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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF NOVEMBER 7, 2016

It was the first meeting of the month and we had much to celebrate today! First we had a nice turnout of 19 members and guests. And we all cheered loudly for the return of George O'Hearn who was looking wonderful after his extended leave from Monday lunches. Extra claps for George's wife, Ann, and Joe's wife, Maria, our very special guests. Topping it all off was a joyous song for our November birthday babies Vince (93) and Anne (age will go unannounced even though your newsletter writer does remember it). That song was extra special because we had a piano player today! Thank you to Lucinda Roberts, our speaker from East High School, who is a very talented piano player. Someone please sign her up!

After enjoying our steak sandwich, fries, vanilla cake, and the "Happy Birthday" song, we also sang "Grand Old Flag" and "Take Me Down to Kiwanis". Once again, it was fun to sing with a piano. We sounded good enough to get a compliment from our speakers!

Lots of announcements, let's get right to them. Dal was our "Name in the News" for his editorial page letter. Happy dollars from Joe saluting the good weather, Rick because he enjoyed dining at George's table, and Bob R. for the end of political ads tomorrow. The apples sign up sheet went around again. And there is a membership growth meeting at Dal's house 7 PM on Thursday (very important night for our club). Rick, your Treasurer, also wants to salute recent donators to the Sconniewood Film Festival. They are Bill, Vince, and MAC Dental. Thank you!

Our speakers today were the already introduced Lucinda along with Kim Pahlow, Green Bay Area Schools assistant superintendent. Kim is a familiar face to club members having attended our Youth Awards dinner in the past. Their topic was the East High "Fine Arts Institute". Lucinda is in charge of the growing program which has 50 students in music, visual arts, and elementary arts. New programs are developing in dance and theatre arts. The institute has grown impressively since its start in 2007 with the purchase of one grand piano for East High School.

Feeder programs have started at Webster Elementary and Washington Middle School which should help add students to the institute in coming years. Lucinda described how graduating students are being encouraged to continue to focus on the fine arts thanks to local organizations and college scholarships. Club members were invited to attend "Equate 2016 – Celebrate Music and Art" on November 22 at the KI Center where we can hear the students perform and view their artwork.

Thanks to Lucinda and Kim for a truly interesting program. Here are more good reasons to come to Kiwanis in the coming weeks:

November 14 – Bill’s trip to Iceland

November 21 – Bill will reflect on club activities through photos

November 28 – Brent has the program

December 5 – Bob F. has the program

December 12 – Nicolet kid’s Holiday Celebration at the Riverside Ballroom

December 19 – Club Christmas Party featuring Mary Jane Herber speaking on “The History of Local Service Clubs”. Also, members, spouses, and guests will have a “carolfest”!

December 26 – Matt has the program

by Rick Satterlee

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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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