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# KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown  
KIWANIS MEETING OF August 27th, 2018

Your busy, busy August newsletter editor blew into today's meeting just in time to grab the second to the last chicken breast (plus some mashed potatoes and peas) and not miss a minute of Kiwanis excitement. And there was a lot happening in today's meeting!

Today's song leader was Joe. We sang "On Kiwanis" and "Boost Kiwanis". Do you know why he picked those two songs? Because even though the words are different, the music is the same! Both are sung to the tune of "On Wisconsin" and we are super good at singing that one. We proved it twice today!

Happy Dollars came from Pat because Joe saved him from getting a parking ticket, Joe who enjoyed pizza and Disney Trivia with his family at Glass Nickel pizza, Rick who read a thank you letter to the club from the Green Bay school district, and Dal who had accumulated \$11 happy dollars and presented them to the club treasurer. We also received a touching happy dollar from our speaker, Tom Schumacher, whose brother will posthumously be ordained as a Catholic priest next weekend. He tragically died in a motorcycle accident earlier this year.

Pat and Dal then presented a Kiwanis pin and plaque to our newest (and youngest) member. Nicholas "Nico" Jacques is a senior at the University of Minnesota. We all know Nico from the help he has given us at many past Kiwanis events (he's a hard worker) and it's wonderful to now have him as an official member of the club. Congratulations, Nico! His proud parents, Maria and Joe, were both there to enjoy the ceremony.

Today's speaker was Tom Schumacher, a member of the DePere Kiwanis club and a volunteer with the Bay Area Community Council (BACC). Established in 1990, the BACC is a citizens' think tank (Vince is a past member) made up of volunteers representing business, education, community, and government. Tom was here today to speak about the BACC's recent report called "Greater Green Bay: Envisioning the Future".

Clearly, a lot of caring and important area leaders put considerable time and effort into producing the report that Tom shared with us. They found four areas that need community attention and the subsequent report focuses on these in detail:

Community of Choice - developing a community recruitment and retention plan.

Pathways to Success - providing resources for individuals to achieve lifelong learning, growth, and success.

Diversity - Building a community that values people of all cultures, ages, abilities, and identities.

Civic Participation and Leadership - Striving to have well informed people who know how to engage effectively in civic activities.

This is a fascinating group doing things that are healthy for our community.

Thank you, Tom, we are proud to have you as a fellow Kiwanian! Read more about BACC at [www.bayareacommunitycouncil.org](http://www.bayareacommunitycouncil.org)

Next meetings:

Sept. 4 (Tuesday) - club roundtable

Sept. 10 - speaker to be named later

Sept. 17 - speakers from Imperial Supplies

Sept. 24 - Wyatt and Carolyn from The Production Farm

Oct. 1 - officer installation

Today's attendance - Maria, Joe, Nico, Pat, Emmet, Rick, Dal, Ben, Bob R., Vince, Bob F.

By Rick Satterlee