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KIWANIS MEETING OF FEBRUARY 15, 2016

It was "Youth Day" this Kiwanis noon hour. Our attendance of 24 included five Key Club members representing all three of our area high schools -- Southwest, Preble, and Bay Port. But their youth paled in comparison to three-year-old visitor Adler DuBois, son of Brent. Adler had heard about our singing and asked his Dad if he could go to a meeting. I'm not sure if he was impressed with our singing, but I can vouch that Adler really loved his grilled cheese sandwich!

Lunch for the rest of us was also pretty interesting. We dined on curried chicken sandwiches, carrot and ginger bisque, and sautéed kale with lemon. The bisque was very tasty, and I noticed Gloria left the meeting with the recipe in hand!

One more visitor to mention -- Don Salmon, fundraising specialist at UWGB and son-in-law of Vince Zehren. Good to see you again, Don!

After Joe's prayer we sang Boyd's three selections -- "Hey Look Us Over", "Let Me Call You Sweetheart", and "Grand Old Flag". The "sweetheart" song is 106 years old according to our song book, which means it's been sung many times. Let's kindly say that our version today was not one of the best. But we recovered quickly and did a fine job with Boyd's patriotic song choice!

Names in the News -- it was us! Our Board of Directors for 2016 was listed in the Press Gazette on Sunday.

Happy Dollars -- Denis for his weekend at Camp Bear Claw, Denis because he had to tell the Boy's Life joke of the week, Joe for being impressed with the downtown automobile gallery show this weekend, Rick for the July 22 Brat Barn fundraiser at Festival Foods East (put it on your calendar), and Rick because his family has been in Green Bay for 180 years (Bob F. has the proof!).

Our speaker today was Dr. Kevin Quinn, dean of the Schneider School of Business at St. Norbert College. His topic today was the school's new MBA programs in Business, Supply Chain & Manufacturing, and Health Care. The first classes started last fall with 31 students (now up to 42) with an average age of 32. The program was made possible by a \$7 million donation from Pat Schneider, widow of Schneider National CEO Don Schneider.

Kevin pointed out that club member Steve is chair of the school's advisory board. That group mentors the students and "makes sure our MBA program has relevance to the community".

Kevin added that a goal of the MBA program "is to make northeast Wisconsin a better place to live by developing ethical senior business leaders" that remain here during their careers.

Kevin's presentation was excellent and we're expecting that these will be also:

Feb. 22 - a speaker from the Aging and Disability Resource Center and their "Medicare Minute" (Lindsay)

Feb. 29 - a speaker from the Happily Ever After Animal Sanctuary (Anne)

March 7 - two speakers will tell us about the new apartment building under construction next door to the Bellin Building (Steve)

March 14 - Dal's son Steve on Article 5 of the Constitution