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## **KIWANIS KEY**

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown KIWANIS MEETING OF February 3rd, 2020

Smallest turnout possibly in Kiwanis history! Anyone reading this newsletter, try to get back to the group! Just Ann, Anne, Maria, Rick, Bob R., Bob F., and our speaker at the Black & Tan Grille to enjoy today's macaroni with chicken, salad, and bread. Our voices on "Happy Birthday" and "Smile, Sing a Song" might not have been heard in the hallway.

After Maria's fine prayer, we had happy dollars from Anne for the beautiful weather, Maria for her trip to Ireland with Chip, and Rick for the first scholarship applications showing up in our post office box. Our "name in the news" was Dal. His photo was in the De Pere Middle School newspaper along with other veterans that celebrated Veterans Day with students in November. Dal got the center spot, first row, so he must have been in charge (or paid for lunch).

Our speaker was Kaurie Mihm, a park planner for the City of Green Bay. We invited her to our meeting to tell us about the city's memorial bench and brick program. Clubs and individuals are able to permanently remember lost loved ones through this very active program. We, of course, want to honor Brie and Joe Jacques, who were taken from family and friends so tragically last May and remain in our thoughts daily.

Club interest went quickly to the bench program. Kaurie said open sites are at Leicht Park, Bay Beach, and the Wildlife Sanctuary. Maria said Joe loved Bay Beach and his last photos were taken there (napping on a table). So a bench at Bay Beach is our goal! Kaurie will meet interested club members there when the weather improves and we'll look for the perfect spot. It's possible the city has a bench in stock and we might be able to have an installation ceremony this summer. We'll keep everyone informed because Brie and Joe exemplified the very best that humanity has to offer and we want that to be remembered forever.

We have three more meetings in February, let's make those attendance numbers grow!

February 10 – new member introduction by Dr. Kirby Crowley

February 17 – 25th anniversary dinner meeting with the Southwest High School Key Club, social hour 5:30 PM and dinner 6:00 PM. Please make every effort to be at the Black & Tan to salute these wonderful young people!

February 24 – John Gillespie from Rawhide Boys Ranch

By – Rick Satterlee