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The second object of Kiwanis is equal or exceeds the first: "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships". Wow! Just think how much more we could do if we all lived by this object!

Maily D'Aponti was our presiding officer at this weeks meeting. Several of you elected to do something different as did our President and President elect. I have know idea where Kristin was, but Jeff Gordon junior aka Dennis Durmas is off racing his stock car... six nights of racing in eight days.

Next week our program will be "Allocation Thursday". The big day that we have the fun and privilege of handing out thousands of dollars due to the labor of love Kiwanians have of serving and giving back to our community. It is a great day to bring a guest to let them see the faces and hear the words from the recipients of the money.

In Bill Byers absence Larry Beckner did an impromptu invocation. As always a great job and good communications with the Supreme Architect of the Universe. Tammy Rupe, Lynne Sorlye, Jessica Miracle along with their fearless leader Vern Gray were the working stiffs at today's meeting. Vern talked about the Safety walk. It happens on the 24th of this month I guess at Lincoln Park. Work assignments begin at 8am and continue until the end around 2pm. Sign up sheets will be on the table again next week. Remember this is one of our main "Young children Priority One", projects for the year.

Vikki Bell reminds us all that next Friday the 12th is our next FAC. It will be held at the home of Ron Sherman. Ron will provide everything. You need to provide Ten bucks per person to attend. Vikki is putting together a flyer so look for that in your email sometime in the near future.

Rick Nisley showed some really fun pictures of Oktoberfest 2006, and some really gross ones, especially how he shoed us the end...UGLY! Mark your calendar for a great day for Kiwanis... October 4th. You as a member are expected to work a shift. Sign up sheets on the table next week. Other than 2007 this has been a huge money maker for our community. If you want to be a part of the group that puts the whole Oktoberfest together Rick is having a meeting at Weavers Tavern 102 N. 1st on the 9th of September at 5:15. If you go, if you work he will buy some beverage for you.

Today we added a new member Marilyn Woods. Her sister Darlene was her sponsor. Marilyn works as a Mortgage lender at cherry Creek Mortgage the retail side. She is a lifetime native of Grand Junction, and has over the years heard many good things about this organization. Welcome to the club Marilyn. I hope many of our members will take the time to introduce themselves and say hello!!!!

Several guests attended today's meeting. Mike and Michelle Kelly hosted their son Randy, who incidentally will be headed for Bahrain for about a year. So he and the folks are going to really enjoy this week. He is a Policeman in the Navy. Henry Langstaff

hosted his daughter again. Daretha Piper who has filled out an application, given her money and is awaiting the Pre-induction orientation which is coming early next week. Gordon Harbert hosted Jason and John Hildebrand hosted Mark. We hope some of you will do like Daretha and step forward to serve your community like our new member and Daretha our soon to be new member.

In closing today Vern Gray said: “there are many things in life which will catch your eye and some that will catch your heart....pursue them”. Good idea follows your heart.

Have a great week and give thanks to someone for the great life you have.