

Kiwanis

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KIWANIS KEY Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF JANUARY 3, 2017

Ten members were at the meeting. I remember (way back in 2016) when we thought that 12 members was a low attendance. Maybe the low attendance was the “Tuesday effect”, ... we will find out next Monday. But, a positive note: we welcomed back Doug Ramsay after his absence for scouting activities the past few weeks. A suggestion to Doug (with acknowledgment to Aaron), ... you can now try to “run the table” for the rest of the 2017 meetings!

We did have one guest, ... Vince brought Tim Smits from Home Instead (... a prospective member ??).

Our meal was “Sloppy Joe’s,” tossed salad, chips, and the first-Monday-of-the-month (on Tuesday?) birthday cupcakes. The January birthdays are Dave Weber and Brent DuBois. Sadly, neither member was at the meeting to receive our congratulations. Some of you probably know that the name “Sloppy Joe” comes from the Sloppy Joe bar in Key West, Florida, where the sandwich was invented. The sloppy consistency of the sandwich is just coincidental.

In addition to “Happy Birthday” we sang “Smile, Sing A Song” (... and the world smiles with you), and both verses of the Packer Fight Song. The game Sunday will determine the status of the Kiwanis Club “Packer Curse”.

Two Happy Dollars from Joe for his wife’s successful surgery, and because Joe won \$70 in a football pool --- which Joe generously donated to our club! Also, Happy Dollars from Emmet who told us about his granddaughter using an innovative sliding board; and from Pat to recognize Dal’s good work with our club web site. and Joe’s generosity in giving our noon waitress a Christmas bonus. And, Dal gave a “sad dollar”, as he told us about a Pennsylvania State Trooper who was killed in the line of duty. (Note. His niece is also a PA State Trooper.)

In correspondence news, Rick read a “thank you” letter he received from one of our 2016 college scholarship winners, and Pat passed around a certificate he received from the Boy Scout Council thanking us for our financial support of the Boy Scouts.

Our program was a slide-show presentation by President Pat, consisting of a pictorial review of our club meetings, speakers, and club activities in 2016. It was a busy year and a nice review of the 2016 calendar year-----well done, Pat!

Speaker responsibilities for coming weeks are: Jan. 9, Joe Jacques---Jan. 16 the Kuethers’---Jan. 23, Denis Lee---Jan. 30, Tim Le Mere---and on Feb. 6, George O’Hearn. Please arrange for your speaker soon, and email or call V.P. Anne Van Ess so that she can complete her program scheduling.

by Bob Fahres