

**November 12, 2009**

Thursday was a gorgeous fall day in Grand Junction and our greeters, Jim Moore and Bob Colony welcomed all with a smile and a handshake, some of us even got hugs. John Hildebrand was at the table selling those famous raffle tickets and by the end of our meeting Wes D'Aponti had the winning ticket. The \$41.50 that he won was in the hands of our President Maily. She gave the cash to Steve Thompson for the Salvation Army Bell Ringing that is right around the corner!! Kevin Price delivered a wonderful and thoughtful invocation and with that we were off and running.

Our guests this week were Jan Ryan, Sally Ryan's sister; and Mara Farris was introduced by Amy Dyer as her guest. One thing to remember is that it is sometimes quality not quantity that can make an impact.

Happy Bucks were paid by Sally Ryan, Rick Nisley, Stewart Cruikshank, Vikki Bell, Claudia Jackson, Nina Anderson, Steve Thompson, Toni Heiden-Moran, Greg Schaefer, Joe Breman, Jeff Cyriacks, Sandy Barger, John Hildebrand, and Amy Dyer.

Birthday Club Members this week are Jan Ryan, Kristi Pollard and Amy Dyer. Our monthly FAC at Bubs' Field had all of us singing Happy Birthday to AmyJ

Fines were assessed this week by President Maily to Toni Heiden-Moran because she missed last week's meeting and HER GUEST! Jim Moore, Bob Colony and Scott Hayduk were fined because there wasn't a single (not to be confused with marital status) woman sitting at their table. And Maily fined herself and this had something to do with John Hildebrand.

Mike Kelly introduced Rex Tibbetts from the Grand Junction Regional Airport as our guest speaker. Rex talked about the construction changes that would bring a new runway to the airport, the costs of tickets out of Grand Junction and why they are so high and the development of bringing new airlines to GJT Regional Airport.

#### PRESIDENTIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Sunday, November 15th, 2pm- Salvation Army Bell Ringing in the JC Penney wing at Mesa Mall

Thursday, November 19th Salvation Army Bell Ringing Kiwanis Kick-Off

Wednesday, November 25th- Joint meeting with Rotary Club

Saturday, December 5th- Kiwanis Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Saturday, December 5th- Annual Kiwanis Holiday Party- see Heather Smith or Vikki Bell for tickets

Wednesday, December 23rd- lunch with The Golden K Club at the Redlands Community Center

Mike Kelly delivered this month's Board Report. Sally Ryan answered this week's questions from President Mailyn to win the \$5.00 and the subject was Salvation Army Bell Ringing!!

Mike Kelly delivered a very cute Joke of the Day. Rick Nisley returned from Minnesota with loon socks and loon coffee as gifts for President Mailyn. Orville Boge visited San Diego and brought playing cards as his gift to our president.

Steve Thompson delivered a wonderful Thought for the Day that goes like this:

To love is to suffer. To avoid suffering one must not love, but then one suffers from not loving. Therefore, to love is to suffer, but suffering makes one unhappy. Therefore, to be unhappy one must love, or love to suffer or suffer too much from happiness." Thanks for the notes, Steve- I got it, right?

With that our meeting was adjourned.

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