



Kiwanis
CLUB OF GREEN BAY



GREEN BAY – DOWNTOWN, Founded 1917

KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF June 19, 2023

Today's lunch was a special one as we not only honored five scholarship winners, but also the memory of one of our favorite members. A total of 30 people attended our 34th annual scholarship awards banquet, the first one to honor Joe Jacques. We remembered his love for Kiwanis and family, and recalled the many things he did to put smiles on our faces and spread the Kiwanis message to the community.

This was also the first time our scholarship winners are heading off to college to major in business related subjects, a reflection of the wishes of Maria when she established the Joseph P. Jacques Fund. Our scholarship committee did a great job selecting five seniors, graduating from five different Brown County high schools, intending to major in five different subjects, and attending five different colleges! A photo of the winners and a copy of the program can be found at the end of these minutes.

Each of the winners was able to attend the luncheon and they were all accompanied by family members (ranging in age from a four-year-old brother to grandparents who declined to give their ages). Pat's prayer asked for their continued success in life and thanked the adults that have impacted them, Rick read portions of their applications and recommendation letters, and Maria handed out awards and school color balloons! All in all, it was an emotional, inspiring, and touching day. Thank you, Maria, for your scholarship program support that ensures we will have many similar gatherings in the future.

We will not have a regular club meeting in July. Watch your email for a social gathering announcement. Our next club lunch meeting at the Hyatt Regency will be on Monday, August 7th at noon. Please plan to attend as we will be presenting a Kiwanis pin to our newest member!





Sincere Thanks to the Jacques Family and the members of our Scholarship Committee:

Rick Satterlee, Chair
Bob Rowan
Dr. Kirby Crowley
Ben Gunderson

Kiwanis International is a global organization of members dedicated to serving children of the world. Kiwanis and its family of clubs, nearly 537,000 members strong--annually raise more than \$130 million and dedicate more than 19 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children. Members of every age attend regular meetings, experience fellowship, raise funds for various causes, and participate in service projects that help their communities. Members also make an impact throughout the world by participation in Kiwanis International's new global campaign for children, the Eliminate Project: Kiwanis Eliminating Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus.

**34th Annual
Downtown Green Bay
Kiwanis
Scholarship Awards
Luncheon**

**June 19th, 2023
Hyatt Regency
Green Bay, WI**

“Our club meets at noon on the first and third Monday of every month for lunch at the Hyatt Regency downtown. Please consider joining us as we celebrate 106 years of service to Green Bay area youth!”

Mission

Serving the children of the world

Membership

211,000 Adult
326,000 Youth

Clubs

8,300 Adult
8,200 Youth

Our Family

Nicolet Elementary School 3rd Grade Class
Southwest High School Key Club
Preble High School Key Club
UWGB Circle K Club

Established

1915 National
1917 Green Bay

**Sponsored By:
Green Bay Kiwanis Foundation Inc.
Spenser N. Havlick Fund
Joseph P. Jacques Fund**

Presented by:



Kiwanis Club of Green Bay - Downtown

P.O. Box 22534
Green Bay, WI 54305-2534
www.greenbaykiwanis.com

Maria Jacques
Kiwanis Club President
920-288-2803



Green Bay Kiwanis Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 22534
Green Bay, WI 54305-2534

www.greenbaykiwanis.com

Green Bay Kiwanis – Celebrating 106 Years!



Kiwaniis®

CLUB OF GREEN BAY

Program

Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome.....Rick Satterlee
Scholarship Committee Chair

Invocation.....Pat Olejniczak
Secretary

Lunch

Presentation of Scholarships.....Rick Satterlee
Scholarship Committee Chair

Maria Jacques
President

2023

Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship Business Emphasis Award Winners

Hailey Arneson

Denmark
Arizona State
Business Sustainability

Lana Frisch

Green Bay Southwest
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Human Resources

Tessa Recob

Wrightstown
UW LaCrosse
International Business

Truman Thor

Ashwaubenon
Northern Michigan
Information Assurance

Ella VanPrice

West DePere
UW Whitewater
Business Entrepreneurship

Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship Fund

Today's scholarship awards were made possible by the Green Bay Kiwanis Foundation and the Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship Fund.

The Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship program was funded through the generosity of Joe's wife and our current club president, Maria Jacques. Her gift will allow our club to offer scholarships to Brown County high school seniors for many years to come.

Joe was a past club president and our most active, creative, and passionate member. He was born in Menominee, Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1989 with a degree in Communications. He was an ardent Wolverines fan and often came to our Monday noon meetings with stories about spending the weekend following their football and basketball teams all over the country. Joe loved to take road trips and was known to impulsively say to his five kids "who wants to take a ride with me"? The lucky child could end up anywhere from Manitowoc to Seattle.

Joe was a Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor at Merrill Lynch for 20 years. He loved serving his community and led his family in volunteering with numerous Green Bay organizations. His sister jokingly called Joe "The Mayor of Green Bay" because it seemed he was friends with every person in town. His kindness and generosity are legendary, and anyone who knew Joe was touched by his caring, giving ways.

In May, 2019, we shockingly lost Joe and his beautiful daughter Brie, a sophomore at Ashwaubenon High School, in a tragic accident. While family and club members continue to mourn their loss, we are also proud to honor their memories with these college scholarships.

The Downtown Green Bay Kiwanis Club encourages this year's recipients to follow the examples set by Joe and Brie, and find time to work with youth and those less fortunate during their busy college days.

