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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF April 23rd, 2018

We had a total of 38 attend our special meeting of April 23rd. a total of 24 quests and 14 members. Members included the following: Vince, Dennis, Bob F, Anne, Doug, Ann, Ben, Bob R, Emmet, Dal, Lorna Wood, Joe, Maria Jacques, and Dave. Dave's wife Laura also attended.

Quests included four former members, Gloria Yu, Paul Trimberger, Matt Haney, and Gerry Germaine. Five Southwest Key club members and their advisor Cristy were also able to attend. Our speaker John Gillespie brought two additional men with him, Reagan and Shawn both of whom are associated with Rawhide. Among the other quest was our current Kiwanis LT Governor.

President Dal led the meeting while Dal's quest, Reverend Chad played the piano and led us in prayer. Sconniewood is this Sunday April 29th. Matt Haney told me they have 16 films submitted and the quality of the films is outstanding. This event is at the Meyer theater and Kiwanis members and quest attendance is encouraged. Our speaker next Monday April 30th will be Jessica French from the Alzheimer Association. Try not to forget to attend.

Our special speaker was John Gillespie founder of Rawhide Boys Ranch. John told us about his efforts to start Rawhide in the early 1960's and of Bart Starr's early and continued involvement. Without Bart and Cherry Starr's support in the community John's efforts to start Rawhide would not have been possible. Bart also continued financial support throughout the years.

Most notable was his donation of a 1967 Corvette that he was awarded for being the most valuable player in Super Bowl 2. There was a raffle for the car which raised a much needed \$100,000 for Rawhide. John also talked about his recently completed book " Our 351 Sons " , which Dal Wood has spent the last five years helping John edit the book. The book deals with some of the 351 boys who lived in a family setting, ten at a time, with John and his wife Jan and their children.

Thanks John for a great presentation.

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