

Kiwanis

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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF January 8th, 2018

President Dal led the meeting while Emmet said the prayer. A guest of Dal's, Chris Forslund, played the piano and led us in three songs. We sang, On top of old Smokey, Home on the Range, and We of Kiwanis. Lunch consisted of Tuna sandwiches, salad, French fries and Apple crisp. Two long time absent members Brent DuBois and Denis Lee attended the meeting. We had a total of thirteen at the meeting, 11 members and two guests including our speaker, Brian Simons from the Brown County Library.

Anne gave us an update on the Packer sledding hill and her role in having it develop. Next weeks speaker will be Billi Jo Banck who will tell us about her role as a volunteer for the Red Cross.

Today's speaker Brian Simons told us about the upcoming, "Untitled Town Annual Book and Author Festival" which will be held at seven different locations throughout Green Bay from April 19th-22nd. Last year was the first Green Bay book festival and it was a big success. They raised \$100,000 last year to cover the cost of the event and are looking to raise \$200,000 for this years Book and Author Festival. All of the events were free and over 80 Authors are expected to attend this

years event. It will be highlighted by two well known authors. Last years two major authors each addressed a capacity crowd with an additional waiting list of 400 people. Author led workshops will be held at multiple locations, each aimed at an audience of different ages from young children, teens and adults.

Coming up we have:

January 15 - Billi Jo Baney – Red Cross volunteer and sharing her personal story after surviving a home fire where family members were killed.

January 22 – Kelly Williams – Talent2Value – Inspiring Talent in Others

By Bob Rowan