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KIWANIS KEY

Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown Kiwanis Club Meeting Aug 4th, 2025

Nine members and one guest attended our lunch meeting. Members included Rick, Anne, Maria, Bob, Eliza, Pat, Ann, Ben G, and Eric. All enjoyed a lunch of Salad, Green Beans, Potatoes, Roast Beef, Soup, and Cake. Rick led the meeting and the pledge while Pat said the prayer.

We had a record number of happy dollars which were given by Eliza, Rick, Anne, Maria, Pat, and Ann. Eliza and Eric received their Kiwanis Plaque and Pin while Pat read the Kiwanis Plaque. Ben G gave us an update on our area Kiwanis District Convention which will be held in Green Bay from August 22-24th. Several of our members will be attending and there is room for more members to attend. Register here:

Our speaker Jenna Schroeder, Executive Director of NAMI Brown County. The National Alliance on Mental Illness is a cost-free program which has 650 chapters throughout the country. Jenna is the only NAMI paid person in Green Bay with all the other people involved being volunteers. One of their biggest concerns is Suicide prevention. Throughout the country the largest group of those committing Suicide are men 55 and over. In our area the largest group committing Suicide are 20–27-year-olds. Jenna told us that it is estimated that 1 in 5 people have some type of Mental Illness.

Our next Kiwanis meeting is Monday, September 8th. Our guest speaker will be Brad Toll, President & CEO of Discover Green Bay. Brad will share an update on the NFL Draft, offering behind-the-scenes insights, and highlight what's ahead for upcoming events and happenings in Greater Green Bay.

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