



## 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)**

Good morning and welcome to this week's edition of our News Bulletin. On Thursday we were greeted by Brad Krebill and Jeff Gumone. The handshakes along with the smiles were very warm and welcoming.

President Dennis opened our meeting and the introduction of guests began. Thea Chase introduced her guest, the owner of DMT Catering whose name I could not hear, Toni Heiden Moran introduced her grandson Anthony; Bruce Isaacson was with his daughter Claire Barker; Jeff Freeland introduced Superintendent of School District 51 Tim Mills; Dennis Durmas introduced Donny Leon; Amy Dyer was with Stella Parker from the Salvation Army. Ms Parker and Amy talked about the Salvation Army's Annual Dinner on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at the Doubletree Hotel. There will be a silent auction and tickets are \$100.00. Jessica Miracle was with her husband this week as her guest.

Birthday Club member this week was Patti Hoffman. Happy Day, Lady☺

Happy Bucks☺ Terry Wakefield talked about the successes of his two grandsons this week and the trips that he will be making to Farmington New Mexico and Ft Collins Colorado. Mailyn D'Aponti began her happy buck with the announcement that her husband, Wes, will be out of town!?. Stewart Cruikshank is happy about cooler pads, Deanna Colaizzi talked about Ft Morgan Mustangs; Ron Sherman spoke about Jeanie Thomas and the recognition that she will receive next Thursday; and Steve Thompson wrapped up our happy bucks with the Mark Ryan project that is going very well.

Fine Master/President Dennis Durmas doled out a few this week. Thea Chase was fined \$10.00 because her cell phone rang during the invocation; Steve Thompson, Jeanie Thomas, Jeff Gumone and Chris Gumone were mentioned during "Fine-Time" and Fred Nichols was fined because of the Home Loan logo on his shirt.

Deanna Colaizzi introduced our Young Students of the Month. These outstanding young women and men never cease to amaze me with their focus, direction and ambition. Rachel from Grand Junction High School, Jason from Central High School, Hilary from Palisade High School and Justin from Fruita Monument High School were recognized this month. As we roll into the summer months of 2009, we will end our presentations until the Fall 2009.

Bob Colony and Katie Ames spoke about our Corporate Sponsors and at this point we sit with \$13,500.00 in corporate dollars. Great Job, Everyone. Mailyn D'Aponti does have our Pancake Day tickets now so please see her to pick up your tickets. Jeff Gumone talked about the Corporate sponsorship from Wal-Mart

Alan Watkins gave this month's Board Report. Steve Thompson talked about the nominating committee. Nominations for new Board members will be accepted over the next three weeks. There are three board positions that will be filled this year.

Dave Kearsley delivered our Joke of the Day; Darlene Hallmark drew Stewart Cruickshank's name for this week raffle and he is now \$37.00 richer☺

LeAnne Zetmeir talked about the Colorado Women's Foundation Luncheon next Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at Two Rivers Convention Center where our own Jeanie Thomas will be recognized. The tickets are \$45.00 and LeAnne is encouraging us to attend and support our sweet Jeanie.

LeAnne also talked about the Fish Fry on April 24<sup>th</sup>. Tickets for that are \$9.00.

Stewart Cruickshank came back from Mexico with a cigar and hot sauce for President Dennis. Stewart is one Funny Man!!

Chris Gumone wrapped up our meeting with the Thought of the Day and President Dennis adjourned our meeting in good order.

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