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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

Our meeting this week seemed to be full of “high energy”. Darlene Hallmark and Mailyn D’Aponti (with her daughter Adrianna) greeted us at the front door with warm smiles, hugs and handshakes. President Kristin opened our meeting by welcoming all and asked Rich Emerson and Terry Wakefield to lead us as we sang America the Beautiful. We did a pretty good job with that one. Victor Pawley delivered our invocation and with all of that we were off and running.

Darlene Hallmark introduced Marilyn Woods as her guest this week. She mentioned that she has application and money in hand to join our club. Doug Carpenter introduced Jason Claiborne as his guest; Vic Pawley introduced Dave Graham; and Stacey Mascarenas brought her daughter, Madison to lunch.

Happy Bucks were paid by Kristin Winn for the August 15th Grand Opening of the Riverside Parkway Project; Jeff Freeland paid happy bucks for the new computer that he got from Rick Nisley; Rich Emerson was happy about the August wedding of his daughter and the fact that his son(?) is now engaged; Terry Wakefield and Shaunalee Wall were both happy about the bar-b-que at the new “Home Loan State Bank” Grand Opening on Thursday evening; Rick Nisley was happy about the fact that Jeff Freeland’s check cleared and the trip that he took to New York City to move his daughter; Dennis Durmas was happy that Greg Schaefer was taking someone up to Camp Kiwanis to look at the property (is this a possible new owner or a new employee?); Bill Byers was happy about the move of his daughter Lindsey out of Ft. Collins to Grand Junction; Toni Heiden-Moran was happy that the Resource Directory was completed and Bruce Isaacson was happy about the \$10.00 that his daughter sent to him for shoes?

Birthday Club Members this week were Elgin Mallory and Greg Schaefer (August 7th), Lee Young (August 8th), Dave Kearsley (August 10th), Paula Voytilla (August 11th) and Claudia Jackson (August 13th).

Fine Master Rita Crumpton was at the podium this week. The first fine that she assessed was to a table of “Just Men” for the fact that they didn’t have a woman at their table. Benjamin Lee, Bev Troester and Steve Attarian were fined for wearing company advertising on their shirts; Stacey Mascarenas was fined for the television appearance without a Kiwanis Pin on his jacket; Steve Thompson was fined for being without a name tag this week and yelling obscenities at Jeff Freeland; and I was fined for not wearing my Kiwanis Pin during a commercial for The Encore Shoppe.

Dave Reinertson from the Drought Response Information Project presented our program this week. He provided a great Power Point over water issues in our State. If you would like more information on this project, please visit their website at www.thedripwebsite.com.

Doug Carpenter was up next as the auctioneer for items left over from Pancake Day. Doug did a fantastic job with the auction and I will let you know later how much money was raised. Jessica Miracle acted as "Vanna" as she displayed the items and Rich Emerson and Terry Wakefield helped with the audience. Auction item winners were Mike Kelly- Sleeping Bag; Jeff Freeland- Golf Package; Cathy Staten- Chipmunk Clock; Rita Crumpton- Oliver Garden Gift Card; Stacey Mascarenas- Alpine Motel in Collbran Stay; Orville Petersen- Clifton Car Wash Gift Card; Shaunalee Wall - 1 Year Free Service from Monument Refuse; Roxie Denning- Oliver Garden Gift Card; Stacey Mascarenas- Grand Junction Therapy Gift Card; Darlene Hallmark- Palisade Fruits; Gordon Harbert- Gift Card for Massage; LeAnne Zetmeir- Garfield's Gift Card; Katie Ames- 6 month Membership to Crossroads; and Benjamin Lee- T- Shirt. Thanks to all who participated in this great auction and thanks again to Doug for the great job!!

LeAnne Zetmeir spoke again about the District Convention that starts on Thursday, August 14, 2008 in Grand Junction. Please remember to volunteer at the Registration Booth and the Kiwanis Store. There have been sign up sheets on our tables each week but if you didn't get a chance to get your name down, please call Rita Crumpton, LeAnn Zetmeir or Lynne Sorlye. Volunteer help is still needed.

Doug Carpenter received the \$5.00 for reciting the Defining Statement and Jeff Freeland won \$33.00 from this week's raffle. Congratulations, Gentlemen-

Gifts for President Kristin came from Dennis Durmas, LeAnne Zetmeir, the chatty Rick Nisley and Jeannie Thomas.

Dennis went to Kiwanis International Convention in Florida and returned with pom-poms and a Mickey Mouse Headband for Kristin. LeAnne was in Eastern Europe and brought earrings from Prague for Kristin. Rick gave Kristin his Metro Pass and a dollar coin with the State of Liberty. Jeannie returned from Shadron, Nebraska with "gold-plated cow plop". Great gifts everyone!!

Steve Katz delivered our "Thought for the Day" and with that we were adjourned.

Next week I will be in Colorado Springs on business from Sunday, August 10th through Friday, August 15th and will not deliver a bulletin for that week. I will see you all on Saturday, August 16th at Two Rivers Convention Center at the District Convention.

Until next time...Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor