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KIWANIS MEETING OF December 11th, 2017

Another successful Holiday Party extravaganza with the Nicolet third grade students was held at the Riverside Ballroom. Anne Van Ess did a great job as MC, moving the program along at a good pace with meals, singing, Bingo games and gifts to the students all within the allotted time for the kids to be away from school. There were eleven luncheon tables with eight people (students, teachers and Kiwanians) at each table.

The meal was typically Riverside Ballroom: Family style broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, corn, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, dressing, green bean salad, rolls, and dessert bars. With all of that food put on too-small plates. All of the kids at my table had very good appetites and the waitress brought seconds and thirds of most of the food. I tried to engage in conversation with the kids at my table, but they all were Hispanic and my limited Spanish vocabulary of “Buenos Dias” didn’t provide for much conversation.

After dinner the students sang a group “thank you” song to the Kiwanians. That was followed by the bingo games, with high school Key Clubbers from Preble and Bay Port taking bags of prizes to the bingo winners for them to pick a prize of their choice. Anne, who knows many numbers, was the bingo caller. Who knew that bingo numbers could be so much fun?! After the bingo, and just before boarding the buses to go

back to Nicolet School, all of the kids received a present bag containing a board game, winter caps and mittens.

Thanks to the Kiwanians who came to the luncheon: Dal, Anne, Pat, Rick, Joe, Dave, Emmet (with wife Ruth), Ben, Ann (with husband Dennis), Bob R. and Bob F.

REMINDER---On Monday December 18th we will have our club Christmas party at noon at the Black & Tan. Spouses and other guests will be very welcome. Anne Van Ess has arranged for a singing group from East High School to provide Christmas music entertainment for us.

SECOND REMINDER---Since the following Monday, December 25th, is Christmas Day, we will defer that week's meeting two days to Wednesday December 27th when we will have a round table social gathering with no formal program.

By Bob Fahres