





GREEN BAY - DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

## **KIWANIS KEY**

## Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF December 30th, 2019

On this last meeting of 2019, the attendance included six of our members, three Key Club students from Southwest High School and their teacher/advisor. Our members were Anne, Ann, Ben, Rick, Bob R and Bob F. Anne led the meeting and Ben gave the invocation.

We had a good meal of round "ball shaped" buns filled with turkey and ham, the ever-present mixed greens salad, and French fried potatoes.

Ann chose: (1) the Packer Fight song (we will continue singing it as long as the Packers continue to win, hopefully right up to February 2nd), and (2) "Auld Lang Syne." Someone asked about the meaning of auld lang syne and Ann told us, after looking it up on her computer phone, that it meant an "old or long since" time ago. Many of us can relate to "a long time ago!"

Rick offered a Happy Dollar to tell us that he will soon be sending scholarship applications to Green Bay area high schools for our annual Havlick scholarship awards. Rick emphasized to the Key Club students who were at our meeting that one of our scholarships each year is given to a Key Club student. Last year only one Key Club student applied for a scholarship.

Our program consisted of the Southwest Key Club students telling us about their club activities. Some of their efforts are to help homeless students at Southwest, which generated an interesting discussion among our members about homeless students. The Key Club advisor who was at our meeting and is a Spanish teacher at Southwest, gave us a teacher's view about homeless students and their struggles to attend school.

Anne mentioned that she is considering an evening event to recognize our 25 years of sponsorship of the Key Club at Southwest High School. Details will be announced at coming meetings.

I have a suggestion for a New Year's resolution for all of our club members: "I will make a determined effort to attend Kiwanis Club meetings regularly in 2020!"