

# Kiwanis

GREEN BAY – DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917



## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### KIWANIS MEETING OF August 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017

President Pat led the meeting which consisted of 11 members. Lunch included Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese Sandwiches, and a salad. Bill also brought cookies. We sang, Hey Look Us Over, Over the Rainbow, and The Packer Fight Song. Anne was the only contributor of a Happy Dollar.

Our 100th Year Anniversary dinner will be held on Friday evening September 29th at the Black and Tan. We held a planning meeting this Monday and there will be another meeting this coming Tuesday September 5th starting at 11:15 AM. All members are welcome to attend the planning meeting.

Our speaker this week was our member Brent DuBois who was substituting for his wife. The topic was " I am ready to read ". This is a reading game created and sold by by Brent's In-Laws in the 1990's. At that time they had sold over 15,000 copies of the game which had proven to be very effective in teaching children to read prior to their attending school. It is a game of matching 30 different word cards, without photos , that teaches the child to recognize each word. These 30 words are the only words that are used in a book that goes with those 30 words, allowing the child to read the story written with those words.

Each game has five separate sets of matching words and a story. This allows the child to learn 150 words and read five books.

Brent's wife decided to reintroduce the game. Utilizing the advances in Computer technology and printing they have be able to efficiently reproduce the game at a lower cost of \$9.00/unit. It is sold to the stores for \$14 and the retail price is \$29. The game is available at Learning Express Stores, School House, and in the School Supply Catalog. Thanks Brent

Upcoming programs:

Tuesday September 5th is a round table discussion on our 100th anniversary dinner.

Monday September 11th Jim Prossen, a retired foreign service officer. ( Bob Fahers )

Monday September 18th Mayor Schmidt.

By Bob Rowan