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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF NOVEMBER 21, 2016

Up one in the “head count” today. 13 members attending, better than the 12 last week. Where are the rest of you? Come on out and enjoy lunch with your friends! And it’s always a good lunch, I might add. Today was chicken roulade with corn and mashed potatoes (right up there with Thanksgiving!).

Following Emmet’s wonderful Thanksgiving prayer, Anne (pinch hitting again for Ole) told us she was picking three “easy” songs. So, we now know that Anne considers “Hey Look Us Over”, “My Bonnie”, and “Smile – Sing A Song” to be music we can handle.

Today’s happy dollars were from Bob F. for his adventures in trying to figure out why a bell was ringing in his car (he had left his lights on), Rick acknowledging Anne’s birthday which is today, and a big \$20 donation from Joe because he saw his alma mater, the Menominee Maroons, win a Michigan high school semi-final playoff game in Marquette over the weekend. Thanks, everyone! We even had a late post-meeting happy dollar fly in from Dal because he really enjoyed today’s speaker.

That popular speaker was none other than our own Bill for the second week in a row! This week he presented the much-anticipated slide show of club activity photos. No kidding, it was great! Bill clearly put a lot of time and thought into today’s show. He had many different types of music accompanying the photos (including “Stodola Pumpa” in Ann’s honor). The whole presentation was 21 minutes long and nobody’s eyes left the screen, I guarantee you.

Here’s my list of club activities that we witnessed. It’s pretty long, and I might have missed a few. Walter Awards, scholarship dinner, Bullfrogs games, Key Club ceremonies, Pancake & Porkie breakfast, Youth Awards dinner, Nicolet School trip to the zoo, our visits to Nicolet School, Brat Barn fundraisers, the Winter Celebration at the Riverside Ballroom, plus many photos of our meeting speakers. As I was

watching, I recalled the words from one of our favorite Kiwanis song book tunes ...
“whenever we’re given a job to do we sure pour on the coal”!

The last few minutes of the show veered away from the club, but they were fun anyway. We saw most of Bill’s TV appearances from his days living in Los Angeles. The best were from “Ben Stein’s Money”, where he was a contestant, and the “Drew Carey Show” where he was told by Drew to “put down my furniture” (Bill was playing a moving company employee). Very cool stuff. Thanks again, Bill, ... we all got a big kick out of today’s meeting!

Happy Thanksgiving week to all our club members! By next Monday, you should be hungry again. Come to the Bellin Building (and one alternative venue) to see these programs in the next month:

November 28 – Baird’s Creek Association (Brent)

December 5 – Member of the Green Bay School Board (Bob F.)

December 12 – Winter Celebration at the Riverside Ballroom (come earlier than normal, lunch starting at 11:45)

December 19 – Club Christmas party with songs (bring a guest) and Mary Jane Herber speaking about the history of service clubs

December 27 – Matt has the program (meeting on a Tuesday)

by Rick Satterlee