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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF October 29th, 2018

We ended the month of October with a smaller than normal group of just eight members in attendance. We heard that our president was in Los Angeles cheering for the Packers, who came up just short in their effort to knock off the undefeated Rams. We sang the fight song anyway, but it was a little off-key. Our singers were much sharper with “Home on the Range”. I closed my eyes and I’ll swear that famous cowboy singer Gene Autry was in the room ... or it might have been Ben, he’s pretty good too.

Speaking of Ben, he did a great job with our prayer on short notice (two seconds). He was able to ask for blessings for everyone from our speakers to veterans to trick-or-treaters to our board members ... well done! That was after our lasagna, crunchy bread, and salad lunch that was enjoyed by all.

There were three happy dollar contributors today. Anne did a pinch-hit Boys’ Life Joke of the Week in Doug’s absence, Dal told about being called to jury duty and figured that was worth a dollar, and Rick said he will be on vacation next week celebrating his 40th wedding anniversary.

Today’s speakers were Beth Hudak, community engagement manager, and Shannon Wienandt, director, from the House of Hope. They provide safe housing for young mothers (ages 18 to 24) and their children. Their ultimate goal is to help these women become confident, independent, and successful members of our community. 94% of the women assisted in 2017 were able leave the House of Hope and find stable housing.

From their current location on Christiana Street, the House of Hope is able to help 13 young families. But they are always operating at capacity and have a significant waiting list. So there is a \$3.6 million campaign underway that will

double the shelter's capacity. Beth and Shannon were happy to tell us that they are only \$600,000 short of their goal and that the construction project has started. Congratulations and thank you Beth and Shannon for the important contribution you make to the community!

Anne reminded club members again that we have two special meetings coming up in December. They are our club Christmas party on December 10th (she is seeking entertainment) and the Nicolet School Christmas party on December 17th. Lunch will be served at 11:45 AM on that date at the Riverside Ballroom. All of our November meetings will be at noon on Monday's at the Black & Tan Grille.

Today's lunch group included Dal, Ben, Bob F., Vince, Nancy, Ann, Rick, and Anne

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