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KIWANIS MEETING OF May 22nd, 2017

It was our favorite meal when we were ten years old – macaroni and cheese with ham. Thanks to the cooks at the Black & Tan Grille, we relived those long ago days at Kiwanis this Monday. The 14 people in attendance say “thanks, it was cheesy and great!”.

Anne was in charge with Pat in Mexico, Ben gave the prayer, and we introduced three guests. Simon Hedeem is the recently hired Marketing and Sales Manager for Comfort Keepers. He’s been attending service club meetings as he gets to know his new community. Charlie Zehren was here from New York City to visit Vince, his father. And last, but not least, Gerry Germain stopped by to enjoy the camaraderie available only from a 100 year old club. Welcome one and all!

Songs today were “Take Me Down to Kiwanis”, “America the Beautiful”, and “Stodola Pumpa”. We were fired up and ready to rumble after those three classics! Rick gave a happy dollar because his son is getting married this weekend in Black River Falls. Bob F. gave two happy dollars because he has two granddaughters graduating from college this spring. One is graduating from UW Madison and one is getting a medical degree then heading off to Harvard University for additional studies. Congratulations club members on those proud family events!

Anne passed around two nice cards received by the club, one from Ann O'Hearn telling us how much George enjoyed being a member of our club and one from Jackson Gille, a recent scholarship winner from Notre Dame Academy. Anne also encouraged all of us to get to the NEW Zoo community building (in the parking lot across from the main zoo entrance) by 10:30 AM on Tuesday the 30th to serve lunch to the Nicolet School third graders and teachers. Helpers from the club will definitely be needed!

Today's speaker was Jeremy Slusarek from the Brown County Aging and Disability Resource Center. Jeremy passed out the June 2017 issue of the ADRC magazine and went through a number of the programs highlighted in the issue. Members were disappointed to see that the bus to the Brewers game next month was already sold out!

Jeremy invited all of us to come to ADRC's new restaurant, The Grounded Café, when it opens for business on S. Adams St. next month. Staff will be high school students and adults with disabilities looking to gain job skills. We told Jeremy it sounds like a great spot for a future club meeting!

Don't forget we are going to the zoo next Tuesday (Monday is a holiday) and then we are back with our regular noon meetings at the Black & Tan Grille each and every Monday in June. Have a safe and fun holiday weekend!