

# Kiwanis



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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF March 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017

Present for our club meeting were Ann, Anne, Ben, Bob F., Dave, Denis, Doug, Emmet, Joe, Rick and Vince----count them: eleven members (all alphabetically listed!).

Anne Van Ess presided at the meeting as President Pat was still enjoying his vacation in Mexico. I don't know if Pat was ever a pole vaulter, but I'm hoping he was because it would be another way to overcome the Trump Wall and get back into the United States.

A nice buffet lunch with make-your-own grilled chicken sandwiches, tossed salad, chips and first-Monday-of-the-month birthday cake. The cake was actually extraordinary cherry cupcakes with chocolate cream bottom, almond topping and a cherry on top. Really Good!

Anne's song selections were: (1) "Got The Whole World In His Hand." Ann suggested singing just the first verse, but that verse sounded so good that by acclamation of the singers we sang all four verses. (2) "Smile and the World Smiles With You," and (3) "Happy Birthday" to our only March birthday member, in absentia, Pat O.

We noted with sadness the passing of our club member George O'Hearn. George joined our club in 1992, this would be his 25th year as a member. We remember George for his cheerful disposition and his many years of service

on the selection committee for our high school scholarship awards. In the past several years George generously donated a scholarship himself.

Joe donated Happy Dollars in memory of George, and to tell us that he went to the Green Bay Film Festival and watched (endured?) 66 films!

Rick distributed ads for our Pancake and Porkies breakfast. We are all encouraged to assist Rick in selling ads.

Doug introduced our speaker, Bryan Kastelic who is with the Wisconsin Department of Justice Native American Drug Task Force. The State Department works with tribal law enforcement to fight illegal drug and gang activities on Indian Reservations. Bryan works with drug enforcement for the Menominee Indian Tribe, but he is also familiar with the Brown County drug task force and spoke highly of that organization. Law enforcement of illegal drug use is a subject that most of us, perhaps fortunately, know very little about but find it interesting to learn about it.

Our program speaker on Monday, March 13th will be Josh Anderson from the Delaware North food services at Lambeau Field. He will tell us about fund raising opportunities.

AND, a multitude of coming activities include: Hu Hot fundraiser on March 30th---Walter Awards dinner on April 3rd at the Black & Tan, with 5:45 social time and 6:00 pm dinner---Sconniewood film festival on April 23rd---pancake and porkies fundraiser at St. Brendan's Inn on May 7th---our Scholarship Awards to high school students at a dinner at the Black & Tan on May 15th---and a picnic lunch at 11:00 am followed by a tour of the NEW Zoo with the Nicolet third graders on May 30th. WHEW, a lot of exciting events! We need all of our club members participation.

By Bob Fahres