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Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Kristin Winn-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
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Two Rivers Convention Center seemed very “alive” on Thursday and the best part of the facility was the Grand Junction Kiwanians who were in the hall!! We were warmly greeted by Bev Troester and Rita Crumpton; President Kristin opened our meeting by welcoming all members and their guests. Terry Wakefield led us as we sang “Take Me Out To The Ballgame” and WOW did we sound great. I think that it had a lot to do with the size of the room that we were in and the fact that there was a ceiling. What do you think? Rich Emerson delivered a wonderful invocation and with that we were off and running.

We had quite a few guests this week. Steve Attarian introduced Sandy Barger’s guest Thane; Brad Krebill introduced Lori Horne as his guest; Wes D’Aponti introduced Central High School Key Club Members Rose Marie Binger and Robert Hickman; Alan Watkins introduced Ryan Cross who has an application for our club completed and turned in so there should be an induction soon; Bill Byers introduced Derrick Elder as his guest; Mike Moran introduced Kristin Elder as his guest; Omar Campos introduced his son, Gabriel and then members of the Fruita Monument High School Key Club were introduced. They were Jordan, Emma Kimball and Steve Kasica. Kristin Winn introduced her guest, Jamie Dirks.

Members of our Birthday Club this week were Rich Emerson (May 25th), Jessica Miracle (May 26th), Guy Stevens (May 27th) and Larry Beckner (May 28th) As we sang Happy Birthday they all stood with a smile on their face and again we sounded great (the acoustics were fantastic).

Happy Bucks were paid this week by Larry Beckner, Blaine Scott, Mike Moran, Dennis Durmas, Kristi Adams, Orville Boge, Marilee Langfitt, Bob Colony, Guy Stevens and Jeannie Thomas. Thank you all for your financial contributions to our club.

Fine Master Rita Crumpton was back and it was great to see her again. The recipient of fines this week were Rick Tuma, Todd Brock, Larry Beckner, Joe Breman, Bruce Hill, Blaine Scott, “Billy” Byers, Rick Nisley, Daryl Pridy and Shaunalee Wall. These fines were beautifully delivered by Rita and I, for one, was glad to see her back as the Fine Master.

Brad Krebill introduced our program this week. He began by thanking Steve Katz for all of his help with the duties of hosting a JUCO Team. Our club is hosting the team from Johnson County, Kansas. They will be with us next week for lunch. Brad then introduced Bruce Hill who spoke about JUCO and then he introduced Jamie Hamilton who gave us all a run down on how this next week will pan out at Stocker Stadium. This is the 50th year that Grand Junction has hosted the JUCO Tournament and the 51st year of JUCO!!

Maily D’Aponti spoke about Pancake Day sales. This week we turned in \$3,390.00 and we are sitting at \$6,665.00 toward our \$25,000.00 goal. Keep up the great work, Fellow Kiwanians. The winners this week for top sales were Orville Boge, Bob Hanson and Greg Schaefer. Mike Moran spoke about all of the publicity that we have for Pancake Day in the newspapers and on the radio. Betsy Madden spoke about the Silent Auction. The deadline for items is June 6th and they can be turned in at Toni Heiden-Moran’s office on Rood Ave. The forms for silent auction items can be found on line and information can also be turned into Jessica Miracle. Key Clubbers passed the hat for cash donations for the Cake Walk and Rick Nisley announced that the Kiwanis Shirts are now in for those that ordered one.

There were gifts for the President this week. Shaunalee Wall and Daryl Pridy returned from Mexico with a glass pelican with a fish in its mouth and some chocolates. LeAnne Zetmeir returned from Tucson, Arizona with a stress ball for President Kristin and Lynne Sorlye presented Kristin with a Frisbee and a key chain from a Trade Show that she attended.

Rita Crumpton delivered the Joke of the Day; Katie Ames was the winner of \$38.00 from the raffle drawing; Vern Gray received the \$5.00 for reciting the Defining Statement and Bev Troester delivered the Thought for the Day and with that we were adjourned.

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