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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF January 20th, 2020

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On this special Martin Luther King Day we had our usual core attendance of Maria, Anne, Ann, Ben, Dal, Rick and Bob F, plus our program speaker.

Our buffet included crispy chicken, mixed green salad, mashed potatoes and gravy, and French bread. A good meal.

Ann choice two time-appropriate songs: "Battle Hymn of the Republic" for Martin Luther King (his battle with segregation in our republic), and "The Packer Fight Song" to celebrate (?) the end of another football season. We should probably have sung it at half speed.

Happy dollars from---Rick, who has reduced his work schedule from three days a week, to half-time of 20 hours a week---Ann, who took her daughter's girl scout troop skiing at Ski Brule---Dal, who was happy (?) that he could have his hearing aid repaired for "only" \$300---and Maria, who enjoyed a family outing.

Our speaker was Jeff Mirkes, the Executive Director of Downtown Green Bay including Old Main Street in Green Bay. Jeff has been our speaker many times in past years and always has an interesting slide show of new and remolded buildings in downtown Green Bay. Jeff especially emphasized the remodeled Northland Hotel with pictures of the hotel. Jeff said that the

Northland is an "Autograph Collection" of the Marriott Hotel system, which means that it is one of their top boutique hotels.

Our program next Monday, January 27, will be a speaker from ADRC (Aging and Disability Resource Center).

On February 10 our new member Dr. Kirby Crowley will tell us about herself and her dental practice.

On February 17 we will have an evening meeting with members of the Southwest and Preble Key Clubs to celebrate our 25 year sponsorship of high school Key Clubs.

Looking far ahead, Monday evening March 30 we will have our annual Walter Awards program for middle school students. Put that evening date on your calendar.

By: Bob Fahres