

December 31, 2008

As the Golden K club members and the Grand Junction Kiwanians gathered on the last day of 2008 there was a warm feeling in the room. Golden K President John Bacheldor opened our meeting with gusto and delivered our invocation. As Jeannie and Chuck provided the music we sang "God Bless America".

Rich Emerson spoke about the 2009 Budget and the cuts that will be happening (looks like this is every where). The mid-winter conference will take place in Longmont, Colorado on February 20<sup>th</sup> through the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Mike Doring, Lt. Governor of the Golden K Club reported that \$971.44 was raised during their Christmas party and the silent auction. All of this money will go into their Administrative Account. Mike fined Dennis Durmas for the theft of the Golden K's Bell and for the fining that Dennis did to Mike when he was a guest at our meeting a few weeks ago. That fine was \$2.00 and Ron Sherman paid the fine for Dennis.

Bob Hanson introduced Bob Wilson, President of Audubon Society. Bob W. presented a show on the migration of birds and identified birds that like to hangout in our neck of the woods. There is a major fund raising campaign that is going on to build a nature center in the Connected Lakes area in Grand Junction.

It was another wonderful meeting this week. I saw a lot more Kiwanians and I appreciate your attendance and support. I wish you all a prosperous and Happy New Year.

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