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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF JULY 5, 2016

A total of eleven members plus three guests, including our speaker, attended this week's meeting. We got off to a late lunch start because the staff at the Black & Tan did not expect us to have a meeting (because Monday was July 4th). "Hats Off" to the staff for throwing together an excellent lunch without notice. We enjoyed brats, hotdogs, potato salad, chips, and an excellent strawberry shortcake for dessert. Emmet led us in prayer, and President Pat in song. We sang Happy Birthday, Hey, Look Us Over and Grand Old Flag.

Rick and Pat visited George at Woodside and reported that George is doing very well after recent surgery. For the first time in three weeks we had Happy Dollars, ... from both Pat and Rick. Joe has Bullfrogs tickets for next Friday, July 15th, which is Kiwanis Night at the Ball Park.

Carolyn introduced this week's speaker, Matt Bero, who spoke on the subject of "Public Art", primarily large murals that are being painted on outside walls in both Green Bay and throughout the country. Matt received an award from, "Old Main Street" for creating a 63-foot wall painting on Main Street, called "Morty the Moose". This project took Matt and crew three days to complete, but five months to plan. Matt has also received an award for his work with "On Broadway". There are now five large-scale wall paintings throughout Green Bay, and Matt's group is trying to raise funds to expand that number.

Matt was part of a group that took a five-city train tour to see large-scale "Public Art" projects in other parts of the country. The theme of Matt's work is to create "Look Up Art" that empowers communities and artists to create "Public Art". The next fundraising events will be the 5K ART AND SOUL RUN/WALK on August 27th, and the CATALYST ART SHOW On September 10th.

There will be a Board of Directors meeting on Monday, July 11th, starting at 11:15 AM. The club meeting on the 11th will be a celebration in honor of Boyd Henry. Frank Lasee, candidate for Congress, will also be with us to "meet and greet".

Wyatt has the program on July 18th, and he will give us an update on the Production Farm.

by Bob Rowan

