

February 5, 2009

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OUR MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH WILL BE AT ROPER MUSIC, 136
N5TH ST., DOWNTOWN GRAND JUNCTION. THE DOWNTOWN PARKING GARAGE
SHOULD BE AMPLE FOR OUR NEEDS AND THERE IS AN ELEVATOR AT ROPER
MUSIC TO GET TO THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE BUILDING WHERE OUR MEETING
WILL BE HELD. SEE YOU THERE!**

As I approached the area of Two Rivers Convention Center where our meeting would take place, I saw seven tall boxes that would hold all of the non perishable items that we will be bringing in this month for the Community Food Bank Drive. It was a great reminder of the drive this month and I hope that it was a good reminder for all of us.

We were greeted this week by Scott Hayduk and Blaine Scott; Ed Branson helped me with the raffle ticket sales. Rick Nisley delivered our invocation. President Dennis opened our meeting with the announcement that he will attend the Aktion Club meeting later that afternoon to retrieve the bell. Jeannie Thomas played for us as we attempted to sing "Heart of my Heart". I think that was a new one for us and it definitely showed.

Beverly Troester introduced Katie from Rocky Mountain Health Plans as her guest this week; Stewart Cruikshank introduced Marci Sanchez for the last time as his guest. Marci was inducted in this week as our newest Kiwanian. Welcome, Marci!! Doug Carpenter introduced Orville (Orv) as his guest; Randy Kirschbaum brought Mary Oblander as his guest; Mike Moran introduced Sherry and Tina from Habitat for Humanity as his guest and announced a Habitat Workday on Saturday, February 21st. There are maps for the construction sight on the tables. Gary Brown introduced Jeff Franklin as his guest and announced that Jeff would be inducted into our club next week. Good job, Gary!!

Happy J Bucks- Dennis Durmas was happy that all of the parties were over; Kristin Winn talked about the Public Safety meeting that will be happening through the city of Grand Junction; Toni Heiden-Moran was happy about her birthday celebration on Tuesday, February 3rd with Habitat for Humanity; Mike Moran talked about the Arts, Hearts & Tarts on February 10th from 4pm-8pm at Heiden Homes Realty 735 Rood Ave and his trip to Tempe, Arizona; Bob Stratton talked about Tina from Habitat for Humanity; Rick Nisley talked about his daughter's need for Windows 98; Jeannie Thomas talked about new tap dance lessons on Tuesday nights; Bruce Isaacson and his wife Aldean will be celebrating their 67th anniversary this Sunday and Orville Boge is happy that there is another Orville in the room (that makes three now).

Fine Master/President Dennis started off by fining Kristin, Mike Moran, Toni and Jeannie for advertising during their happy bucks. Governor Rich Emerson was fined for the interview on television with no mention of our club; Toni Heiden Moran was fined again because she didn't talk about Kiwanis during her television interview; Stewart Cruickshank, Toni Heiden-Moran (that name keeps popping up) and Sandy Barger were fined because they attended

a different meeting last Thursday (something about Real Estate) instead of our weekly Kiwanis meeting; and last but not least Vikki Bell was fined because of the Cat of Nine Tails that she used at her birthday party!!!??

Birthday Club Members this week were Rick Nisley (February 1st) Scott Hayduk (February 2nd), Toni Heiden-Moran (February 3rd) and Steve Castor (February 4th).

Nina Anderson was fined (late but not forgotten) for her television interview with no mention of Kiwanis!!

The program this week was very different and pleasant as Governor Rich Emerson interviewed different club members and guests in the room. Those individuals were Dave Kearsley, Orville (the guest of Doug Carpenter), Pete Jouflas, Katie Bessinger, Roxie Denning, Bruce Isaacson and Orville Boge. Rich asked some great questions that helped fellow Kiwanians get to know a little bit more about each other.

President Dennis announced that next Monday, February 9th motivational speaker Craig Conrad will be at Delta High School from 9am-11am. Dennis wants to know if anyone is interested in attending; please let him know if you are.

Sally Ryan announced that February 24th IHOP will host a fund raiser for Children's Miracle Network and is asking for our support. IHOP provides the pancake batter for our Pancake Day!!

Our Joke of the Day was delivered by Deanna Colaizzi and the Thought for the Day was delivered by Patti Hoffman. Bev Troester was our raffle winner this week!! Greg Schaefer brought President Dennis some Cowboy Bubble Bath from his trip to Arizona.

Next week our program will be a Valentine Special with a reprise of some of the entertainment from The District Convention; it should be a good one.

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