

November 5, 2009

From "The Complete Life's Little Instruction Book" by H. Jackson Brown, Jr. *"Be quick to take advantage of an advantage."*

As President Mailyn opened our meeting with a pair of knives instead of a gavel and bell we were all ears. Dennis Durmas offered a tip on where she would be able to locate the missing items and low and behold Mailyn found her bell and gavel on the buffet table! President Mailyn thanked our greeters Mike and Michell Kelly, Thom Wheeler for the sale of this week's raffle tickets and asked Gary Brown to deliver our invocation. Rich Emerson led us in song and then we were off and running.

There were a few guests with us this week. Don Teets introduced Jane as his guest; Rita Crumpton brought her wonderful husband, Tom and Mike Kelly introduced Tom Keefer. The Happy J Bucks this week: Bill Kistler and his bride are celebrating their 66th wedding anniversary; Don Teets talked about the Mesa State College Football and Hockey games that will take place this weekend; Dennis Durmas' happiness was about the celebration of his 19th wedding anniversary with Karla, a new baby in the family and a Camp Hope meeting; Kristin Winn is going skiing in Loveland and her husband, John will be performing in Denver; Joe Haney's daughter is engaged and on November 12 Keller Williams will host an open house; Stewart Cruikshank is excited about the hockey game that he going to in Denver to watch the Chicago Black Hawks beat the Colorado Avalanche? and Jeanie Thomas was happy about a football win and her missing badge.

Fine Master Mailyn D'Aponti asked Alan Watkins to stand as she fined him for not wearing his Kiwanis pin as he volunteered for the Community Food Bank and the article in The Daily Sentinel; Rick Tuma and Blaine Scott were also fined because they did not have their pins on during a Sentinel photo shoot. Joe Haney was fined because his phone rang during the meeting and he actually answered the call!!!

Johanna Dunn was inducted this week as our newest Kiwanian. Johanna is the daughter of Frank Dunn, a former member of our great club. Johanna's sponsor is Deanna Colaizzi and her team leader is Katie Ames.

Mike Kelly introduced James Staton from Ducks Unlimited as our program speaker this week. James presented a great PowerPoint that enlightened us about the importance of preserving our waterfowl hunting heritage. Their web site is www.ducks.org. Please visit for more information.

President Mailyn's Announcements:

Thursday, November 19th- Please sit together as teams for the kick off of the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. I have attached the list of each team to this week's bulletin.

Friday, November 13th- Not only is this our FAC at Bubs' Field on Horizon Drive it is Amy Dyers' birthday!!!

Wednesday, November 25th- Joint meeting with Rotary Club at Two Rivers

Wednesday, December 23rd- Golden K lunch at Redlands Community Center

During the Salvation Army's Coat Drive there were 500 coats donated by our community for this great cause. 41 of those coats came from our Kiwanis Club members. Thank you all for your donations.

Vern Gray still needs a Silent Auction Chair for Pancake Day. Please talk to Vern if you can help.

Vikki Bell was asked to name three Kiwanis Projects for the \$5.00 weekly drawing. She name Oktoberfest, City Street Clean-Up and Pancake Day. Good job, Vikki.

Joe Haney delivered our Joke of the Day; Don Teets and Dennis Durmas delivered our Thoughts for the Day; Jeff McPherson was the winner of \$40.00 from this week's raffle and with that our meeting was adjourned.

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