

# Kiwanis

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## KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

### CLUB MEETING OF DECEMBER 12, 2016

Our meeting this week was with the third-graders from Nicolet School, for lunch at the Riverside Ballroom. The meal was outstanding (as usual, for Riverside).

Lunch was served "family style", with eight people at each table. There were a total of 11 tables needed to accommodate over 80 students plus teachers, Key Club members, guests, and Kiwanis members. Eight of our members attended, with four guests including Betty Tilton, Lorna Wood, and Vince's son-in law, Steve.

Key Club members, acting as "Santa's helpers", assisted M/C Rick with the games and distributing over 80 sets of gloves, pens, pencils and assorted smaller items. One item looked like a string of purple "Viking beads". (Rick: ... who supplied the beads?) Special thanks to Joe and his daughter Maria, who put together all 89 gift bags.

Lunch consisted of broasted chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy, coleslaw, cranberries, corn, and milk. There were also plates of mixed desserts and "knee-caps". Thanks again to Ken Tedford and all his staff at Riverside for another special meal.

Rick led the meeting and the Pledge of Allegiance. The kids played bingo and sang two songs for us: *Snow Day* and *Thank You*.

Next week (the 19<sup>th</sup>), is our Club Christmas Party, and either a spouse or a "significant other" are invited. (If you have both. please leave one of the two at home). Friends, relatives, and prospective members are also welcome. Mary Jane Herber, of the Brown County Library, will be our Special Guest, and she will tell us about the history of service clubs in the Green Bay area.

We will be meeting on the Tuesday after Christmas, December 27th. The program will be “The Year in Review” by Pres. Pat.

by Bob Rowan