

November 19, 2009

A quote by Cicero *"A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues."*

Tom LaCroix and Wes D'Aponti welcomed all who had the ability to find the main entrance to our meeting this week (I was not one of those individuals) and according to my records Bob Colony was the official Raffle Ticket Sales Person. Wes D'Aponti delivered our invocation and Jeanie Thomas played for us as we sang God Bless America. With that, President Mailyne began our meeting.

Darlene Hallmark introduced her guest, Realtor of the Year but I did not catch her name (so sorry Darlene) and Sharon Vaughn introduced her daughter and son-in-law as her guests. So remember the rule from last week; it is quality not quantity!!

Happy Bucks were flowing this week from Sally Ryan, Toni Heiden-Moran, Patti Hoffman, Dennis Durmas, Sandy barger, Jeff Gumone, Blaine Scott, Jeanie Thomas and Rita Crumpton.

Our Birthday Day Club Members this week were Bob Evers (November 18th) Bev Troester (November 19th) and Marilee Langfitt (November 20th).

Deanna Colaizzi introduced our Young Students of the Month. From Fruita Monument High School- Ryan Keeler who would eat "hamburgers" for the rest of his life if he had to pick one thing. Valerie Puckett from Central High School described herself as responsible, friendly and conscientious. Alyssa Behrens from Grand Junction High School whose favorite book is one that she read when she was very young called "Harris and Me: by Gary Paulsen. From Palisade High School is Kevin McDermott who likes to ride his bike and work out.

Steve Thompson kicked off our Salvation Army Bell Ringing as he divided the group into teams. Each team came up with great ideas to raise money for The Salvation Army and remember bell ringing takes place on **Saturday, December 5th from 10am-Noon**. Each Kiwanian should go to the Salvation Army's office located on 4th Street (North of North Ave) at 9am for breakfast and to collect your apron and kettle. If you have questions please talk to Steve or your team captain.

PRESIDENT'S ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Joint meeting with Rotary Club- Wednesday, November 25th Two Rivers Convention Center
Kiwanis Christmas Party- Saturday, December 5th at the Bookcliff Country Club at 6pm. See Heather Smith and Vikki Bell for tickets.

Golden K Christmas Party & Auction- Wednesday, December 9th at the Redlands Community Center at 6pm. Tickets are \$55/couple and BYOB for social hour 6pm-7pm with dinner at 7pm. Please contact Mike Doring at 256-9917 or amdoring@bresnan.net with questions.

Lunch with the Golden K Club on Wednesday, December 23rd – noon-at Redlands Community Center

I will be out of town next week for the holidays and will not send a bulletin. I wish you all a wonderful Thanksgiving Day!!

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