

May 21<sup>st</sup> & May 28th

I begin with many thanks to Henry Langstaff for the great notes that he took for me on Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. I truly believe that Henry still has the touch of a great Bulletin Editor.

Greeters that week were Steve Attarian and Erik Field; Rich Emerson delivered our invocation and the song was "Take Me Out To The Ballgame". I can hear Rita Crumpton now!

Guests this week were Valerie and Jane from the Central Key Club. A hat was passed to collect money for the cakes for the Pancake Day cake walk; Steve Thompson's guest was Cindy Kleen; Larry Beckner introduced Vikki Bell as a guest because she was wearing Dennis' name tag; and Nina Anderson was with her daughter, Leslie.

Happy Bucks were plentiful and came from the engaged Sandy Barger, Bev Troester, Paul Miller, Nina Anderson, Scott Hayduk, Orville Boge, Steve Thompson, Lynne Sorlye, Sally Ryan, Mailyn D'Aponti, Stewart Cruickshank, Steve Attarian, Chris Gumone, Greg Schaefer, Jeff Gumone and John Hildebrand.

Stacey Mascarenas introduced Bruce Hill who talked about the JUCO Tournament and the great benefit that this adds to our community. The various teams that come to Grand Junction look forward to the trip and enjoy the hospitality in our community.

Deanna Colaizzi was our Birthday Club member this week. She celebrated her special day on May 22nd. Bob Hanson delivered our Thought for the Day and Jessica Miracle won the \$40.00 Raffle Drawing. Orville Boge told us the Joke of the Day.

Announcements:

Eggs have been donated for Pancake Day. Corporate sales are over \$43,000.00. Individual ticket sales are at \$3,025.00. Amy Dyer has said that we need to sell, sell, sell!!! Bob Burger and Greg Schaefer sold the most tickets that week. If you have not signed up to help with Pancake Day, please get your name on the list. Remember- Everyone's help is needed!! More silent auction items are needed per Jessica Miracle. The Corporate Sponsor's party at Bev Troester's home sounds like it was a great success and a whole lot of fun. Thanks, Bev, for opening your home for this party. Mailyn D'Aponti has Pancake Day posters to put in your place of business.

Kiwanians hosted a picnic for our JUCO Team from Cowley County.

Rick Nisley has sign up sheets for the post-Pancake Day picnic. Be sure and get your name on that list.

Vote next week (May 28<sup>th</sup>) on Safety Walk. Your input is very important.

Diana Taraciewicz was inducted as our newest member by Larry Beckner. Diana is a partner of DMT Catering and her sponsor is Thea Chase. Welcome, Diana, you are a great addition to our club!!

President Dennis received a bottle of coconut cream liquor from Sandy Barger who went to Hawaii. This is where Kevin proposed to Sandy. How romantic is thatJ?? Jeff Gumone brought the Prez a t-shirt with something obscene on the front (not sure where Jeff went).

Now we will move on to Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>.

Greeters this week were Bob Hanson and Vic Pawley. Shawna Bonner and her daughter, Alexis sold raffle tickets and Bill Byers delivered a wonderful invocation. Our song of the day was If I Knew You Were Comin' I'd A Baked A Cake.

President Dennis opened our meeting by welcoming all and thanking Bev Troester for hosting a great Corporate Sales Party at her home. Thea Chase's Blog was mentioned and the address is [theachase@worldpress.com](mailto:theachase@worldpress.com). There are some great pictures from Saudi Arabia; please check them out.

Guests this week: Shawna Bonner and her daughter, Alexis; Sally Ryan with the absent Steve Thompson's guest Cindy Klingsman; Lynne Sorlye with her husband, Spencer; and Vikki Bell with Darrell Becker who had his checkbook with him. It looks like he will be our next new member!!

Birthday Club members are Rich Emerson & Mark Fugere (May 25<sup>th</sup>), Jessica Miracle (May 26<sup>th</sup>) and Larry Beckner (May 28<sup>th</sup>). Happy Birthday, Kiwanians.

Happy Bucks poured in this week and here are the names of those happy Kiwanians. Mailyn D'Aponti, Kristin Winn, Brad Krebill, Bill Byers, Bev Troester, Vikki Bell, Orville Petersen, Rita Crumpton, Joe Breman, Terry Wakefield (45<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary), Amy Dyer, Mike Kelly, Ron Sherman, Bob Colony, Heather Smith, Orville Boge, Sally Ryan, Shawna Bonner, Nina Anderson, Chris Gumone, Rick Nisley, and Jeanie Thomas.

Fine Master, Ron Sherman was in rare form this week. Those fined were Jeff Freeland, Michelle Kelly, Bill Byers, Vikki Bell, Jeff Freeland again, Mailyn D'Aponti, Gabe DeGabriele, Jeff Gumone, Jeff Freeland a third time, Greg Schaefer, Jessica Miracle, Vikki Bell and Steve Thompson.

Mailyn D'Aponti has Pancake Day sheets on the tables each week. Help is still needed so please take a look and see where you can help out. Jessica Miracle talked about the need still out there for auction items and asked each team to put together a basket to donate to the auction.

Dennis announced that FAC in July will be at Gordon and Judy Harbert's home and August FAC will be at the home of Dennis and Carla Durmas. I'm not sure where June's FAC will happen- I will get that info out next week.

President Dennis spoke about the Safety Walk that our club has helped with for many years. The past two years have been very difficult due to the fact that the number of children that are able to participate has diminished. Usually about 400 children have come to the safety walk each year; this year 65 children signed up for the walk. The Head Start Program states that in order to transport the children to the park, seat belts have to be on the bus. Transportation for the kids was another problem. Other issues that have hindered the Safety Walk are getting the police/fire department and others to help with the walk. President Dennis put the vote to the club on whether or not to continue helping with this project. The club did vote to eliminate the support of this project on May 28<sup>th</sup>. President Dennis stated that we need to find another project to help with. Jeff Gumone and Sally Ryan spoke about helping with the existing Grand Junction Safety Fair.

Rick Nisley presented our program this week and introduced some to the Kiwanis Website. Rick always puts on a great show when it comes to this kind of thing. Remember the username for the website is Kiwanis and the password is Pancake.

Heather Smith stated that we sold \$3,150.00 in Pancake Day tickets this week and our subtotal is \$6,175.00. Joe Breman's team sold the most tickets this week!! Great Job!! This week's winners of prizes were Orville Boge and Steve Attarian.

Terry Wakefield spoke about allocation of those pancake day dollars. On the Kiwanis Home Web Page there is a form that can be used to submit a request for some of those allocated dollars. There are many of us that work for non-profit organizations. Take a look, see if your organization would qualify and submit your request. The deadline for request is Friday, June 26, 2009. Allocations will be presented in September.

Steve Attarian delivered our Joke of the Day; Heather Smith our Thought for the Day; Shawna & Alexis Bonner picked a raffle winner. \$40.00 went to?

Katie Ames talked about Corporate Sales and Jeff Gumone talked about Pancake Day setup-up on Thursday, June 11<sup>th</sup>.

President Dennis adjourned our meeting and we were done for the day.

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