

June 4, 2009

My energy began before I ever entered the meeting room this week; Don Teets and I greeted members and guests as they came in for lunch. Where in the world was Scott Hayduk?? Patti Hoffman was at the front table selling raffle tickets this week. President Dennis opened our meeting, asked us all to stand as we sang God Bless America and delivered the Pledge; Deanna Colaizzi gave our invocation.

Jade and Valerie from one of our Key Clubs walked the room with a hat for collection for the cake walk on Pancake Day. Pete Joufflas spoke about an egg cracking party during next Thursday's meeting or on Thursday night. He was speaking of the donated eggs from Colorado Eggs formerly known as Grand Mesa Eggs. During our meeting Dennis found out that we will NOT be able to use these donated eggs per Two Rivers Convention Center. Vikki Bell went to City Market to find out how they could help. Stay tuned for more on this subject!!

Guests this week: Stewart introduced Mark from Bank of American; Ron Sherman was with Wes; Dennis Durmas brought his son Jonathan; John Hildebrand introduced Steve Thompson's guest Cyndi from the Doubletree Hotel; Amy Dyer brought her friend, Lisa Carroll, Vern Gray introduced his daughter, Taylor; Mike Stahl was with Michelle Smith from Hilltop; Nina Anderson with Sean McCoy; Jeanie Thomas with Linda from the City of Grand Junction, Dave Fishell, and April (she will play drums for us on Pancake Day)

On Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup> at the Avalon Theater, Amtrak will present The Great Train Robbery. Doors open at 6:30, show starts at 7pm and tickets are \$6.00 per person. There will be a VIP Tour starting at 6pm and those tickets are \$15.00 per person. This includes movie and secrets of the Avalon. Jeanie Thomas will be on the piano for this event.

Marci Sanchez was our Birthday Club Member this week!! Happy Birthday, Marci.

Happy Bucks: Lynne Sorlye gave David Durham a plug this week with her happy buck; Diana talked about the merger of DMT and Cowboy and the Rose; Nina Anderson was happy about "golf"; Stewart Cruikshank and his wife celebrated their 17<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary; Sandy Barger spoke about a festival at the Botanical Gardens this Saturday from 10-4 on how to buy a house; Steve Attarian is happy about new staff members at Office Furniture and Design; and Sally Ryan enjoyed the concert of John Winn.

Fine Master/President Dennis fined Daryl Pridy and Ron Sherman (I can't remember why); Scott, Pete, Omar and Steve were recognized for winning the golf tournament (no fines there); Mike Stahl was fined for not helping Michele Smith carry in a stack of newspapers; Nina Anderson and Sandy Barger were fined for not mentioning Kiwanis in recent ads; and Randy Kirschbaum was fined for a redneck joke that he gave to Dennis.

Rita Crumpton introduced Michele Smith from Hilltop. Michele spoke about Hilltop and some of the services that they offer to members of our community. Michele said that it would be impossible to tell us everything Hilltop does in the 15 minutes that she had to speak. You can visit their website at [www.htop.org](http://www.htop.org)

President Dennis recognized Les Gooding, who was at our meeting this week. And then Dennis fined Jeff Cyriacks for picking on his guest, Jonathan during the meeting.

Rich Emerson spoke about Dave Harris, Key Club Administrator, and a young girl from Nigeria by the name of Demi. A collection hat was passed around the room to raise money to send this young lady to the International Convention. More details on that later.

Daretha announced ticket sales for the week at \$3,285.00 with our total at \$9,460.00 for Pancake Day. Joe Breman's team sold the most tickets this week. Darlene Hallmark and Kristin Winn were the weekly winners. Jessica Miracle said that Silent Auction plans are going well. Katie Ames said that Corporate Sales are now at \$47,876.00. President Dennis said that this year's Pancake Day will be dedicated to our dear Guy Stephens. Sara the Safety Sauras will be at this year's Pancake Day and Mailyn D'Aponti reminded us to get our names on the signup sheets!! Jeff Gumone will have the setup truck on Thursday at about 2pm and will look forward to help. Rick Nisley reminded us of the picnic at Hawthorne Park between 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Streets on Gunnison Avenue.

Stewart Cruikshank delivered a very funny Joke of the Day. Steve Attarian won \$48.00 from this week's raffle. And Bill Kistler delivered our Thought for the Day.

Mike Moran returned from this trip to Italy with a sea shell sash and a picture of the Pope for President Dennis.

With all of that, we were adjourned.

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