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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

## KIWANIS MEETING OF January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Okay, another weekly report from the dishonest media.

On a bitterly cold Tuesday noon, six club members (which was one more than at the previous week Wednesday roundtable---Dal's enthusiastic leadership has already produced a 20% increase in attendance) enjoyed a very tasty lasagna lunch with salad and Italian bread. Good news for everyone who was not at the meeting, the first meeting of the month dessert was postponed until Monday January 8th. The loyal six at the meeting this week were President Dal, Pat, Joe, Anne, Ben and Bob F. Two Kiwanis guests were also on hand: our District Lt. Governor John Day and past Wisconsin-Upper Michigan Kiwanis District Governor Dale Van Ess.

The usual meeting format included:

Ben gave an impromptu but appropriate invocation.

Joe had a happy dollar for his daughter's attending Texas A & M University.

Anne said that our recently elected club officers and board were mentioned in the Press Gazette

Anne also noted that Ann Patteson was mentioned in the paper as the originator of the idea to have a sliding hill in the Packer's Title town district.

We sang: (1) Auld Lang Syne, which most of us know translates roughly to "days gone by" or "old times," but most of us don't know that it comes from a Scots poem written by Robert Burns in 1788---(2) On Kiwanis, to the tune of On Wisconsin (maybe some day we'll sing On Wisconsin, to the tune of On Kiwanis)---and the Packer Requiem, formerly called the Packer Fight Song.

The program consisted of: (1) John Day installing our new club officers, four in person (Dal, Pat, Anne and Joe) and Rick in absentia, and (2) Dale Van Ess explaining the requirement for Kiwanians who are advisors to Key Clubs, to have a background check. This check can be done on-line.

C'mon people, everyone's New Year Resolution should be to regularly attend our Monday noon meetings.

by Bob Fahres