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

It was a gorgeous Thursday and our meeting at Two Rivers was going to be a great one. Doug Carpenter and Stacey Mascarenas greeted us with warm smiles and handshakes. Marilee Langfitt was at the front desk selling the popular Raffles Tickets and by the end of our meeting Patti Hoffman was the winner of \$55.13 from the drawing. President Kristin welcomed all members and guests and Rick Emerson led us as we sang Zippidy Do Dah. Orville Boge delivered our invocation. Thank you all for your contribution to our meeting.

President Kristin announced that the August meeting in the Park has been cancelled and all future meetings will be at Two Rivers Convention Center on Thursday at noon. Our Birthday Club members this week were Eric Field and Betsy Madden who celebrated their special day on July 17th and Daryl Priddy who celebrated on July 24th.

This week Vern Gray introduced Michelle and Dave Beach from KKCO as his guests; Greg Schaefer introduced Lynn Thompson, who has an application in the mill, as his guest; Terry Wakefield introduced his grandson, Cody Nichols; Rita Crumpton introduced Lora Grippin as her guest; Henry Langstaff brought his daughter, Daretha Piper; and Joe Breman was with his wife, Jill.

Happy ☺ Bucks were paid this week by Kristin Winn because of a new song her husband has written. Deanna Colaizzi was happy about her daughter's Dinosaur Expedition and the bones that she found; Adrianna (Wes and Mailyn's daughter) was thankful for the sponsorship that Dennis Durmas and Rich Emerson gave her for her trip to Italy later this year; Terry Wakefield was proud of Cody's new merit badge that he received through the Boy Scouts; Bill Byers was happy about and encouraged us all to attend the Mesa County Fair that it going on now. Dennis Durmas is happy about the fact that his swimming pool is finished, that his son through 4-H at Mesa County Fair was recognized for his Grand Champion and last but not least Dennis was thankful for the help that was given at Camp Kiwanis cleanup. Mike Stahl was happy about the "Extraordinary Women 2008 Gift Basket" that was on sale. If you would like to purchase one, please call Colorado 92.3 at 970-254-2100. Omar Campos was happy about the fact that his wife and kids are in the Taco Bell Tennis Open and they are doing VERY well!! Greg Schaefer sent a heartfelt thanks to all Kiwanians that helped with the Camp Kiwanis Clean-Up.

Vern Gray was our Fine Master this week. He fined Tom LaCroix "just because" and Pete Baier was also fined but I'm not sure why. Mike Stahl was fined \$5.00 for "sucking up" and Heather Smith was fined for the red dress that she had on. Jeff Freeland was fined for the utensils that were found in Sally Ryan's purse and Joe Breman was fined \$25.00 for calling Jill a lap doodle. Rita Crumpton mentioned that those puppies are sold for \$650.00 and Joe got off very light with his fine. Vern fined Steve Thompson just to be consistent. Good Job, Vern!!!

Rick Adelman introduced Miffy from the Museum of Western Colorado as our program this week. Miffy talked about all of the projects that were going on at the Museum and invited us all to visit. There was a Dinosaur Days 2008 VIP Reception on July 25th at the Dinosaur Journey Museum in Fruita and a book signing by Dr. John Foster along with a "Classic" Dinosaur Movie!!

Greg Schaefer still needs volunteers for the Camp Kiwanis Committee. A few people raised their hands on Thursday and Greg still wants more. Please see Greg if you can help.

LeAnn Zetmeir and her committee talked about the District Convention and registration for the event. The dates August 14-17th and the registration form can be found on line at www.rmdkiwanis.com. Please be sure and get your registration in soon. There are sign up sheets on the table each week for volunteers at the "Store" and the "Registration Booth" Please make sure that your name is there, too. As the host for this year's convention it is so important that our club membership actively participate.

Jeff Freeland was supposed to deliver our "Joke of the Week" but he had to leave the meeting before we got to that on the agenda. Maybe we can get one from him some other time. Marilee Langfitt delivered our "Thought for the Day" and with that we were adjourned.

Until next week.Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor