





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF March 9th, 2020

Attendance---Maria, Anne, Rick, Ann, Bob R, Ben, Emmet, Nico and Bob F. Also, Emmet's oldest son (Dave's brother), and the two women who were our program speakers. Twelve people total.

Buffet---Round pretzel buns with a nice (unidentified) filling, large noodles (pasta) and the usual mixed green salad. Bob R. suggested that it might be a different dressing on the salad today. Who knows?

Songs---Ann chose "Grand Old Flag" with the appropriate line of "under red white and blue, where there's never a boast or brag," and "Take Me Out To The Ballgame" especially for Rick (see Happy Dollars).

Happy Dollars---From Rick who told us that he is going to Florida to watch the (Minnesota) Twins play spring training baseball games. Rick will miss our next three meetings. We will look forward to your Florida report in the first meeting in April, Rick.

Uber story of the week---Anne explained how Uber drivers in the past could earn large fees based on number of passengers and night time trips. That fare structure is no longer used, so drivers no longer earn the large fees. So sorry Anne!

Program---Two women who are employees of the Wisconsin DNR in Madison presented a program on the cleanup of PCB's in the Fox River for 39 miles from Lake Winnebago to the bay of Green Bay. The dredging to remove

sediment from the river started in 2003 and the projected completion is this year of 2020. After the project is completed there will be long term monitoring of the water and fish. What are PCB's? They are invisible microorganisms that are toxic to humans and animals. PCB is an abbreviation for polychlorinated biphengls. It is good news that they will all be removed from the Fox River.

Many upcoming Club events for us- please mark your calendars

Monday, March 16
 Dale Vaness/ Installation of new club member: Dr. Kirby Crowley
 Nancy Quirk, the general manager of the Green Bay water utility, will tell us about the safety of our drinking water. Hopefully we don't have PCB's in our water!

Monday, March 23
 Lisa Lamphear
 Exceptional Equestrians

- March 28th the International President, Daniel Vignernon, will be in Appleton for a Kiwanis Dinner event, tickets \$34.00 https://www.wiumkiwanis.org/(X(1)S(v4nn34twtshley3ciilugg0a))/Page/48147
- Monday, March 30
  5:45 social 6:00
  Walter Awards
  Black & Tan
- Sunday, April 26 Sunday event Sconniewood
   Meyer Theatre
- Tuesday, May 5 Evening Meeting Youth Awards
   Riverside Ballroom
- Monday, May 18 Evening Meeting Scholarship Dinner
   Black & Tan
- Tuesday, May 26 time change
   NEW Zoo Picnic
   with Nicolet kids-NEW Zoo lunch and zoo
- Friday, July 24
   Brat Barn Festival East