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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF NOVEMBER 14, 2016

We took a trip to Iceland today and we didn't even need a passport. A strong stomach maybe, but no passport. More on that later.

After a truly American lunch of chicken salad sandwiches, chips, apples and oranges, we had a nice prayer from Emmet that included a thank you for the beauty of nature. Club Vice President Anne then followed that theme by saluting the "Super Moon" with the song "Shine on Harvest Moon". Nice choice, Anne! She added that early settlers used the Super Moon to hunt beavers ... who knew? We also sang "America the Beautiful" and "When the Saints Go Marching In". A few club members whispered that perhaps the Saints will soon become their favorite NFL team.

Our group of 12 today included Lt. Gov. John Day, always a most welcome guest. Happy dollars came from Anne because the election is over (Hallelujah!) and Joe who will be representing the club at the Mayor's Beautification Luncheon on Thursday. He will present the mayor's annual conservation award and sneak in a few good words about Kiwanis. Thanks for always stepping up for the club, Joe!

Dal told the attentive audience that there was a very productive club planning session at his home last week. Subjects covered were our 100th anniversary and club membership. More to follow in coming weeks. Dal's holiday apples list went around again too. Members reading this that have not seen the list can email their order to Dal at dandlwood53@gmail.com.

Okay, now back to Iceland. Bill presented the video from his recent trip to a country that we learned is the size of Kentucky with the population of Brown County. Or more descriptively, "a giant rock in the Atlantic Ocean". Bill said it's "mostly volcanos" which accounts for the rotten egg smell (sulfur in the rocks close to the volcano surface).

Bill visited Reykjavik and showed us many beautiful museums and churches. Video background commentary and music was courtesy of Monty Python. The accompanying jokes were all "classic Bill".

The fun part and source of our rolling stomachs was his bus ride videos. No guardrails and sheer drops off cliffs hundreds of feet above the ocean. He also wore his head camera on cliff walks and

into the “Blue Lagoon”, one of Iceland’s many thermal pools and spas. Looked wonderful (the pool, not the prospect of falling off a cliff). Thanks for taking us on a very fun trip, Bill. We look forward to many more!

Upcoming programs:

November 21 – Bill is back front and center with a photographic journey through our club activities

November 28 – Brent has the program

December 5 – Bob F. has the program

December 12 – Holiday Party at the Riverside Ballroom with the Nicolet School 3rd grade class

December 19 – Club Christmas Party with singing and Mary Jane Herber speaking on “The History of Local Service Clubs”

December 26 – Matt has the program

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Monday, October 10

Monday, October 17 Monday, October 24... Lunch with 3rd Graders at Nicolet School (starts at 11:30 AM)

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