# KIWANIS KEY

Our Kiwanis club welcomed December and a fresh pile of snow with a fine buffet lunch at the downtown Hyatt Regency Hotel.  Anne, Eric, Ben, Bob, Ann, Pat, and Rick feasted on chicken (not turkey) with pesto sauce, green beans, rice, salad, rolls, turkey noodle soup (there's the turkey), and a cake alleged to be carrot cake, but we know it was chocolate.

We had the rarely seen US flag in the room for our Pledge of Allegiance, Pat gave the prayer, and we sang "Happy Birthday" to December kids Ann and Maria.  Happy dollars came from Eric, Anne, Pat, and Rick.

Top item on today's agenda was 2025 holiday season donations to community organizations.  We reviewed the list of donations going back three years and selected:

- House of Hope
- Laundry Love
- Center for Childhood Safety
- YWCA of Greater Green Bay
- NEW Community Shelter
- UWGB Circle K Club
- Southwest High School Key Club

Our budget was set at $700.

Plans for our bingo party with the Nicolet School third graders were also discussed. It's Monday, December 22nd at the school. Add it to your calendar (unless you already have). We decided to meet nearby for lunch first. So, the agenda now looks like this:

12:15 PM
Meet at Jimmy John's sandwich shop
1335 Main St. (just a block or two from the school)
Enjoy a sub sandwich, chips, and a drink

1:15 PM
Nicolet School Holiday Bingo Party
Enjoy a delightful hour with 8-year-olds

We hope to see most of you there! Bodies are needed to monitor M&M consumption, bingo cards, tiny toy distribution, and handing out winter hats and mittens.

Rick is working with Hyatt Regency staff to set our 2026 schedule, but we do already know that our first meeting of the year will be Monday, January 19th. That will be our only club lunch meeting in January. A full schedule of 2026 club meeting dates will be provided to all members shortly.