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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF May 13th, 2019

This was a meeting that none of us in attendance will ever forget. Most of us learned upon arrival of the tragic, unthinkable passing of Joe Jacques, our finest member and the heart and soul of our club, in a Door County traffic accident on Sunday night. Making this heart wrenching news even more unbearable was hearing that his beautiful, talented daughter Brie, who we see so often at our events, is also gone and Marisa, home from college in Texas, is injured. This was too much for any of us to absorb and many tears were shed, both for those we will never see again and for those at home, including our much loved president Maria, who face long and difficult days ahead. Unanimously, we pledged our unending support to the Jacques family. They have regularly gone above and beyond to assist our club and we owe them the same in their time of grieving and change.

Needless to say, we did not have a meeting in the usual sense. Ann did lead us in "Swing Low Sweet Chariot" and "Amazing Grace". Anne spoke about changes to our upcoming meeting schedule including the postponement of our scholarship awards dinner next Monday night. And Dal reached deep into his heart and spoke of the wonderful man that was Joe. We added an eagle to the top of our American flag today and Dal asked that we all think of Joe, from this day forward, whenever we

look at the club flag. For those of us that experienced the emotions of today's Kiwanis meeting, that will not be difficult to do.

Please watch the club website and your email for more information on the possibility of a noon meeting next week. We do intend to have the picnic at the NEW Zoo on Tuesday, May 28 for the Nicolet School third grade class. Please plan to attend, we will need helpers. Arrive at 11:15 AM at the zoo shelter across the street from the main entrance.

Attending today: Dal, Anne, Rick, Ann, Nancy, Vince, Bob F., Ben, Bob R., Emmet.