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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown  
KIWANIS MEETING OF April 8th, 2019

Maria led the meeting, Joe gave the invocation and Ann led our singing

Twelve people at the meeting---members: Maria, Joe, Rick, Vince (Nancy), Anne, Ann, Dal, Bob F.---two guests, the mother and grandmother of one of the Walter Award winners last week—and our speaker.

The meal was tossed salad, mashed potatoes and a meat sauce to (presumably) put over the mashed potatoes. The meat sauce was mostly sauce with just a bit of unidentified meat. In my opinion, it was not one of our better meals. A perk for the writers of this newsletter is to express our opinion!

We sang Happy Birthday to our April birthday members Emmet, who has reached age 93, and our newest member Bob Crowley. Although this was our first meeting this month at the Black & Tan, it was not the first Monday of the month. So, the B & T was technically correct in not providing a birthday cake. I won't exercise my opinion prerogative about that.

Ann selected “Take Me Out To The Ballgame” as our song to recognize the Brewers great start to the new baseball season.

Rick read two thank you letters that our club received. One was from Aspiro thanking us for our \$100 donation in memory of Pat’s mother. The other was a thank you letter from one of the recipients of our Havlick financial scholarship award, who sent a humorous account of his first semester in college.

Happy Dollars were from---Joe, who happily told us that Green Bay Packaging Company has given us \$2,500 as sponsorship of our youth awards programs---Rick, who had an enjoyable Florida vacation including a visit from his children---and Dal, who told us that Emmet originated the Happy Dollars based on his membership in the Beaver Dam club where they had that tradition.

Our speaker was Ryan Riebe, a young attorney who has worked in Dave Weber’s law firm for two years. Dave told us how difficult it is to recruit good young lawyers to come to Green Bay. Ryan gave his impressions of practicing law in Green Bay and being part of the Green Bay community as a young professional. Ryan graduated from the University of Minnesota law school and does litigation work at the law firm. It was an interesting presentation from someone who is of the age that will help determine the future of Green Bay.

Remember these major coming events:

April 28 (Sunday afternoon). Sconniewood youth film festival at the Meyer Theater.

April 29---Rebecca Blank, the Chancellor at UW-Madison, will be our program speaker. PLEASE invite family and friends to attend this special meeting. The luncheon price for guests will be \$10, payable at the door.

May 6---Our annual Kress Awards program at the Riverside Ballroom, to recognize and honor high school students for their achievements in the fine arts. The east high school orchestra will provide musical entertainment.