



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

On Thursday, April 23rd I had the opportunity to attend The Women's Foundation Luncheon where our Jeanie Thomas was honored along with Gayle Berry and Susie McLean. LeAnne Zetmeir, Maily D'Aponti, Rita Crumpton and Sally Ryan were in attendance of this luncheon. We also had the privilege of Mrs. Johnson from Johnson's House of Flowers and May Story at our table. As we listened to the introduction of Jeanie, you could feel the pride from our table and as I turned to the back of the room the wall was lined with many Kiwanians listening to Jeanie's intro and then her speech. The slide show in the room gave an overview of Jeanie's life from childhood to the present day. It was absolutely marvelous!! Jeanie wrapped up the luncheon by playing "Thanks for the Memories" on the piano and sang the song with some great modifications. We are very proud of you, Jeanie. Thanks for the memory☺

So with all of that said, I begin this week's bulletin by thanking Henry Langstaff for taking notes from our meeting for me. Our greeters this week were Rick Nisley and Jeff Gumone. Welcome back, Rick. Thom Wheeler filled in at the beginning and waited for those at Jack's Bar to exit. Thank you, Thom. President Dennis conducted this week's meeting and our invocation was delivered by Blaine Scott. Terry Wakefield, Rich Emerson and Don Teets led our group as they sang God Bless America. According to Henry, you all did a pretty good job!!

Guests this week: Mike and Michele Kelly introduced their son Randy Garner; Thea Chase brought Deana Tarasawic as her guest; Curtis Moore introduced Justin Kawcak; Dennis Durmas introduced Lynn Sampson. Lynn (Sammy) is a member of a club in California but is moving back to Grand Junction. Sammy said that his father used to be a member of our club. Jessica Miracle had Dana Hobika from Crossroads Fitness as her guest.

Birthday club members this week were the absent Bruce Hill (April 21st) and Stephanie Tuin (April 22nd). We hope that you both had a great day!!

Happy Bucks this week were paid by Lynn Thompson, Terry Wakefield, Don Teets, Stacey Mascarenas, Rick Nisley and Claudia Jackson. What were you guys so happy about??

Jeff Gumone sold raffle tickets this week and Bob Colony was the winner!! Good job, Bob.

There was a slide show on the travels of the badger that was moving Dennis Durmas' badge around the valley to the various businesses of Kiwanis members. Rick Nisley was able to get about \$50.00 to help out the FBLA by asking for help to redeem Dennis' badge. Then, introductions of Kiwanians to others took place.

The Thought for the Day did not happen this week but Rick Nisley did the Joke of the Day.

Fines this week fell on the shoulders of Dennis Mitchell, Omar Campos, Rick Nisley, Guest Justin Kawcak and Jeff Freeland.

At the beginning of this meeting, President Dennis was searching the room for his bell and found it under the table where Justin Kawcak was seated and that is why Justin was fined. What a real shame and first impression we made on Justin☹

Wes D'Aponti announced that next week the nominees for the board would be announced and that they are still looking for someone to run as Vice-President. If you are interested please contact Wes D'Aponti, Steve Thompson, LeAnn Zetmeir, KristinWinn or President Dennis.

Bob Colony talked about the Corporate Sales for Pancake Day and the total is \$14,500.00. We only have two more weeks to meet our goal of \$40,000.00!! Are there any sandbaggers out there???!!!

President Dennis received a Nebraska shot glass from Rick Nisley☺

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