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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown  
KIWANIS MEETING OF December 16th, 2019

It was a special day for the Nicolet School 3rd grade class and the Downtown Green Bay Kiwanis Club this past Monday. The Riverside Ballroom dining room was packed with 75 kids and teachers, 15 club members including some family helpers, elves from the Preble Key Club, efficient dining staff, Santa, and ... Donald Trump? Yes, you are reading right. Your editor sat a table with a student who had his hair colored blonde over the weekend so his friends could call him Donald. Mission accomplished, young man! Most of the fun at our Christmas and holiday season celebration with these kids is that you never know what's going to happen!

The staff at Riverside Ballroom once again exceeded our expectations with beautiful holiday tables and an excellent meal that included chicken, dressing, mashed potatoes, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, rolls, corn, and a very tempting dessert tray. It looked like everyone got more than enough to eat. After the kids sang two songs thanking Kiwanis for getting them out of school for an afternoon and paused for a few photos with Santa, it was on to the games and prizes and gifts!

The kids truly enjoyed playing bingo (they didn't realize how much they were learning about numbers), digging through the prize baskets presented by the Key Club members, and then getting the big goodie bag just before boarding the bus back to school. We owe a huge thank you to club members Anne and Maria for doing virtually all of the work it takes to arrange an event like this one. It's a lunch that we know the kids fondly remember for a long time.

Club members helping out at the Riverside Ballroom today were Anne, Bob R., Matt, Dal, Lorna, Marypat, Ann (with Dennis), Rick, Pat, Ben, and Maria (with Marissa and Natalie). Please plan to come to our last two meetings of the year on December 23 and 30 at the Black & Tan Grille. The 23rd will be a club roundtable and the 30th will feature a presentation by the Southwest High School Key Club.

