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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF January 21st, 2019

A total of 17 attended Monday's meeting. The following were in attendance. Anne, Maria, Rick, Pat, Joe, Bob R, Dal, Vince (Nancy), Bob F, Emmett, Dave, Doug, Ben, Jerry Germaine, and our new member Bob Crowley. Jerry introduced Dr. Bob who has a dental practice on the west side. Maria led the meeting. Ben said the prayer and Joe led us in song. We sang Boost Kiwanis, Give my Regards to Broadway, and the Packer Fight Song. Lunch consisted of Chicken, Hash Browns, and a salad. Doug, Rick, Dave, and Joe had happy dollars

Brent Roubel, the Executive Director of Scholarships Inc and NEW Scholars, was our speaker today. Scholarships Inc was started in 1962. A group of area business leaders, led by Jake Rose, a former member of our Kiwanis Club, raised \$7500 to provide Scholarships for 17 Green Bay East students who were entering college. The program has now expanded to include all of the high schools in Brown and Door Counties. Scholarships Inc last year gave \$600,000 in scholarships to 234 students. Most scholarships are two year renewable. Additional scholarships are provided by individuals. Applications are need based and are evaluated by a group of three committee members. Since 1962 a total of \$11,000.000 have been awarded to 8500 area students.

Brent is also in charge of NEW Scholars which begin in 2014 with a group thirty 6th graders. Each year an addition group of 6th graders are added to the program. New Scholars will work with each group of students throughout middle and high school helping to prepare them for college. Each students parents are also involved in the program. Thus far the program has resulted in higher test scores for the students involved. Each student can earn up to \$5,000 towards their college costs. Anne Van Ess now works for Scholars Inc. Thanks Brent for a great program!

By: Bob Rowan