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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

This week we were warmly greeted by Gary Brown and Heather Smith. President Kristin opened our meeting by welcoming all and asked Terry Wakefield to lead us as we sang “My Country Tis of Thee”. Terry then delivered a wonderful invocation to the members and guests before him. President Kristin thanked Sally Ryan and her team for the programs that were presented in the month of May and all of their help during the month.

President Kristin announced that our meeting on June 19th will take place in Lincoln Park at 5pm. We will not have a noon meeting on that day!!! This will be more of a social meeting instead of a business meeting. The social hour will begin at 5pm and dinner will begin at 6pm. Please bring your family members to this meeting and look for us under the large gazebo off of Gunnison Ave.

The Habitat for Humanity work day has been scheduled for June 28th. Mike Moran will have sign up sheets on our tables and we are all encouraged to participate in this great event.

Stephanie Tuin introduced Police Chief Bill Gardner and Fire Chief Ken Watkins as her guests. These gentlemen presented our program this week and talked about the Public Safety Initiative in Grand Junction. It was a great presentation with a PowerPoint to highlight the initiative. Bev Troester introduced her guest, Anita Pollock; I introduced Shawna Bonner who is seriously looking for a service club; Wes D’Aponti brought Lee Carlson and his daughter Adrianna as his guests; Terry Wakefield introduced his wife, Donna; and Tammie Rupe introduced Key Club members Robert and Rose Marie as her guests.

Happy Bucks were paid by Terry Wakefield who is celebrating 44 years of marriage with Donna; John Hildebrand is happy because his daughter has graduated; Gabe DeGabriel paid happy bucks because of the help that he received with some GED Graduates in the recent past; Sally Ryan paid bucks because of her brother’s, John, successful eye surgery; Joe Breman was happy because of Donna Wakefield’s attendance at lunch on Thursday; Rick Nisley paid happy bucks for the snowmobile ride that Dennis Durmas gave him (how fast were you going on that machine?); Dennis Mitchell announced the spread that would be in the Daily Sentinel on June 8th about our club- be sure to look for that; Pete Jouflas was happy about the Kiwanis camping trip in Ridgeway; Toni Heiden-Moran was happy about the chili that Pete made for the camping trip and talked about how it was a “gas”; Tom LaCroix was happy about the fish that Mike Kelly caught; Michelle Kelly was happy because she heard from her son; Jeff Gumone was thankful for Brooke Blaney as the originator of Corporate Sales for Pancake Day; Dennis Durmas was happy about the Golden K meeting that he attended and that he is NOT engaged to Rick Nisley; Stacey Mascarenas was proud of her son and the article about him in the Daily Sentinel and proud to be the daughter of Terry and Donna Wakefield; Jeannie Thomas wrapped up the happy bucks because her nephew is on his way home from Iraq.

Fine Master Jeff Cyriacks was in rare form today!! Blaine Scott was fined for scamming money from his kids for entry into the JUCO games; I was fined due to the fact that many members are not receiving the weekly news bulletin. **We are using a new program to deliver the news bulletin and I would love a quick email back from you when you receive this week's bulletin.**; Brook Blaney was fined because he was at club this week; Gordon Harbert was fined because he has not turned in any money from sales of Pancake Day tickets- he says that he is sandbagging; Jeff Freeland was fined because he needs a haircut; Joe Breman was fined because he is three years older than Israel; and last but not least- everyone that has received their stimulus check was fined. Great Job, Jeff!!

Maily D'Aponti and Deanna Colaizzi announced that \$2,760.00 was turned in this week for Pancake Day ticket sales and we are now sitting at \$9,425.00. Keep it up, Kiwanians!!! The top sellers this week are Greg Schaefer (\$700.00), Sally Ryan (\$370.00), Pete Jouflas and Tammie Rupe (\$200.00)

Key Clubbers Robert and Rose Marie went around the room this week and collected cash for the Cake Walk on Pancake Day. Please remember that Silent Auction items can be turned in at Toni Heiden-Moran's office on Rood Avenue.

Sally Ryan is still looking for "hole sponsors" for the Kiwanis Golf Tournament; the cost is \$100.00.

Rick Nisley announced that the Post Pancake Day Picnic will be at Hawthorne Park on Friday, June 13th at 5:30. The event will be catered by Omar and the brew of the evening will be "Holly's Brew" and "No Jokes for the Old Man" provided by Rick. There are sign up sheets on the table for this each week. Be sure and get your name on that list!!!

The Joke of the Day was delivered by Heather Smith; Dennis Durmas was the winner of the raffle this week- he received \$41.00 from the pot. Stephanie Tuin delivered our "Thought for the Day" and with that we were adjourned.

Until next week.....Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor
P.S. I look forward to your email confirming receipt of news bulletin.