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CLUB OF GREEN BAY



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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown  
KIWANIS MEETING OF August 13th, 2018

The big news today was the nomination of our 2018-2020 Board of Directors. We will vote next week. Floor nominations can be made prior to the vote.

President - Maria Jacques

Vice President - Anne Van Ess

Secretary - Pat Olejniczak

Treasurer - Rick Satterlee

Past President - Dal Wood

Board Members - Joe Jacques and Bob Rowan

Thanks to everyone, particularly Maria, for generously offering your time to the club and the youth of our community!

We also sang songs today after our soft shell taco lunch. They were the "Packer Fight Song", "Keep It Booming", and "Wait 'til the Sun Shines Nellie". We hit all the right notes during the Packer song, just like the team did during their first pre-season game on Thursday night.

There were a generous number of happy dollars. Anne was happy that she left her wallet at Julie's Cafe ... and it was still there the next morning thanks to a sharp eyed waitress! She was also happy that she and Matt went to see "Alice in Wonderland" put on by a local theater group. Ann gave a happy dollar because her daughter was in that play! And for her Girl Scout camping trip ... "I was never so happy to get home"!

Continuing with the dollar donations, Denis said the Boy Scout "Pack & Paddle" is coming up and he's hoping to get another campsite taco dinner (the last one was outstanding). Dal closed the giving campaign by asking Anne to talk about her upcoming Alaska trip. I remember her saying "two weeks with my family is kind of scary". Dal said no one ever takes just one trip to Alaska, everyone wants to go back for more.

New member Tia Bismonte-Duncan was today's program. Tia is general manager and co-owner of the Black & Tan Grille. And she revealed quite an interesting life! Tia is a first generation American having been born in France. She came to America (New York) just in time for kindergarten and spoke no English. Her first teachers asked her father if she could talk and he said "she never shuts up ... in French!". Six months of special English teaching and Tia was speaking a second language.

Tia went to Hofstra University (now teams are called the Pride, they used to be the Flying Dutchmen) where she played lacrosse. After getting a degree in communication, she lived and worked in Singapore, Montreal, Paris, Chicago, and finally Wisconsin. Tia's husband works at Saputo Cheese and she has three very successful children. The youngest is at the Naval Academy learning to fly fighter jets!

Welcome to Kiwanis, Tia! We're glad to have you in the club and appreciate the fine service and food we receive in your restaurant (and thanks for the free drink tickets too).

Next meetings:

August 20 - Kathryn Gardner from the Auto Gallery

August 27 - Tom Schumacher from the Bay Area Community Council

September 4 (Tuesday) - club roundtable

September 10 - speaker to be determined

September 17 - Rob Gilson and Jenny Lowe from Imperial Supplies

September 24 - past members Wyatt and Carolyn Keuther with an update on The Production Farm

October 1 - Installation of club officers

Today's attendance - Denis, Ann, Maria, Joe, Anne, Pat, Bob R., Ben, Vince, Rick, Dal, Tia, Bob F.

By: Rick Satterlee