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PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE: FR. PAUL DEMUTH

“BACC is the leading organization in engaging community leaders in understanding and shaping the future of the greater Green Bay area.”

Our new vision statement!

Sometimes it’s good to step back and put into words the vision and mission of an organization. That is exactly what your BACC Board of Directors has done. We have often spoken of ourselves as “thought leaders.” With this vision statement, we add “futuring concept” and hopefully offer to the greater Green Bay area the unique perspective of foresight analysis. This means that, rather than simply looking at the need to solve problems, we look to analyze our community’s life with an eye to our future. How will anticipated community concerns affect us? Through rigorous discussion and analysis, how can we communicate these issues to community leaders and how can we engage them to make the greater Green Bay area a better place to live.

We believe that we are uniquely poised to be a catalyst for you — the current and emerging community leaders — to careful use of foresight business, education, non-work together to achieve



look to the future. We hope that a analysis will enable leaders in profit groups and government to our goals.

What will be the source

material for this discussion--The

LIFE Study and the 200 leaders who gathered at the 2017 Community Summit and the upcoming publication of the Community Summit report. In this report the BACC Board, (including its writers and an editorial committee) has analyzed, distilled and summarized the main themes that were revealed and discussed at the Summit. During the coming month this report will be published and disseminated both through social media and in the printed form. We are committing ourselves to keep this report prominently available to the community through editorials, Facebook, our newsletter and public presentations to community groups. You will be able to access this report through whatever method you are most comfortable.

I'm very proud of the work of the BACC Board of Directors. I wish all of you could witness the vigorous discussion of the Board. You'll be able instead to benefit from the fruit of this discussion in the coming weeks and months.



KNOW YOUR BACC DIRECTOR: PHIL HAUCK

Please describe something about yourself—where you were born, past and current professions and careers, how long you have lived in Brown County, and some of your favorite pass times.

My wife Kitty, and I moved with our two children to Green Bay from St. Louis in 1981. Since then, I've worked in retail operations, applied my journalism background while overseeing a small business newsletter, and for the last 28 years worked in an organization that serves local CEOs by helping them learn from each other and from outside experts. I enjoy tennis, golf, movie going, books, local college basketball, eating out, wine making ... and escaping for a few weeks every winter.

Describe your relationship to the BACC—when did you start on the BACC, what are your hopes for the BACC, what personal gifts do you bring to the BACC mission?

I became a BACC member in 2005 and was president in 2007 when we produced our first poverty study. BACC was formed to insure that Brown County's organization leaders are aware of the trends we are experiencing, where they are taking us, and whether we are doing what we should to manage them correctly.

What problems and trends can we effectively deal with at the local level, and how? One problem example: Economic development in all its facets, including job creation, in order to lift people out of poverty and allow a lifestyle with choices and security. And a trend: The need for organizations to think "out of the box" enough about how to serve their customers more efficiently/effectively through the use of the new digital/software capabilities that exist; other parts of the country are more advanced than we are.

What do you like most about life in Brown County?

My wife and I love our relationships with friends and organizations who support and hold us together. Have you tried Taco Tuesday at the Rite Place? See you there.

SUMMARY OF APRIL 12, 2018 BACC BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

The Directors approved the second consideration of the revision of the BACC bylaws.

The Directors approved the release of the written report from the “Greater Green Bay 2017: Envisioning the Future.” The communications committee explained the process to print and disseminate the report. **To insure a copy or link to the report, contact Steve Herro, office@bayareacommunitycouncil.org.**

Lee Bouche led the a discussion of the BACC 2018 strategic objectives. The file reflects the BACC’s role as the community’s leading organization on the addressing of community change and futuring.

NEWS YOU CAN USE

Recent news stories, articles, books, videos, Websites or venues of interest to BACC supporters and newsletter readers, recommend by BACC staff and directors.

Andersen, Kurt. *FANTASYLAND: How America Went Haywire*. [S.l.]: Ebury Press, 2017.

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Egan, Dan. *The Death and Life of the Great Lakes*. 2018.

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