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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF February 5, 2024

This was our first official club meeting of 2024, so it was fun to see the old gang again (some were suspiciously tan). Dining on steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, sweet potato pie soup, and pumpkin pie with whipped cream topping were Ben W., Maria, Bob, Ben G., Anne, and Rick. Ben W. said the prayer and Rick picked "On Kiwanis" for our song.

Happy Dollars came from Anne, Maria, Ben G., and Rick. Most notable was the dollar given to show our sincere appreciation of Ben G's contributions to the D10 Kiwanis Division dinner held last month at the Stadium View (see group picture below). In addition to serving on the dinner planning committee, he was the evening's Master of Ceremonies. A highlight was the \$1,700 collected during the dinner for Governor Tim Lubinsky's project to renovate the women's bathroom at Camp Wawbeek. We saw pictures ... it needs help! We also heard about the grants available to us through the Kiwanis District Foundation and met some interesting members of the eleven other clubs that make up our division. Representing you at the dinner, in addition to Ben G., were Anne, Rick, and Ann.

For our club, the highlight of the meeting was Ben's announcement of the Kiwanians receiving outstanding service awards. Honored for "Leadership" was Maria and for "Community Service" was Anne. Well deserved ... congratulations members!

In the little bit of meeting time we had left (it took a while to eat that giant lunch), we approved a \$250 donation to the Kiwanis District Foundation (which allows us the opportunity to apply for a matching scholarship grant later this year) and read thank you letters from the NEW Community Shelter and the House of Hope. Both received holiday season donations from our club. Anne said she is continuing to plan our next event with Nicolet School, updates to come.

Our next club meeting is Monday, February 19 at the Hyatt. Maria will have iPad applications for us to review. Looking ahead, scheduled March meeting dates are the 4th and 18th. Please plan to attend!

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