

December 18, 2008

Happy Holidays to all. Please remember that our meetings during the holidays will be on Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at the Redlands Community Club @ 12:00. This will be an Interclub meeting with the Golden K. There is a sign up sheet that will let the Golden K Club know how many people to expect. Please make sure that you get your name on the sheet.

Our Greeters this week were Stephanie Tuin and Lynne Sorlye and our raffle ticket sales person was Jessica Miracle. Alan Watkins delivered a wonderful invocation and with Jeannie Thomas at the piano, we attempted to sing "White Christmas". Great job on the piano, Jeannie!!

President Dennis opened our meeting and welcomed all to our meeting this week. Rita Crumpton introduced her husband, Tom as her guest and Stewart Cruikshank introduced Marcy Sanchez as his guest for a second week in a row. There is an application in hand at this point; look forward to another induction.

Steve Thompson presented Three Bells to President Dennis this week!! One bell from the Battlement Mesa Kiwanis Club, one from the Golden K Club and the third bell was our own!! Once again we have retrieved a missing bell and at this point Ken Willard has been appointed Sergeant –At-Arms to look out for our bell. Ken accepted the position and stated that he would do his best.

Birthday Club Members for the rest of the month of December are Amy Hand, Bruce Isaacson, Mike Moran, Vic Pawley and Ron Sherman.

Deanna Colaizzi presented our Young Women of the Month. Remember that in February we will begin our new program of Young Student of the Month. From Central High School Jennifer Aber was recognized; from Grand Junction High School Melissa Mascovich; and from Fruita Monument High School Courtney White. Each young lady brought their mom and Melissa and Courtney introduced their sponsors. These outstanding young women spoke very well before the members of our club and based on the information that we received, they will go far in life.

Happy Bucks J this week were plentiful. Mike Moran was happy about the football game that he will attend or did attend for his birthday; Sally Ryan had a great time at our Christmas Party in Palisade; Pete Jouflas also had a great time at the Christmas Party; Rita Crumpton and her husband, Tom are celebrating their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; Vikki Bell was happy about the turn out this month for FAC and had a great time at our Christmas Party; Deanna Colaizzi was happy about her daughter's swim meet; Vern Gray sent a big thank you to Heather Smith for all of her hard work to pull off our Christmas Party; Orville Petersen was happy about all of the new snow and his daughter's trip overseas; Ron Sherman was happy that he didn't need to use the bathroom during the Christmas Party; Steve Castor had some football/basketball happiness; Blaine Scott was at his daughter's wedding last Saturday and of course that was great happiness for everyone; and last but

not least President Dennis was relieved that a young man injured in an accident was recovering well.

Fine Master Steve Thompson delivered a "Top List" of "What we hope to never hear again at Christmas" It was a great list and those that paid their \$20.00 fine to benefit the homeless for the holidays were: Katie Ames, Sandy Barger, Kevin Price, Mike Kelly, Joe Breman, Bill Byers, Dennis Durmas, Rita Crumpton, Roxie Denning, Sally Ryan, Scott Hayduk, Marilee Langfitt, Heather Smith, Bev Troester, Ron Sherman, Blaine Scott, Mike Stahl and Orville Petersen. Steve and Dennis were going to 95Rock radio station to deliver the money that had been collected from happy bucks and fines for the great need in our community.

Next week, the Golden K Bell will be returned to its rightful owners during the Interclub Meeting. Please make sure that you are there!

Orville Petersen delivered our Joke of the Day; Todd Brock delivered our Thought for the Day and Rita Crumpton was the winner of \$36.00 from this week's raffle.

Happy Holidays and until next week..... Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor