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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

Thanks to my fellow Kiwanian, Henry Langstaff for the great notes taken during our meeting on July 3, 2008 during my absence.

Our greeters this week were Alan Watkins and Cathy Staten. And as we sang “You’re a Grand Old Flag” we once again were with Jeannie Thomas.

President-Elect Dennis Dumas led our meeting this week in President Kristin’s absence. Was there anyone besides me wondering where Dennis was last week? Paul Miller delivered our invocation and we were off and running.

Guests this week: Bruce Isaacson and his daughter, Clair Barker was by his side. Rick Nisley introduced Jim Karandjeff as his guest. Jim has completed a membership application and will be “rejoining” our club very soon. Maily D’Aponti introduced her daughter, Adrienne as her guest; Paul Miller was with his grandson, Taylor; and Stephanie Tuin introduced Marsha Graf and Linda Reeves who presented our program of “Kids Voting” later in the meeting.

Happy Bucks were paid by Dennis Durmas, Bob Stratton, Pete Jouflas, Dave Kearsley, Jessica Miracle, Rick Nisley, Guy Stephens, Don Teets, Beverly Troester and Jeannie Thomas. Bob Stratton talked about the successful turnout for Habitat for Humanity Work Day. This took place at Habitat’s store on June 28th at the corner of 11th and Ute. Thank you all to those who helped out. Pete Jouflas celebrated his 21st wedding anniversary with his wife. Jeannie Thomas was thankful that her recent fall did not injure her too badly. She said that her guardian angel has been replaced with an entire squad of angels.

Dennis Durmas was Fine Master this week. Those in the line of fire were: Larry Beckner, Rick Nisley, Dave Kearsley, Bill Byers and Sally Ryan.

Dennis Durmas reported that he and Rich Emerson’s attendance at the International Kiwanis Convention in Orlando, Florida was very inspirational. He found friends from all over who wanted to know more about the Kiwanis Club in Grand Junction. Dennis read a note from Ron Sherman who talked about the traits of Kiwanis. He mentioned the clear mission of our club, making our meetings enjoyable and having members who were very proud of our club and had a strong desire for new members to join us in our mission. There was also mention of keeping our meetings fun and that our laughter was always contagious.

Announcements about Oktoberfest were made. There will be a sign up sheet on our tables next week for those interested in volunteering. We are in need of construction of a booth to fit in a tent. That will be the week of July 14th in the evening and the location will be 2478 Industrial Blvd.

Sign up sheets will be on our tables for two more meetings at Lincoln Park. Those dates are July 17th and August 21st. There will also be the noon meeting at Two Rivers for those who are not available for the evening meetings. Feedback to President Kristin about the evening meetings is greatly appreciated.

Birthday Club members this week were Sally Ryan, LeAnne Zetmeir, and Ryan Oberg.

Martha Graf and Linda Reeves spoke about the Kids Voting Organization as our program this week. They spoke about how the program encourages school age children to learn about the candidates, the issues and a “mock vote” is held on Election Day.

Jeff Freeland delivered our “Thought for the Day”. Doug Carpenter gave us something to laugh about with the “Joke of the Day” and there was some take off to our golf tournament that is right around the corner.

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