A small group of Kiwanians celebrated Groundhog Day at the Hyatt Regency today. Dining on pepper steak (not Groundhog), roasted potatoes, vegetable medley, salad, chicken noodle soup, and orange cake were Ben, Ann, Bob, Anne, and Rick. Ben gave the prayer and we sang "You're in Kiwanis Now."

No speaker today, the theme of our meeting was club business. We continued planning the March 9th GBASO skatepark outing with the Nicolet School third grade classes. In the absence of many vacationing members, we are thankful that Ann and Eliza will use their plentiful leadership skills to help insure event success!

Future meeting speakers were discussed. We hope to host Tony Walter, local author and son of former member John Walter, at one of our April meetings. John, of course, was the inspiration for our middle school "Walter Awards" program that lasted for many, many years. Tony has written a number of Green Bay Packers books. His latest focuses on the 1944 championship team and the impact of that war year on our community.

The club's Vanguard account requires an upgrade and the associated paperwork was reviewed. Locating or validating our articles of incorporation is job number one (and Ann achieved success just a few hours after this meeting was adjourned … thanks Ann!).

Don't miss our next meeting which will feature a special speaker. Here's our calendar for the next couple months:

February 16 - noon lunch at the Hyatt Regency. Katie Zunker, registered dietitian at Ashwaubenon Hy-Vee, will speak about the nutrition services she offers.

March 2 - noon lunch at the Hyatt Regency

March 9 - arrive by 9:30AM at GBASO for the skatepark excitement!

If you can make it, the Ashwaubenon Kiwanis Club has a pancake and porkie breakfast on Sunday, March 8 at the Ashwaubenon Community Center. Hours are 9AM to noon.

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