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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Kristin Winn-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
Web site: www.kiwanis-gj.org

As you know, each week our greeters change and this week we were warmly greeted by Michelle Kelly and Fred Nichols. I believe that this is the first time that Michelle has greeted and she did a great job. Fred did, too!! President Kristin opened our meeting by welcoming all Kiwanians and guests. Terry Wakefield led us as we sang “Zippidy Do-Dah” and for the first time that I can remember, we received two invocations. Henry Langstaff delivered the first invocation and then Blaine Scott sang a wonderful invocation. This invocation sent blessings to all of the victims of natural disasters in the world. Thank you all for your contributions to our meeting.

President Kristin announced that on Saturday, May 24th there will be a picnic at Sherwood Park hosted by our club for the JUCO Team that we are sponsoring. Please see Brad Krebill if you have questions; like what time it is??? On June 28th we will have a Habitat for Humanity Work Day; see Mike Moran for details. As a reminder, Kiwanis FAC will **always** be the second Friday of each month. The place to be seems to be Bubs’ Pub on Horizon Drive.

We had a few guests this week. Alan Watkins introduced Ryan Cross as his guest; Terry Wakefield brought his grandson, Cody; and Blaine Scott introduced his daughter Kaylee and her fiancé, Stewart Sanford. Stewart has just returned from his second tour in Iraq.

Members of our Birthday Club this week are Wes D’Aponti who celebrates on May 17th and Andrea Jones celebrating on May 21st.

Happy Bucks came from Kristin Winn who was happy that four new members were inducted last week; Dennis Durmas paid a happy buck and asked Blaine not to sing solo again; Rick Tuma was happy about the “wonderful desert” that we had at lunch on Thursday; Bob Burger was happy about the education that we received on which Friday FAC took place; Sally Ryan was happy about the performance of Terry Wakefield with the Grand Junction Symphony and the fine that she received last week about her “man” costume during kickoff. She was so happy that she brought her wench on Thursday!! Jeff Gumone asked for a standing ovation for Stewart Sanford. Orville Petersen was happy about Jessica Miracle’s graduation and his daughter’s graduation. Marilee Langfitt announced a bar-b-queue that was taking place at MDS on Thursday at 3:30; I hope that some of us were able to attend. Blaine Scott was happy that he was not performing the marriage ceremony for his daughter and her fiancé.

President Kristin tried to deliver fines this week but everyone on her list was absent from club. Those will probably surface again at a later date.

Mesa County Commissioner Janet Rowland presented our program this week. Janet spoke about the Senior Citizen Initiative and Seniors Leadership Commission. There were great handouts on the tables that will give all of the details of these programs.

Sally Ryan delivered our Joke of the Day in Pete Baier's absence. Mailyn D'Aponti tried to deliver a Board Report but due to the fact that they did not have a quorum on Wednesday night they were unable to have their meeting.

Mailyn D'Aponti and Deanna Colaizzi announced that this week we turned in \$2,155.00 from the sale of Pancake Day tickets and our total in sales is \$3,275.00. This week's winners of prizes are Greg Schaefer, Bev Troester and Bob Burger for top sales in tickets. Alan Watkins talked about the silent auction that will go on during Pancake Day, June 13th. There are forms on our website for auction items and Amy Dyer asked each team to put together a basket to donate to our silent auction. Our team captains should be organizing that project. Bob Colony and Katie Ames said that corporate sponsorships are still coming in and we are at \$43,050.00!!! Bob thanked Vern Gray and Mike Kelly for all of their help with media and signage for Pancake Day.

Larry Becker recited our Defining Statement this week and received the \$5.00. Greg Schaefer was the winner of the raffle this week and received \$35.00.

Mike Kelly delivered our Thought for the Day and with that President Kristin adjourned our meeting.

Until next week.....Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor