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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

CLUB MEETING OF MAY 31, 2016

May ended with another of our special spring events (three this month!). Today was our trip to the NEW Zoo with the Nicolet School third grade class. Including chaperones, teachers, students, and loyal Kiwanians, there were 105 of us in attendance on a beautiful day for seeing the animals!

The kids split into two groups when they arrived at the zoo. One group went right to the chow line and had their pick of burgers, hot dogs, cheesy potatoes, baked beans, and a cookie. All expertly served by members "proud to show their K" plus Joe's son, Nico, home from his first year as a University of Minnesota Golden Gopher.

The other group got to see squad cars and rescue vehicles on display in the parking lot, courtesy of Brown County Sheriff John Gossage. Your newsletter writer roamed a little too close to one of the squads and was immediately apprehended and detained by a determined third grade mob. Fortunately, bail was set at just 25 cents and I was freed to enjoy the rest of the afternoon.

After all the kids had eaten and crawled in and out of the county vehicles, we marched to the zoo. A number of your fellow members got their day's exercise (and more) by joining the class groups. That's a long walk if you stop to see each and every animal. I think my group most enjoyed the giraffe, who happily accepted the lettuce leaves that were offered. Their biggest disappointment was not seeing a single prairie dog (must have been nap time). But then someone called out "look, a moose" and off they all went like a lightning bolt. How wonderful it is to be 8 years old!

Much praise for the day's success goes to Anne! She made all the arrangements with the zoo, caterer, sheriff, and school. Words cannot properly express our appreciation, Anne! We know the kids had a day they will never forget.

Next Monday our board will meet at 11:15 AM, followed by Matt's program. We'll be back at the Black & Tan Grille.

June 13 - Paul Zeller, Brown County Treasurer

June 20 - Mike Gallagher from Breakthrough Fuels and one scholarship award

June 27 - Ray has the program

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