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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
Kiwaniis Club Meeting on April 6th, 2026

Fun meeting, small crowd. Hope we do better in two weeks. More on that later!

Today's group was Ann, Ben, Bob, Anne, Rick and our speaker guest. Lunch was teriyaki steak, roasted potatoes, green beans, tomato bisque soup, salad, rolls, and five different dessert selections! I picked the carrot cake and was not disappointed.

Ben had the prayer, we sang "Take Me Out To The Ballgame," and three members had Happy Dollars (actually Ann and Anne had Happy \$5 donations). Announcements included a huge "thank you" to members that helped at GBASO last month and that the Preble HS Key Club reorganization meeting is this Thursday.

Our speaker was Steve Herro from "Friends of the Brown County Library." The group has over 400 dues paying members! Steve is a UW-Madison grad and currently works as Archives Director for the Diocese of Green Bay. An interesting job, we peppered him with a bunch of questions.

Steve's group has a pretty simple mission. To give children in our community new books as gifts! There are drop off spots at many Green Bay businesses. Donations can also be made to the library and they will purchase new books. That's what our club will be doing, by the way!

Members might want to make a note that the downtown library branch will be having a book sale during the last week of April. Proceeds will go towards purchasing children's books. We enjoyed having Steve visit us today and are happy to support a group with such a wonderful mission!

Our next meeting should really be fun and interesting! Tony Walter, author of "War Year Champions - The Welcome Diversion of the 1944 Green Bay Packers," is traveling from Madison to visit our club and discuss his latest book about the team. Tony is a familiar face as he has represented the Walter family in the past at our "Walter Awards" ceremonies. John Walter, Tony's dad, was our 1951 club president and later served in a number of Kiwanis district leadership positions. Please plan to attend and bring a guest! We have confirmation of a few coming already. Someone will win an autographed copy of Tony's book!

April 20 - noon at the Hyatt Regency, Tony Walter special guest speaker

May 4 - noon at the Hyatt Regency

May 26 - lunch at the NEW Zoo with the Nicolet School third grade class. Note that this is a Tuesday.

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