

July 16<sup>th</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2009

Good morning, everyone. It is now time for me to play ketchup (or should I say catch up) in the delivery of our weekly bulletin.

On Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> Mailyn D'Aponti was at the helm and did great job throughout the meeting. Jeff Freeland and Claudia Jackson greeted all who passed through the open doors; Nina Anderson delivered our invocation and Jessica Miracle sold the winning raffle ticket to John Hildebrand (\$38.00 new dollars in his wallet).

Guests this week came with John Hildebrand, Tammie Rupe, Deanna Colaizzi, Lynne Sorlye, Heather Smith and Alan Watkins.

Betsy Madden (July 17<sup>th</sup>) and Erik Field (July 17<sup>th</sup>) were this week's birthday club members.

Happy Bucks were paid by Bill Byers, Ken Willard, Delta Key Club Members, Jessica Miracle, Stewart Cruikshank, Sally Ryan, Blaine Scott, Randy Kirschbaum and Jeanie Thomas.

Mailyn was in the process of looking for the club bell this week and focused fines around the recovery of the bell. I don't think that a lot of money was raised this week from finesL

Mike Kelly is the chair person for our Service Project that we need to pick and commit to. There are sheets on the table for each of us to write down our ideas for a project.

October 10, 2009 there will be a Habitat for Humanity Bar-B-Que. Mike Moran has the details of this fun time.

August 13-16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 is our District Convention in Gering, Nebraska.

Bob Clifford from the Valley to Mountain Top Project was our speaker this week. He talked about the Back Pack Program and a workday (2) for Camp Kiwanis on Saturday and Sunday starting at 9am. I hope that some of us were available to help.

Alan Watkins delivered the Board Report. On Saturday, July 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a 4-H livestock sale that begins at 1pm. I believe that Bill Byers will be helping out with that. This year we will have \$40,000.00 from Pancake Day for allocations.

Mike Moran delivered our Joke of the Day, Alan Watkins delivered our Thought for the Day and with that we were adjourned.

Thursday, July 23, 2009

I thank my fellow Kiwanian, Henry Langstaff for taking notes for me in my absence from our meeting.

President Dennis Durmas conducted our meeting this week. Vikki Bell (welcome back Vikki) was fined this week because while she was on vacation she called Dennis on his cell phone hoping to catch him conducting the meeting with his cell phone ringing. Kristin Winn was fined for not mentioning Kiwanis when she was interviewed on the radio. Dennis fined others for not having a good mix of men and women at their tables; Alan Watkins was fined for the ANB

Downtown Farmer's Market advertising and Brad Krebill paid his fine. Mike Moran, Jeff Freeland and Randy Kirschbaum were fined for playing with their fly's??!!

Greeters this week were Jeff Freeland and Jessica Miracle. Mike Moran delivered the invocation and Terry Wakefield led us as we sang "This Land is Your Land".

Guests this week: Jeff Gumone brought his daughter; Rick Nisley introduced Jason Peters; John Hildebrand introduced Jeff McPherson who was inducted today as our newest Kiwanian; Darleen Hallmark was with her guest, Sharon Vaughn.

Happy Bucks came from Joe Breman because of the marriage of his step-daughter and the repair work on his right shoulder; John Hildebrand is happy because his business is doing very well; Larry Beckner was happy about Sharon Vaughn's visit; Mike Moran is happy because the Rockies are doing so well; and Dennis Durmas is celebrating his racing that he did on his vacation.

Stephanie Tuin introduced this week's program "Kids Voting". The speakers were Geri Anderson and Linda Reeves. They spoke about the success of the program in Mesa County and how Mesa County has the only active program in Colorado.

Alan Watkins delivered our Board Report. Jason Peters was approved for new membership. Mike Kelly reported on service projects. One Key Club Scholarship was returned because the recipient received a full scholarship. This money will be reallocated next year. Stacey Mascarenas has resigned from the board effective October 1<sup>st</sup> due to business pressures. Katy Ames will fill her remaining term.

LeAnne Zetmeir led the induction of Jeff McPherson and Jason Peters this week. We welcome both of these gentlemen to our club.

LeAnne spoke about the upcoming district convention in Gering Nebraska. There are amendments on the table including one to increase the dues. She also stated that she hopes to get a new Builders club going while she is Lieutenant Governor. Michelle Kelly has offered to lead that endeavor.

Gifts for President Dennis came from Diana Taraciewicz who returned from Michigan. She brought a t-shirt and a shot glass. Vikki Bell returned from her New York trip with a miniature boxer shorts and a pocket bell for Dennis.

Well, there you have it, my fellow Kiwanians.

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