



## KIWANIS BULLETIN

**Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction**

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**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)**

Things were rocking and shaking at our Pancakes in Paradise Kickoff on Thursday!!! Heather Smith and her friend Nealey welcomed us at the front door and each Kiwanian received a lei to wear. Terry Wakefield led us as we sang Row Row Row Your Boat that we attempted to do in rounds. There were three groups so there should have been three rounds, right? Somehow it didn't quite work out that way but we definitely had some fun with it. President Dennis opened our meeting by welcoming all and Bill Byers delivered a wonderful invocation.

This week Terry Wakefield introduced grandson Cody as his guest; Toni Heiden-Moran brought her grandson Anthony; Thea Chase introduced her son Tyler who was celebrating his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday on Thursday; Heather Smith introduced her friend and assistant Nealy; Dennis Durmas brought his son Jonathan to lunch; Nina Anderson introduced Jeanna; and Doug Carpenter brought his son Preston Douglas Carpenter as his guest. Could you tell that school was not in session on Thursday for the kids???

Dennis talked about a clean-up day at Camp Kiwanis this Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>; start time is 9am.

Birthday Club Members this week are Thea Chase (May 2<sup>nd</sup>), Bill Byers (May 5<sup>th</sup>), Woody Walcher (May 8<sup>th</sup>) and Doug Carpenter (May 9<sup>th</sup>).

Happy Bucks came to us this week from Thea Chase. She is in the planning stages for a trip to Saudi Arabia and she is thrilled to be with her son, Tyler. Larry Beckner was happy about Bob Colony at Blaine Scott's service last Sunday and invited everyone to come and listen this Sunday. Brad Krebill is happy about the fact that his son has turned 16 and now has his driver's license????!! Claudia Jackson talked about the "Stamp Out Hunger" Drive that the USPS is pulling off this Saturday. The shelves are bare and we need to help. Sally Ryan is happy about dinner at a friend's house this Mother's Day. Mike Moran's happiness had something to do with getting rid of a bell?. Rick Nisley talked about Steve Thompson's new phone and Steve talked about Search and Rescue, Rotary Lunch next Wednesday and the Circle K bell. LeAnne Zetmeir has completed her Lt Governor training in Denver. Paul Miller was happy about the Kentucky Derby winner. Bob Hansen was happy about Bob Colony's recognition and Jeanie Thomas will be performing on Mother's Day at the Double Tree Hotel with her husband, Chuck.

Fine Master Dennis began by fining his own son, Jonathan because of all of the packets of sugar that he used at lunch. Dennis Mitchell was welcomed back and there was something about Danny Herzog in there. Sally Ryan was fined because of her missing badge that Dennis had and she answered that fine by showing off her coconut bra!! You go, Girl. Blaine Scott was fined for something? And then Daryl Pridy was fined for rubbing Orville Petersen's knee.

Heather Smith opened the Pancake Day Kickoff by talking about the ticket sales. Each week you should find your team captain and turn in the money that you have from your sales that week. We sat together as teams this week, so everyone should know who their captain is, right? DJ Stewart Cruikshank aka Jimmy Buffet did a great job with the Karaoke song that he wrote and sang with us. That was way too much fun☺ Amy Dyer talked about the silent auction and Jessica Miracle told us that those items for the auction can be turned in at Toni Heiden Moran's office. Thanks went out to Mike and Michele Kelly for the great Pancake in Paradise sign.

President Dennis had one last fine to deliver to Jeff Freeland for moving the number "4" from the table on which it was placed.

Wes D'Aponti talked about the White Family House workdays. The dates are Saturday May 9<sup>th</sup> and May 16<sup>th</sup> and start time is 9am. Please see Wes or Mailyn for more details.

Remember that next week we will have our election for Board Members.

Katie Ames (talked about changing her name to Amy Kate) gave a corporate sales report and now we are at \$31,875.00!!! Corporate Sales have been extended one more week so there is still time to get those dollars in to make our \$40,000.00 goal.

Sally Ryan talked about the golf tournament on May 29<sup>th</sup> at Chipeta Golf Course. There has been some interest by members to attend the meal after the tournament that will not be golfing. Omar is catering this event and the start time should be about 5pm and the cost is \$12.00 per person. Please talk to Sally if you are interested in attending.

This week's joke of the day was delivered by Bob Burger. Raffle winner of \$36.00 was Cathy Staten and thought for the day was delivered by Vikki Bell for Thea Chase.

Rita Crumpton went to Disney World in Florida for a great family reunion and returned with a spoon for President Dennis from an Italian restaurant and a small fan that Dennis can use at board meetings to blow all of the hot air away☺ Great job, Rita.

With all of that, President Dennis adjourned our meeting.

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