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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF April 29th, 2019

We had a total of 30 attend Monday's meeting. Sixteen members and member helpers, along with fourteen addition quests who came to hear our speaker, UW-Madison Chancellor Rebecca Blank. Members and member helpers included Maria, Anne, Ann, Betty Tilton, Dal, Bob R, Bob F, Dennis, Ben, Rick, Emmett plus Lisa Kurth, Dave, Joe, Vince and Nancy.

Maria led the meeting, Ben said the prayer and Ann led us in song. We sang On Kiwanis. Lunch consisted of Barbecue Pork sandwich, french fries, and salad.

Some of the additional quests included Chief of Police, Andrew Smith, the UWGB Chancellor, and Kiwanis Lt Governor John Day.

Joe said that the Sconniewood film festival held yesterday was a great success.

Our special quest and speaker was Rebecca Blank, who is in her sixth year as UW-Madison Chancellor. There were 44,000 applicants for this years freshman class of which 7,000 were accepted. A total of 3,600 came from Wisconsin. Students from all of the other 49 states plus 125 foreign countries made up the other 3,400 incoming students.

UW-Madison students complete their education in an average of 4.01 years. A total of 54% graduate with zero debt. The student loan default

rate for Madison graduates is only 1.1% compared with the national average of 11.5%.

One of the items that Chancellor Blank spoke about was the "Bucky Tuition Program" which guarantees a package of Aid and Scholarships covering the tuition all four years for any Wisconsin student who comes from a family whose income is \$58,000 or less. The University depends more each year on its Foundation dollars to cover building cost and maintenance.

Youth Awards Banquet Tuesday May 6th at Riverside. Reception at 5:45 and Dinner at 6:00PM

(THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING AT NOON ON MONDAY MAY 5TH)