



## KIWANIS BULLETIN

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction

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*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Dennis Durmas-President  
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center  
Web site: [www.kiwanis-gj.org](http://www.kiwanis-gj.org)

It was a beautiful spring day as we came together as Kiwanians. Our greeters this week were Jon Hildebrand and Don Teets. Paula Aller sat at the front table as she sold raffle tickets to all who wanted to participate. President Dennis opened our meeting by welcoming all and then Stacey Mascarenas delivered a wonderful invocation.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

On Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> the Golden K Club will have their Chili Dinner at the Redlands Middle School, 2200 Broadway at 6pm. The tickets are \$6.00 per person. If you have any items for donation to their silent auction, please contact Spencer Sorlye.

We have a number of members that we still need pictures for the directory. President Dennis did a roll call last week of people that needed to get their picture in; Rick Nisley is the photographer for this project. To view the member directory go to [www.kiwanis-gj.org](http://www.kiwanis-gj.org) – click on the “Members” selection on the left hand side. The username for everyone is kiwanis and the password is pancake. All of this is in lower case. Rick Nisley will have his camera at our meeting for the next month so that he can get the directory up to date. If you have any questions about the directory or the information there please call Rick at 260-8465. I do have an attachment with this week’s bulletin that you can open for instructions.

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Our guests this week were Woody Walcher with Paul Miller; Patti Hoffman brought her daughter, Morgan and Terry Wakefield was with his grandson, Cody. It was very obvious that this was Spring Break Week!!

Birthday Club Members are Thom Wheeler (March 9<sup>th</sup>), Dennis Durmas (March 10<sup>th</sup>) and Blaine Scott (March 13<sup>th</sup>).

Happy Bucks were paid by Rick Nisley who was talking about the two women that he was sitting between at lunch; Henry Langstaff talked about the email address that was on the Directory Information Sheets; Joe Breman was happy about his brother’s successful surgery; Jon

Hildebrand is celebrating his son's acceptance to MSC Football Team; Terry Wakefield talked about Cody's participation at Colorado State University in the State Competition as he played his tuba and the opera at the Avalon Theatre with the Chorale on Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>; Don Teets is happy about his trip to Lincoln, Nebraska and his son's promotion to Brigadier General!!; Gabe DeGabriele is happy about the fund raiser for diabetic research; Bev Troester's daughter is engaged; Sally Ryan is hosting this month's FAC at her house; Jeannie Thomas is starting a new ballroom dancing class on Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup> that will go on for six weeks.

Fine Master President Dennis fined Michelle Kelly because of the "Princess Birthday Cake". That must have been where the tiara and scepter came from. Dennis gave those to Morgan Hoffman-Patti's daughter.

Fine Master Rita Crumpton stepped in next and took over the rest of the fines. She fined Eric Field just because he is a banker; Daretha (Aretha) Piper was fined because she didn't have a song to sing; Dennis Durmas was fined because he did not have minutes or agenda at their last board meeting; Alan Watkins, Cathy Staten, Stacey Mascarenas and Vern Gray were fined because they could not remember the statement that Alan made at their last board meeting; Cody Wakefield was fined because he hasn't joined a Key Club; Marci Sanchez was fined because she didn't have her badge on (Rita had her badge); Patti Hoffman was fined because of the verbal insult to President Dennis; and Jeff Cyriacks was fined "Just Because". Rita, You are the best!!!

Stacey Mascarenas talked about the Membership Drive Kick-Off this week and the minutes of the last Board Meeting.

Gabe DeGabriele delivered our Joke of the Day. Ken Willard was the raffle winner this week and received \$33.00. Jeannie Thomas delivered our Thought of the Day.

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