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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
Scholarship Awards Luncheon June 17th, 2024

Today's meeting was our 35th annual scholarship awards luncheon and the second year honoring Joe Jacques and his family by assisting high school seniors attending college to study business. Our five winners of \$1,500 scholarships were:

Brianna Martinson - Southwest High School (Key Club member)
Ella VandenHouten - Southwest High School (Key Club member)
Garrett Rottier - Pulaski High School
Kelly Vyskocil - Ashwaubenon High School
Bowie Bredael - Luxemburg Casco High School

Our program included Shane's invocation, introduction of our scholarship committee members (Bob, Kirby, Ben, Shane, Rick) and members of Joe's family (sisters Sue and Chris, sister-in-law Tracy), and Rick reading excerpts from each winner's application. Brianna, Ella, Garrett, and Kelly were able to attend along with proud parents and grandparents. Anne handed out the awards. Look for photos on our website & below.

We were also pleased to have Ruth and Dave Weber joining our group today. Long-time Kiwanian Emmet Weber passed away earlier this year at the age of 98. Rick spoke about Emmet's dedicated service to our scholarship program (education was his career) and Dave recalled his dad's love of the Kiwanis mission along with the joy he found in attending our

lunchtime meetings. Thank you Ruth and Dave for coming today and helping us fondly remember a very special Kiwanian.

We have only one meeting scheduled for next month:

Monday, July 8th - noon, Hyatt Regency

Please note this is a change from the schedule we made at the beginning of the year. We originally planned to meet on the 15th. We will not have a meeting on that date.

Our agenda includes community donation requests and special member announcements. Don't miss the summertime fun!





Sincere Thanks to the Jacques Family and the members of our Scholarship Committee:

Rick Satterlee, Chair
Dr. Kirby Crowley
Ben Gunderson
Bob Rowan
Shane Stout

“Our club meets at noon on the first and third Monday of every month for lunch at the Hyatt Regency downtown. Please consider joining us as we celebrate 107 years of service to Green Bay area youth!”

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Kiwanis International is a global organization of members dedicated to serving children of the world. Kiwanis and its family of clubs, nearly 537,000 members strong--annually raise more than \$130 million and dedicate more than 19 million volunteer hours to strengthen communities and serve children. Members of every age attend regular meetings, experience fellowship, raise funds for various causes, and participate in service projects that help their communities. Members also make an impact throughout the world by participation in Kiwanis International's new global campaign for children, the Eliminate Project: Kiwanis Eliminating Maternal/Neonatal Tetanus.

Mission

Serving the children of the world

Membership

211,000 Adult
326,000 Youth

Clubs

8,300 Adult
8,200 Youth

Our Family

Nicolet Elementary School 3rd Grade Class
Southwest High School Key Club
Preble High School Key Club
UWGB Circle K Club

Established

1915 National
1917 Green Bay

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**June 17th, 2024
Hyatt Regency
Green Bay, WI**

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Program

Pledge of Allegiance and Welcome.....Rick Satterlee
Scholarship Committee Chair

Invocation.....Shane Stout
Kiwaniis Scholarship Committee Member

Lunch

Presentation of Scholarships.....Rick Satterlee
Scholarship Committee Chair

Anne Van Ess
Vice President

2024 Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship Business Emphasis Award Winners

Bowie Bredael
Luxemburg-Casco
UW Madison
Business Management

Brianna Martinson
Green Bay Southwest
UW Madison
Marketing

Garrett Rottier
Pulaski
UW Eau Claire
Actuarial Science

Ella VandenHouten
Green Bay Southwest
UW Eau Claire
Marketing

Kelly Vyskocil
Ashwaubenon
North Central College
Business Management

Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship Fund

Today's scholarship awards were made possible by the Green Bay Kiwanis Foundation and the Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship Fund.

The Joseph P. Jacques Scholarship program was funded through the generosity of Joe's wife and our current club president, Maria Jacques. Her gift will allow our club to offer scholarships to Brown County high school seniors for many years to come.

Joe was a past club president and our most active, creative, and passionate member. He was born in Menominee, Michigan and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1989 with a degree in Communications. He was an ardent Wolverines fan and often came to our Monday noon meetings with stories about spending the weekend following their football and basketball teams all over the country. Joe loved to take road trips and was known to impulsively say to his five kids "who wants to take a ride with me"? The lucky child could end up anywhere from Manitowoc to Seattle.

Joe was a Vice President and Wealth Management Advisor at Merrill Lynch for 20 years. He loved serving his community and led his family in volunteering with numerous Green Bay organizations. His sister jokingly called Joe "The Mayor of Green Bay" because it seemed he was friends with every person in town. His kindness and generosity are legendary, and anyone who knew Joe was touched by his caring, giving ways.

In May, 2019, we shockingly lost Joe and his beautiful daughter Brie, a sophomore at Ashwaubenon High School, in a tragic accident. While family and club members continue to mourn their loss, we are also proud to honor their memories with these college scholarships.

The Downtown Green Bay Kiwanis Club encourages this year's recipients to follow the examples set by Joe and Brie, and find time to work with youth and those less fortunate during their busy college days.

