



## 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 gorgeous day on Thursday and spring was definitely in the air. Cathy Staten and Lowell Shormann were our greeters and Maily D'Aponti, as our President-Elect, opened our meeting by welcoming all. Rich Emerson led us in song as we sang America the Beautiful played by Jeannie Thomas. Jon Hildebrand delivered our invocation. Dave Harris sold raffle tickets this week and Lynne Sorlye won \$52.00!!

Guests this week were introduced by Alan Watkins; Rich Emerson brought Chris Angelo and Chris' two daughters; Toni Heiden-Moran was with her daughter-in-law Melanie Heiden and Nina Anderson introduced her guest.

Birthday Club Members this week were Roxie Denning (March 22<sup>nd</sup>) and Lynn Thompson (March 25<sup>th</sup>).

Fine Master Rita Crumpton, even on short notice did a great job this week. Rick Nisley was fined because he couldn't hear Chris Gumone's idea. Greg Schaefer was fined because of the advertisement billboard at 5<sup>th</sup> & North Ave without a Kiwanis Pin. Bob Stratton tried to collect quarters twice at Rita's table and that cost Bob. Steve Thompson was fined because he stole our bell and had Maily crawling under the table. Toni Heiden-Moran was fined because of the advertising she did when she introduced Melanie.

Business Bucks were paid by Stacey Mascarenas due to a campaign to stop underage drinking and her dad's great singing voice. Orville Petersen paid happy bucks for the Western Slope Snowmobiling Club and the kids from Partners. Chris Gumone paid happy bucks for "smoke alarms"; Steve Thompson thanked all for the successful KAFM Fund Raiser. Paul Miller was happy about the pork tenderloins that we were having for lunch. Toni Heiden-Moran was happy that she and Melanie were prettier than Chris. Mike Kelly announced a Business/Leisure Expo at the Mesa Mall in June. Jon Hildebrand has a smoke alarm that plays Yankee Doodle. Maily D'Aponti's daughter has been accepted at a Denver College and Maily is happy to be back at our meetings. Gordon Harbert is happy about the six locations of Harbert Lumber in Western Colorado. Toni Heiden-Moran was happy again about something that I can't remember. Larry Beckner recognized Jeannie Thomas who is being honored by The Women's Foundation of Colorado on Thursday, April 23, 2009.

This week Curtis Moore and Woody Walcher were inducted as our newest Kiwanians by LeAnne Zetmeir. Curtis' sponsor is Kristy Pollard and Woody's sponsor is Paul Miller. Both of these individuals are great additions to our membership and we welcomed them with open arms.

Stacey Mascarenas introduced Angie Wickersham from the Mesa County Meth Task Force. Angie gave us a great presentation and a lot of information about what is being done in Mesa County to battle the use of meth and underage drinking in our community.

Mark Your Calendars for Wednesday, May 6<sup>th</sup> for the Safety Walk that is back this year. There are some issues with the Head Start buses so we do expect the number of children to be down.

April 2<sup>nd</sup> there will be a Pancake Day Committee Chair/Co-Chair meeting right after our weekly meeting. Rick Nisley needs our help in naming the new beers this year and he does have information on the tables each week. Look for "Volunteerism at its Best" each week and give Rick a helping hand.

This week Jon Hildebrand delivered our Joke of the Day and Kristin Winn gave us our parting Thought for the Day. With that we were adjourned.

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