



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 April 1st, 2019

Approximately 70 people attended Monday's, 30th Annual John Walter Awards dinner. All six Green Bay middle schools were represented. A boy and girl from each school received an award. Besides the students and their parents each school sent both an administrator and teachers. Other honored attendees included Judy Wiegand, Executive Dir of Secondary schools, Todd Delain, Brown County Sheriff, and Rory Walter, John's daughter. Prior to the awards being presented a teacher spoke about the reasons each student was selected.

Eight Kiwanis club members plus four member quests attended the dinner. They included Maria, Joe, and their daughter Brie. Also attending were Vince plus Nancy and Vince's daughter Margaret, Anne and Matt Van Ess, Dal, Lorna , Pat, and Bob R. Dinner included a choice of either Chicken, Salmon, or Steak plus a salad. Maria led the meeting, Dal gave the Invocation and Joe was the Master of Ceremonies. A good time was had by all.

A special thanks to Anne Van Ess for organizing this event.

Bob Rowan



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Mission

Serving the children of the world

Membership

253,000 Adult
349,700 Youth

Clubs

8,300 Adult
7,900 Youth

Service

Each year, Kiwanis clubs
Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects
Raise more than \$107 million
Devote more than 6 million hours to service

Established

1915 National
1917 Green Bay



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**30th Annual
John M. Walter Awards**

**5:45 PM
April 1st, 2019
Black & Tan Grille
Green Bay, WI**

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Program

Call to Order.....Maria Jacques
Kiwanis Club President

Invocation.....Dal Wood
Kiwanis Club Past President

Master of Ceremonies.....Joe Jacques
Youth Services

Awards Presentation (after dinner).....Judy Wiegand,
Todd Delain, Joe Jacques, & Maria Jacques

Special Guests

Executive Dir. of Secondary Schools.....Judy Wiegand

Brown County Sheriff.....Todd Delain

Walter Family..... Rory Walter

Aldo Leopold School.....Trina Lambert, Principal
.....Kelly Hutchison-Wardlow, School Counselor

Edison Middle School...Justine Skog, Assistant Principal
..... Tracy Brunner, Teacher
.....Pat Pirman, Teacher

Franklin Middle School.....Jackie Hauser, Principal
.....Deirdre Mattek, Teacher
..... Jeason Thomas, Student Learning Advocate

Lombardi Middle School
.....Dennis Christensen, Associate Principal
.....Jennifer Ahrens, Teacher
.....Aaron VanEperen, Teacher

Red Smith School.....Willie Birkholz, Principal
.....Jeff Jennings, Teacher

Washington Middle School
.....Cindy Olson, Principal
.....Pete Ware, Associate Principal

John M. Walter Award Winners 2019

Aldo Leopold Community School

Olivia Olejniczak
Zachary Shephard

Edison Middle School

Morgan Eberhardt
Preston Schenk

Franklin Middle School

Cora Brunette
Jonathan Barrett

Lombardi Middle School

Desiree Veaser
Jake LaCanne

Red Smith School

Bau Lai Vang
Alex Yang

Washington Middle School

Benjamin Whitman
Sarielys Garcia Colon



John M. Walter

The John M. Walter awards are presented annually to a boy and girl selected from each of the participating Green Bay middle schools. Good citizenship and a high degree of personal responsibility along with community commitment are major considerations for this award.

John Walter was our club president, District Lt. Governor, and State Governor. John was born in Green Bay on October 22, 1907 and once lived in the Historic Hazelwood house, which he co-owned with his grandmother. He graduated from East High School at the age of 16 and then joined the Navy.

After the Navy, John attended Lawrence University where he dropped out for financial reasons, taking a job as a reporter with the Green Bay Press-Gazette. The editor John Klein, told him to return to college, offering to pay for John's education. Mr. Klein indicated that John did not have to repay the debt, but should help other youngsters whenever he could. John graduated from Lawrence and always lived by his promise, helping many students through college.

John had a distinguished career in communications, and was married with seven children. However, he always had time to organize many youth activities through the Boy Scouts, starting the Boy Scout Troop 6 in Green Bay and the first Cub Scout Pack in the nation.

Mr. Walter passed away at age 52, with six of his children 18 years old or younger. We know that John would have continued to make contributions to the youth in this area. This award dinner is our Club's way of continuing to recognize the values cherished by Mr. Walter.



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