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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
Kiwaniis Club Meeting February 3rd, 2025

A total of seven attended our Monday lunch meeting. Those included Rick, Ann, Bob, Eric Peters (GBASO), Ben M, Ben W, and our speaker Heather Heil from the Children's Museum of Green Bay. We all enjoyed a lunch of Salad, Corn Bread, Green beans, Mac and Cheese, Chicken, Vegetable soup, and Chocolate Peanut-Butter cake.

Happy dollars were provided by Ben and Rick. Ben also gave us an update on the status of the Preble Key Club. They now have an advisor and the club has started with six members. Rick informed us that the Southwest key club is looking for a new advisor since theirs has accepted a promotion and transferred to Green Bay East. Our club raised \$606 dollars for the Salvation Army during our 4 hours of bell ringing. We also received thank you letters from both Laundry Love and Green Bay Community Shelter for our recent donations.

Our speaker was Heather Heil from the Children's Museum. She has been working with them for 13 years. They are currently located in a 16,000 sq ft facility near Bay Beach. They team up with School Districts, Boys' and girls' clubs, YMCA, among others. They had a very tough time during Covid and need to do everything Virtual. Since then, they are very busy and had a total of 800 students and parents visit the Children's Museum last Saturday. They are in the process of planning to add an additional 16,000 sq ft and already have secured 62% of their 6.5-million-dollar expansion budget. They are always looking for both volunteers and contributions.

Our next meeting will be on February 17th when we will have a speaker from Literacy Green Bay.

By: Bob Rowan