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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown

KIWANIS MEETING OF MARCH 21, 2016

President Pat returned from vacation, and led the meeting, which 19 members and one guest, our speaker, attended. Lunch consisted of Shepherd's Pie, Spring salad and French bread. Boyd led us in three songs: Boost Wisconsin, My Wild Irish Rose, and I've Been Working On the Railroad.

We collected a total of \$10 happy dollars, including \$5 from the Kuethers, for securing the purchase of the farm for their Production Farm project.

Our Pancake and Porkie Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 17th. The entire front of the place-mat has been filled with ads. Special thanks to Rick and Charity.

The Walter Awards will take place this coming Monday evening, March 28th, ... reception at 5:45 and dinner at 6:00 PM at the Black & Tan.

Our speaker this week was Jan Klika, Paralegal Specialist with the U.S. Attorney's office in Green Bay. Jan has been with this office for 26 years, the last 13 years in Green Bay and the previous 13 years in Milwaukee. Jan spoke about two recent cases held in Federal Court in Green Bay. One case involved eight defendants who set up three separate companies that offered to resell Timeshares, for a fee of \$2500/sale. They concentrated their efforts on older timeshare owners who lived outside of Wisconsin. They never attempted to resell any of the timeshares. All were found guilty.

The second case involved a woman who befriended older people and over time took control of all of their financial assets. She drained their accounts and left the victims with nothing. The woman was sent to Federal prison in North Carolina for a term of 15 years. She had spent all of the funds and there will be no restitution.

The point of Jan's talk was to be careful about who you trust with your finances. There are people out there looking to take advantage of everyone, and they particularly prey on older people.

by Bob Rowan