

October 29, 2009

The real focus of our meeting this week seemed to be around the Salvation Army Bell Ringing that will take place on Saturday, December 5th. Steve Thompson recognized Larry Beckner and the 20 years that he devoted to this project. Steve Thompson and Claudia Jackson then gave a great presentation and talked about the history of the bell ringing with all of this leading up to “fines” from Steve. The newest Kiwanian at each of the tables in the room was asked to stand, Steve asked this person two questions and if they didn't know the answers that table paid \$1.00 per member. The questions asked were from the information that he and Claudia delivered. This was a very fun and creative way of collecting fines- Great Job, Steve!!

So here are some important dates to remember: Thursday, November 19th sit together as teams and come up with some great ways to collect money for the Salvation Army—Wednesday, November 25th Joint meeting with Rotary Club and Thursday, December 3rd the cash that you have raised will be turned in prior to bell ringing on Saturday, December 5th. At our Christmas Party, December 5th at the Bookcliff Country Club prizes will be awarded for those that raised the most money. Sound like fun???

On Sunday, November 15th at 2pm there will be bell ringers at JC Penney's-Mesa Mall that would love our support. Take some time to visit if you can.

Claudia Jackson talked about Thanksgiving Day and serving up a yummy meal to those in need. Please talk to Claudia if you are able to help.

Our greeters this week were Rita Crumpton and Vern Gray with invocation delivered by Bill Byers. Sandy Barger sold raffle tickets and the winner of \$37.00 was Amy Dyer.

Guests his week: Terry Wakefield introduced his grandson Cooper, Stewart Cruikshank introduced Art from Bank of America, Marci Sanchez introduced her guest who works with her at Cherry Creek Mortgage (missed her nameL) and Bill Byers introduced Derek from Grand Valley Power. Bill and Derek delivered our program later in the meeting with their focus on Grand Valley Power. Bill promised to come back and give this information to us again since his time was short.

Happy Bucks were paid by Orville Boge who talked about his family and the pride that he has in them; Steve Thompson talked about the move that Dr. Mark Ryan will make into his new Veterinary Hospital this week; Rick Nisley's happy buck had something to do with Nebraska not being worth a 'plug nickel'; Jeff McPherson was happy about something but I couldn't hear what that was all about; Orville Petersen paid happy bucks for Dennis Durmas who now has new snowmobiles and was up on the Grand Mesa playing in the snow; Kevin Price talked about the Mesa State College Mavericks; Terry Wakefield talked about the pride that he has for his grandson, Cooper and his enlistment in the U.S. Army; Jeff Gumone's son turned in some great grades; Woody Walcher is on his way out for a few weeks of some great travel and Jeanie Thomas is happy about the new beginner's tap dance classes that she is starting.

Birthday club members this week are Rita Crumpton (October 27th), Jeff McPherson (October 29th), Chris Gumone (October 30th) and Nina Anderson (October 31st).

Brad Krebill thanked all who helped with the Grand Junction City Street Clean Up. There was a great turn-out and donuts with juice were provided.

On Wednesday, December 23rd The Golden K Club will have their lunch and we are all invited to join them. Remember- we will not have our weekly meeting on Thursday, December 24th. Their meeting is at noon at the Redlands Community Center.

Club Business- Mailyn D'Aponti put a vote out for our members to charter the Builder's Club and the vote was passed.

Vern Gray delivered the News, Weather and Sports. He also announced that a Silent Auction Chair is needed for Pancake Day's Silent Auction. Please talk to Vern if you are interested.

Next week we will induct Johanna Dunn as our new Kiwanian; her sponsor is Deanna Colaizzi.

The Salvation Army Coat Drive is now over and our club donated 29 coats. Thank you to all who helped with this drive.

To wrap up our meeting Pete Jouflas delivered our Joke of the Day and Daretha Piper left us with a great Thought for the Day.

Mailyn D'Aponti adjourned our meeting with her bell and gavel

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