

June 25, 2009

This week was one that our President Dennis and President Elect Milyn would have been proud of as Vice-President Vern took charge in their absence. Ravishing Rita Crumpton and Foxy Roxie Denning greeted as members and guests arrived. In Marci Sanchez's absence Patti Hoffman sold raffle tickets and this week's winner of \$38.00 was Diana Taraciewicz. Good job, Diana!! Larry Beckner delivered our invocation, Roxie Denning told a great joke that was given to her by Pete Jouflas and Rick Nisley left us with a profound Thought for the Day.

Guests this week: Amy Hand introduced her daughter, Jordan AKA Kiwanis Chick from Pancake Day; Paul Miller was with Samuel and Melissa Matthews; Steve Attarian brought Victoria from Office Furniture and Design; did Gordon Harbert have a guest?; Paula Voytilla introduced Marsha Harbert (Gordon's sister); Vern Gray introduced two coworkers from Channel 11 (the ones to watch); Roxie D introduced Will Curtis (application in hand) and Cyndi Kleen from the Doubletree Hotel; John Hildebrand was with Jeff McPherson again; Rick Nisley and Jason Peters were in the room; and Nina Anderson brought her son Rudy and daughter Lexi to lunch.

Birthday Club Members this week were Sandy Barger, Jeff Freeland, Darlene Hallmark and Henry Langstaff. We wish you all a very special day!!

Happy Bucks were paid by Rick Nisley who is thankful that his son is doing fine after a motorcycle accident; Lynn Thompson's daughter has graduated from Denver University with a Bachelor's Degree and her Master's Degree; Greg Schaefer's bucks were paid because there isn't one single trustworthy soul that will protect the club's bell; Daretha Piper thanked us for the donation to the Shelter; Brook Blaney's happiness was about the successful Pancake Day and his wife's brother's wedding reception in Poland; Gordon Harbert turned in his last \$50.00 raised from the sale of Pancake Day tickets. Now Gordon has raised more money than Greg Schaefer. This is some great competition for a great cause. Gordon also announced that John Hildebrand won a nail pounding contest. An announcement was made about an interclub golf tournament with the Delta Club on July 6<sup>th</sup>- please contact Wally Bissinger for more information; Rita Crumpton was happy to be a member of the Kiwanis Knowledge Bowl Team; Nina Anderson's son Rudy has earned enough money for his new bicycle; Orville Petersen noticed that many guests poured in this week in the absence of President Dennis and Bonnie Pehl-Petersen is happy that her daughter is home from her trip to Europe.

Fine Master Vern Gray did a great job this week. He started off by fining Orville Petersen for stealing the bell this week. Don Teets then fined Vern; Rick Tuma fined Roxie D for the ANB blouse that she had on; Bob Burger was fined for the pants from Don Teets; Rick Nisley just got fined for the heck of it; Vikki Bell fined Nina Anderson because she did not have her name tag on and she won't let her son have an I Phone; Henry Langstaff fined Bill Byers for being in deep thought; and Sandy Barger fined Randy Kirschbaum. This was a fun way to get those fines collected- great job Vern!!

Larry Beckner spoke about the Colorado Autism Commission of which he serves as one of the commissioners. He gave a great talk (PowerPoint was in Denver) about the purpose of

the commission. Please visit their website at [Colorado Autism Commission.org](http://ColoradoAutismCommission.org) for more information.

Vern Gray announced that Pancake Day totals are not in yet as money continues to come in. Stay tuned for the totals. Vern read a thank you letter from Homeward Bound and then he received gifts from Kristin Winn who completed the Ride the Rockies. She returned with a toothpick holder, a postcard and a pen. Brook Blaney came back from Poland with chocolates, marzipan, vodka and a shot glass from hell.

We were adjourned this week with the bell intact.

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