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Weekly Newsletter of the Kiwanis Club of Green Bay – Downtown
Kiwaniis Club Meeting on March 2nd, 2026

Welcome March! And we're close to spring! Kiwanis diners today were Ann, Ben, Eric, Anne, Pat, Bob, and Rick. The buffet featured steak, green beans, mashed potatoes, salad, rolls, chicken and rice soup, and sweet potato cheesecake.

Rick got us started with the Pledge of Allegiance, Pat did a wonderful prayer, and we sang "Stodola Pumpa," the song that years ago used to put Ann's babies to sleep. Happy dollars were given by Ben, Eric, and Rick. Eric had a special announcement! He is leaving GBASO later this month to focus on teaching tai chi. His wife, Carly, is also making a career change. We're excited for their future and can't wait to hear more in the coming months!

Our speaker from the "Give a Kid a Book" campaign was a late scratch (sick child), so club business was the order of the day. In particular, we focused on the Nicolet School outing to GBASO next Monday. Ann, Eliza, and Eric will represent the club. Our precious third graders are in good hands!

Other items:

* De Pere Kiwanis interclub later this spring or summer. Rick met with their president last week. They meet for dinner on Monday nights and will have a

fundraising meat raffle on May 2nd (see the poster at the end of these minutes).

* Ben is zooming ahead with plans to reestablish the Preble HS Key Club. He is meeting with a teacher that is interested in advising the club later this week. She happens to be a former Key Club president!

* We have, unfortunately, deactivated the Milwaukee Academy of Science K-Kids Club that was chartered just one year ago. No advisor was ever found to replace Eliza.

* Future Business Leaders of America is having their Wisconsin high schools convention here next month. They are looking for speech competition judges. Rick is a potential volunteer, it's likely some of our scholarship program applicants will be participants. By the way, we received our first two 2026 applications today!

Upcoming meetings:

Monday, March 9 - GBASO at 9:30 AM. Skateboarding and bingo with the Nicolet third graders.

Monday, April 6 - Steven Herro from the "Give a Kid a Book" campaign, rescheduled from today. Noon at the Hyatt Regency.

Monday, April 20 - Tony Walter, author of "War Year Champions," the story of the 1944 Packers team. Bring a Packer fan guest! Noon at the Hyatt Regency.

By: Rick Satterlee



Derby Day **MEAT RAFFLE**

May 2nd 2-4:30 pm

Sidekicks Bar & Grill
930 Main Ave, De Pere, WI



Kiwanis Club of De Pere is proud to support local organizations such as De Pere High School Key Club, Legion Baseball, Hope Squad, West De Pere Music, iPads for Autism, De Pere Christian Outreach, and Paul's Pantry.

