

Kiwanis

GREEN BAY – DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917



KIWANIS KEY

CLUB MEETING OF MARCH 5, 2018

Eleven members plus our speaker enjoyed a (very big) hamburger with a choice of several condiments, salad, French fries and an elegant dessert of beautifully paper-wrapped carrot cake with inch high frosting. The cake was our birthday celebration of Pat's March birthday. Unfortunately---maybe it wasn't actually unfortunate---Pat was on his monthly vacation in Mexico and probably unaware of our good wishes for him. Our only other song, in anticipation of an impending major snowstorm, was the all-seasons popular "Jingle Bells."

Joe's happy dollar was that he survived watching 45 movies (he admitted that some were as short as three minutes) at a film festival at St. Norbert College.

Rick needs our support in selling ads for the placemats at our Pancake & Porkies breakfast on Sunday April 8th. If you have sponsored an ad in past years please re-new your ad with Rick. New ads are very welcome at \$60 for a nice sized ad. You can put anything (well, maybe some limitations) on the ad.

Doug was absent, but his Boy's Life joke-of-the-week was provided by his very capable understudy Denis.

Our special guest was Nancy Quirk, a professional engineer who is the General Manager of the Green Bay Water Utility. Nancy gave us a history of the Water Utility---started in 1886 as a private company---purchased by the City of Green Bay in 1920---switched from well water to Lake Michigan water in 1957, after overcoming severe objections to building a 27 mile pipeline from Lake Michigan with a pumping station in Kewaunee. There are now 520 miles of water mains, compared to only 12 miles of mains when the Utility was first begun. A major current project is replacing old lead service pipes, only a few houses that were built before 1940 still have lead pipes. Nancy assured us that Green Bay water is safe to drink!

Mark your calendar for our special spring events: Walter Awards for middle school students on March 26. Social time at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 pm. There will not be a noon meeting that day.---Hu Hot fundraiser on April 4, from 4:00 to 8:00 pm.---Pancake and Porkies fundraiser on Sunday April 8---Special new member recruitment luncheon planned by Dal, on Monday April 23---Sconniewood Film Festival on Sunday April 29 at the Meyer Theater---Youth awards dinner for high school students on Monday May 8 at Riverside Ballroom. Social time at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 pm. There will not be a noon meeting that day.---Our high school scholarship awards dinner on May 21. Social time at 5:30, dinner at 6:00 pm at the Black & Tan.---Our Annual NEW ZOO outing with the Nicolet School third grade students. Arrive at 10:45 am, lunch at 11:00, followed by a tour of the Zoo. WHEW, I count 8 special events!

HELPFUL SUGGESTION---PRINT THE PARAGRAPH ABOVE FOR EASY REFERENCE TO OUR SPECIAL EVENTS. You don't want to come to the Black & Tan on Monday noon when there is an evening event scheduled, or when we have an off-site meeting.

Program responsibilities for future meetings are:

March 19---Denis

April 2---Joe

April 9---Pat

April 16---Ann P.

April 30---Bob R.

May 14---Anne VE

June meetings: 4th, Ben---11th, Dave---18th, Emmet

July meetings: 2nd, Dal---9th, Vince

by Bob Fahres