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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
KIWANIS MEETING OF November 19th, 2018

The highlight of today's meeting was, without a doubt, the 95th birthday of beloved club member Vince Zehren! We sang "Happy Birthday" to him, took his picture, and enjoyed yummy bites of a very special cake. Vince blew out his candles, but didn't reveal his wish. He was very happy to introduce his son, Craig, who came all the way from Mississippi to join our group today. Vince's helper, Darryl, was along too and we appreciate the assistance that Vince receives so that he can be with us every Monday.

Lunch looked a lot like Thanksgiving dinner except our meat was chicken instead of turkey. Joining our chicken was mashed potatoes, stuffing, gravy, and bread. Thanksgiving week songs were the "Packer Fight Song" (they need our help) and "Home on the Range" which I thought was appropriate for deer hunting week.

Dave Weber was our name in the news, he is now a "Super Lawyer" ... congratulations! Happy Dollars came from Ann who is looking forward to seeing her daughter perform in the "Nutcracker" at the Meyer Theatre (she'll be a mouse and a cookie), Bob F. who moved last week from his 50 year home to an apartment (and advised those at his lunch table not to pack our closets at home with too much stuff), Joe who raised \$1210 (wow!) at his office for Heaven's Touch Ministry, and Dal who explained that he missed our Veteran's Day club meeting last week because he attended a special ceremony for veterans at De Pere Middle School.

Today's speaker was Lydia Davison, volunteer coordinator at the Freedom House shelters in Green Bay. The organization houses up to 13 families, all with children, and their goal is to help move each family from homelessness to self sufficiency. This is done in part through basic life skills education programs and

assistance in securing employment. Families stay, on average, for 12 weeks with Freedom House.

Freedom House was started in 1992 by multiple Green Bay churches. Operating funds come primarily from private donations. Lydia shared their Christmas wish list, which many members took home. We appreciate the important work being done at the Freedom House and were privileged to have Lydia as our guest speaker today.

Upcoming meetings:

November 26 - Casa Alba Hispanic Resource Center

December 3 - Jerry Ganz, financial advisor, and supporter of our Pancake & Porkie placemat

December 10 - our own Christmas party with entertainment by the flute ensemble from East High School

December 17 - Christmas party with the Nicolet School third grade class at Riverside Ballroom

December 26 (Wednesday) - club roundtable

No meeting the first week of January

Today's attendance - Vince, Joe, Maria, Ann, Bob F., Rick, Pat, Anne, Dal, and Bob R.



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