



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**

It was an interesting Thursday with the gathering of Kiwanians at Two Rivers Convention Center. Tammie Rupe and Darlene Hallmark greeted us at the front door and Toni Heiden-Moran sold raffle tickets this week. LeAnne Zetmeir was the winner of \$54.00 from the raffle!! Way to go, LeAnne. President Dennis opened our meeting by welcoming all members and guests without his bell. Here we go again; looking for “The Bell”. Jeannie Thomas played April Showers as we sang, or should I say attempted to sing this appropriate song.

Sally Ryan announced that The Sober Grad Party is looking for volunteers and she is turning to our club to help. The event is May 2, 2009 at the Mesa Mall from 10PM to 2:30AM. Please talk to Sally if you are interested in helping.

Guests this week: Gordon Harbert introduced Jake Hand; Bob Colony was with his wife Terry, daughter Laurie and his granddaughter; Katie Ames with Cammy Hightower; Lynn Thompson and Casey Smith; Toni Heiden-Moran with Joan Joseph; Vern Gray and Cheryl Thompson; Doug Carpenter and Steve Hunt; and Mike Moran introduced Dr. Morgan Bridge. Dr. Bridge spoke about the Mesa State College MBA Program and answered questions from club members this week as our program.

Birthday Club Members this week were Curtis Moore, Gabe DeGabriele and Pete Jouflas. We all sang Happy Birthday to this great group of men and we did this one well. Happy Day to you all!!!

Happy Bucks J Bob Stratton was happy about the fact that Bill Byers remembered the Alzheimer’s breakfast; Larry Beckner has a Knowledge Bowl Team and there is hope that the Easter Services at United Methodist Church will go well (you know they will); Orville Boge is happy about his trip to Indianapolis and he brought gifts for President Dennis; Mike Moran was happy about his MSC Speech and a few other things that I missed. Sorry, MikeL; Cathy Staten is celebrating her 39th wedding anniversary; Vikki Bell has a new grandson, Cohen; Thom is happy about an arts and crafts show; Amy Dyer has 20 tickets to a concert at MSC that is being sponsored by J Dyer Construction Company; Dennis is no longer with Monument Refuse and his new business has something to do with “Filter Sales”; Jeff Gumone is happy about springtime cooler advertising and Gordon Harbert can help with the installation of those coolers. You needed to be at our meeting this week to get the full roll of these happy bucks.

Fine Master Dennis came down on Chris Gumone, Gordon Harbert, Randy Kirschbaum, Mike Moan, Larry Beckner and Rick Nisley this week.

Mailyn D'Aponti spoke our Corporate Sponsors for this year's Pancake Day. Our goal is \$45,000.00. Mike Kelly will provide signage again this year and again we thank you for all of your support. Bob Colony and Katie Ames are the co-chairs again this year. We want to have \$40,000 raised by May 7th toward our \$45,000. Goal. As of April 2nd we have collected \$11,500.00!!! Bev Troester will host the Corporate Sponsor's Party at her home on May 21st. There will a Luau theme and more details will follow.

Chris Gumone delivered our Joke of the Day and The Thought of the Day came to us from Jeff Gumone.

*Rick Nisley needs your picture for our website. Has anyone checked out the new picture of President Dennis Durmas?

Gifts for President Dennis came from Ron Sherman. Ron brought a ball cap from Thompson Cigar Company and ending up giving the cap to Steve Thompson. Lynne Sorlye visited Washington, D.C. and brought back a cap and a bottle opener for Dennis. Steve Thompson visited Arizona and returned with a gift that did not require very much "effort"- a name tag.

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