and a much- deserved standing ovation!**

**Brent’s speakers today were Krystal Koles and Tricia Hegg from the Service League of Green Bay. Their organization has been helping our community since 1932! Today’s program focused on the “Back to School” Store they have run for Green Bay elementary and middle school students for 22 years.**

**We learned that there are over 900 homeless children in the Green Bay public schools and over 50% of all students in the district live below the poverty level. The goal of the store, open the first week of August, is to provide the supplies and clothing that these students need to succeed in school. Running the store takes over 800 volunteers. The 3,000 students that come to the store also receive dental and vision screening. The total cost of the items given away is over \$300,000, but thanks to donations the Service League spends just \$70,000 of their own funds.**

**Krystal and Tricia said help is needed from volunteers, supply drive organizers, and those willing to donate cash. A healthy round of applause from club members showed our appreciation for their wonderful contribution to the betterment of Green Bay youth.**

**Upcoming programs:**

- **November 16 – Program on Kiwanis “Terrific Kids” by Jean Long Manteufel from the Appleton club**
- **November 23 – Mary Ellen Gillespie, UWGB athletic director**
- **November 30 – Kent Crain from Voyageur magazine**
- **December 7 – Carolyn Keuther has the program, and we will distribute apples**
- **December 14 – Denis Lee has the program**

- **December 21 – Nicolet School Holiday Party at the Riverside Ballroom**
- **December 28 – Tim LeMere has the program**