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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF November 27th, 2017

We were a small, but peppy group today. Eight members and two speakers enjoyed BLT sandwiches and salad. We were happy to welcome President Pat back (even if it's only for one week) by giving him feedback on every decision he made today. It was mostly sarcastic, but with a helpful intent!

Pat's song choices were "On Kiwanis", "Smile - Sing A Song", and "The Packer Fight Song". Actually, Pat originally wanted to sing "Hey Look Us Over", but that was rejected because we sang it last week. And after the Packer song, the possibility of singing the Vikings fight song if they win the Super Bowl was mentioned by Rick. The club agreed, but only if the Vikings win by more than 25 points. Seems fair ...

Happy Dollars -- Joe for finishing second in chili contest, Rick for the nice letter we received from a scholarship winner, and \$2 from Pat. One for Rick pinch hitting to run the meeting last week and the other for Dal's apple fundraiser efforts.

Speaking of apples, Dal passed around the sign up sheet. You can also order next week. Delivery will be December 11 at the Riverside Ballroom (we'll be there having lunch with the Nicolet 3rd grade class).

We also signed up to ring bells for Salvation Army at Festival University Avenue on Friday, December 8. Dal has that sign up sheet too.

Our speakers today came from Preble High School. They were Key Club Advisor Kristen Kreuser and Key Club President Becca Peper. They were nice enough to attend our 100 year dinner in September and we invited them to stop by a regular meeting to bring us up to date on club activities.

Kristen has a solid connection to the Dal Wood family. Dal's grandson Alex was her initial Key Club president. And Dal's son Doug was best man at Kristen's wedding ... small world!

The Preble Key Club currently has an impressive 55 members. Some of their recent volunteering included a "Haunted Trail" at Halloween, writing cards to military veterans in nursing homes, garbage clean up, and 5K race volunteers. Coming up is singing Christmas carols and a "Kindness" retreat in an elementary school. They also plan to assist us with Nicolet School events, the Pancake & Porkie breakfast, and Sconniewood.

Kristen said the hardest part of her job is remembering to "guide instead of lead" because this is a student run group. She said she's very proud of these kids and so are we after hearing this afternoon's presentation! Thanks for visiting Kristen and Becca, please continue your wonderful Kiwanis community service!

Next meetings:

December 4 - officer installation

December 8 - bell ringing at Festival Foods University Ave (see Dal to volunteer)

December 11 - Nicolet School Christmas party at Riverside Ballroom, members please arrive by 11:00 AM, first bus arrives at 11:20AM.

By Rick Satterlee