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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF September 3rd, 2019

We met on Tuesday this week, after the Monday Labor Day holiday, and attendance was somewhat less than normal. Nine members at the meeting were: Maria, Anne, Rick, Dal, Bob R, Bob F, Ben, and two late but still welcome members Ann and Brittany.

Our meal included grilled cheese sandwiches, tomato soup, mixed green salad and TWO (2) small pitchers of cream for our coffee. This contrasts to the pattern of one pitcher every other week. Will we have a pitcher of cream next Monday? Who knows? (but if you come to the meeting, you will know). Since this meeting was technically not the first Monday of the month, there was no birthday cake. Will we have the September birthday cake next week? Who knows, come to the meeting and find out.

Maria chaired the meeting, Ben gave a timely invocation and Rick led the singing---who knew that Rick is a song leader? Our two songs were “On Kiwanis” to the tune of “On Wisconsin,” and “God Save The Queen” with the same tune as “My Country Tis’ Of Thee.” “God Save The Queen” is the national anthem of the United Kingdom. It is played at the Olympics when (if?) a British athlete wins a gold medal. Rick said he has always wanted to have us sing this song at our meeting. Perhaps “O Canada” will be featured at a future meeting?

Happy Dollars were from: Anne, who enjoyed seeing the butterfly exhibit at the Botanical Garden---Dal, who told us that the Vandals, the football team of the University of Idaho, Dal's alma mater, lost to Penn State last week by a score 79 to 7. But, through a convoluted (dictionary definition: "extremely complex and difficult to follow") calculation Dal determined that the Vandals actually won the game. Perhaps Dal could give us a written analysis of his calculations?---Rick, who said that the current Kiwanis magazine has an article about our former honorary member Mark Green---and Bob F. who told about an email exchange with a Press Gazette writer who had written an article about the death of former all-pro Packer defensive back Bobby Dillon, who played for the Packers in the 1950's. Bob pointed out that the article did not mention that Dillon was able to have an outstanding career despite having eyesight in only one eye. The PG writer thanked Bob for the information and said he would add it to the online article.

Our program was presented by two volunteer members, Mark Nicholas and Jan Oettinger, from the "Cup O Joy" music venue. The Cup O Joy presents "music that inspires" featuring musicians from the Green Bay area and from all over the country. There is no admission fee for concerts, but a voluntary donation is accepted at the concerts. The Cup has been in business for 30 years and has been located at 232 South Broadway in Green Bay for the past 20 years. But the present location is too small for the crowds that attend the variety of musical presentations. The Cup O Joy will soon be moving to a much larger facility, the former Masonic Temple at 525 North Taylor Street.

Future programs include a two part travelogue on September 16th and 23rd, presented by Dal Wood with pictures and narrative about his recent canoe adventure in Idaho.