





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF February 11th, 2019

I'm writing this newsletter Tuesday afternoon, looking out the window at the falling snow and happy that I didn't have to go to work today. Actually, since I've been retired several years I don't have to go to work any day, regardless of the weather.

Details of the Monday Kiwanis meeting:

Attendance of 14 people included our members Ben, Joe, Maria, Pat, Anne, Ann (plus her guest and attorney co-worker Geoff Lacey) Dal, Vince (and Nancy), Bob R. and Bob F. plus our speaker and a guest of the speaker.

We enjoyed a nice lunch of chicken sandwiches, tossed salad and sweet potato fries.

Ann led the singing with two songs that she chose: "The Packer Song" to recognize the new coach, and "You're A Grand Old Flag" which includes one of my favorite lines "where there's never a boast or brag," a clear contradiction (in my opinion) of the current resident of the White House.

Happy dollars from Vince's aide Nancy who was happy that she found someone to remove snow from her driveway, and from Joe who donated two dollars to celebrate his favorable heart test (his heart is younger than he is) and to celebrate the University of Michigan basketball team victory over Wisconsin. We were all happy to hear of Joe's strong heart, but not so much about his basketball allegiance.

Ann Patteson arranged for and introduced our speaker, Pat Buckley, a candidate for Mayor of Green Bay. Pat is a former Green Bay police officer and currently owns 57 Subway sandwich stores in northeastern Wisconsin that employ 700 people. Pat said that with his background of law enforcement and his business management skills in owning Subway stores, his focus as mayor would be public safety and economic development. Pat would take a broad approach to development throughout Green Bay, not just with a downtown emphasis. Pat answered our questions and asked for our vote in the primary election next Tuesday.

## Coming programs include:

- February 18---Doug Ramsay will arrange for a program
  - 25---Bob Rowan will introduce Ron Franklin, the manager of the start-up hub in the Advance Business Development Center.
- March 4---Rick Satterlee will have a program about Bay Lakes Regional Planning.
  - 11---Nancy, Vince's friend, will tell us about the children's books that she has written.
- April 1---Our annual Walter Awards program& dinner at 5:45pm at the Black & Tan.

<u>VERY SPECIAL PROGRAM</u>------Monday noon April 29th our guest speaker will be <u>Rebecca Blank</u>, the <u>Chancellor of the University of Wisconsin-Madison</u>. We will want to have a large attendance for this noted speaker, please bring one (or preferably more) guests.



Rebecca Blank, UW Chancellor