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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown Kiwanis Club Nicolet School NEW Zoo Outing – May 27th, 2025

It was zoo day for the Nicolet School third graders today! Mother Nature cooperated by providing perfect spring weather. Unfortunately, only four club members (Anne, Pat, Bob, Rick) showed up to help. Fortunately, the school brought extra chaperones. Big thanks to Anne for doing all the preliminary work needed to make this special event possible. And Ole for coming early to setup and staying late to cleanup.

We hosted 52 kids and eight adults. They enjoyed a lunch buffet from Renard's Catering that included burgers, hot dogs, macaroni and cheese, watermelon, grapes, and cookies. We got an ear shattering "thank you" from the kids and they ate all the cookies!

Everyone marched to the zoo with full tummies and enjoyed a couple hours with the animals. My fitness app said that I walked three miles. My guess is the kids did four miles and it was all running! Highlights were seeing a real Wisconsin badger and waking up the sleeping black bear by promising him leftover hot dogs (which he didn't get.)

Our important club events will continue in June with the 36th annual scholarship awards luncheon. Four of our five high school senior winners and their families will be in attendance.

Here are the details to remember:

- Monday, June 16, 2025
- A lunch honoring our scholarship winners and the Jacques family
- Hyatt Regency Hotel
- 12:00 until approximately 1:30 (feel free to leave early if you need to get back to work)

In addition to the scholarship recipients, we will be hosting Kathy Durner, Wisconsin and Upper Michigan Kiwanis district governor, who is traveling from Wisconsin Dells to join us and Peter Carman, our division lieutenant governor (and father of our member Eliza). This will be our only club meeting in June and it would be wonderful to impress all our guests, so please try to attend. Rick will be sending everyone a RSVP email soon as the Hyatt will need our lunch numbers by the 9th. Thanks!

Link: Al Generated Podcast summary of this newsletter

See photos below from the NEW Zoo outing!















