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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF JULY 11, 2016

BOYD HENRY RETIREMENT DAY!

On Boyd's last day as an active club member, we celebrated his 50 years of membership in our Kiwanis club with some nice words of appreciation from President Pat, a certificate of Honorary Membership in our club, and a delicious appropriately inscribed cake. We will miss Boyd's outstanding piano playing during our weekly "three songs," but more than that we will miss seeing Boyd at our meetings with his ever present smile and his always cheerful demeanor. Boyd can fondly recall his younger days of marching in the Original Packer Lumberjack Band as a trumpet player, but now at age 93, Boyd feels that he must reduce his activities. Please do visit our club meetings occasionally, Boyd.

IN MEMORIAM OF OUR MEMBER AND GOOD FRIEND, RAY KOTWICKI

We also said a sad farewell to REVEREND RAY KOTWICKI, who died last week. Ray was a Past President, a loyal club member since 1992, and provided an inspirational opening prayer at many of our meetings. Ray will be missed, but not forgotten.

Our attendance today included 15 members, former member Gerry Germain, a guest piano player (Jordan Christianson, a music teacher at Washington Middle School), our program speaker, and our special guest --- Boyd's wife, Marion.

Lunch consisted of toasted ham and Swiss cheese sandwiches on sourdough bread, French fries, and a house salad---plus Boyd's special cake.

In addition to providing dinner (luncheon?) piano music during our meal, Jordan Christianson accompanied our singing of five songs that were chosen by Boyd.

There were three Happy Dollars from Ann Patteson to recognize that her three children are away at summer camp (I'm guessing that Dennis is still at home---lucky Ann!). Doug also had a Happy

Dollar, for his successful and enjoyable scouting camp adventure, and his pleasure in being back at our meeting.

Our program speaker was Frank Lasee, a long- time member of our state legislature. Frank is a Republican running for the U.S. Congressional seat being vacated by Reid Ribble. Frank's Republican opponent for that position is Mike Gallagher, who spoke to our club last month. An August 9th primary election will determine whether Frank or Mike will oppose the Democratic candidate in the November election. Frank told us about major state legislation that has been passed by the Republican-controlled state government since Scott Walker became Governor. That legislation has affected many areas of our lives, although much of the legislation was strongly opposed by the Democratic minority in the legislature. In Frank's opinion, the changes that have occurred in our state have been positive.

Two major club events are coming soon----(1) Kiwanis night at the Bullfrog baseball game will be Friday evening, July 15. If you need more information about our attendance at this game, contact Joe Jacques. Humphrey Bogart once said "A hot dog at the ball park is better than a steak at the Ritz." Very true! For you youngsters who don't know who Humphrey Bogart was (anyone under age 50?), he was a major movie star in the 1940's and 1950's.-----(2) Our brat sale at Festival Food store will be on Friday, July 22. Rick will have more information on this project next Monday.

UPCOMING MEETINGS. Here are the hosts and speakers for meetings in July, August, and early September (for more details, see Calendar Page):

DATE	HOST	SPEAKER
Monday, July 18	Wyatt K.	Wyatt and Carolyn
Monday, July 25	Tim L.	Ryan Werner
Monday, Aug. 1	George O.	Denis Gullickson
Monday, Aug. 8	Pat O.	
Monday, Aug. 15	Charity O.	Jane Jordan
Monday, Aug. 22	Ann P.	
Monday, Aug. 29	Doug R.	
Tuesday, Sept. 6	Bob R.	
Monday, Sept.12	Rick S.	

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