

July 30, 2009

Ding Dong the bell is back!!! President Dennis was pleased to announce that our club bell had been returned and as he inspected the bell he discovered a red cloth in the hollow of the bell. Dennis is calling this a "miraculous recovery".

Orville Petersen and Randy Kirschbaum were our greeters this week and with open arms and warm handshakes we were welcomed to a new week of Kiwanian Comradery. Jeanie Thomas led us in song as she played "Roll Out the Barrel". Jeanie has turned to the members of our club in choosing the song that we sing each week. She has asked us to submit our requests to her and remember that the songs should be short and sweet. Orville Petersen delivered our invocation and with that we were off and running.

Bob Stratton introduced his wife Joanne as his guest; Darlene Hallmark returned with Sharon Vaughn; Marilyn Woods was with her daughter, Shelly; Deanna Colaizzi introduced her friend, Shayla Craft; Bob Burger was with his beautiful wife, Carolyn; and Jeff Gumone brought his son, Justin to lunch.

President Dennis announced that all jokes that will be told to our membership will be presented to the Censor Committee and much be approved before delivery. This committee is comprised of Blaine Scott and Pete Jouflas. There will be no exceptions to this new procedure.

Birthday Club Members this week were Daryl Pridy, Orville Boge and John Hildebrand. A big round of "Happy Birthday" was sung to these fine gentlemen and we wished them all well.

Happy BucksJ came from Kristin Winn who explained the gravel at the 5<sup>th</sup> Street entrance; Maily D'Aponti was happy about her daughter's success at the Mesa County Fair this year; Marilyn Woods spoke about the "Stuff the Bus" campaign and Cherry Creek Mortgage's involvement in this program. A \$15.00 donation can be made to Cherry Creek Mortgage and they will fill a backpack with your donation!!! The deadline is August 5<sup>th</sup>. Bill Byers is happy that our club is now the proud owner of half a beef from Mesa County Fair; Orville Petersen was happy about the fun camping and fishing trip that his family shared with the Gumone family; Gordon Harbert was happy about the Harbert Lumber open house in Steamboat Springs and the tickets to a Rockies game; Reverend Blaine Scott was happy about his day off this Sunday because Larry Beckner was delivering this week's sermon. Blaine states that Larry always draws a bigger crowdJ Joe Haney was happy (and to make a long story short) about the fact that his son is back in Colorado with Frontier Air Lines; Steve Attarian sent a great big thank you to all that attended this month's GJ Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours hosted by Office Furniture and Design and ReMax 4000. Steve asked for a show of hands of those in attendance to determine how many bucks he would pay. I've never seen so many hands in the airJ !!! And Sandy Barger paid happy bucks due to the newest accomplishment of her daughter.

Fine Master Dennis was first to bring Ron Sherman to his feet as he fined Ron for his comment about snowmobiling this winter??? Gordon Harbert was seen on television advertising his company but without his Kiwanis pin; Bill Byers was fined for going over budget with the purchase of the bull at the Mesa County Fair and then Marilyn Woods was asked to stand. No fine was delivered there but Dennis announced that all happy bucks and fines this week will be donated to the "Stuff the Bus" campaignJ Nice move, Dennis.

Bob Stratton introduced Bobbie Alpha, Community Leader Board Member for Colorado Humanities. Ms Alpha spoke about the Two Rivers Chautauqua and the "Larger Than Life!" event on September 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>, 2009. This is presented by the Museum of Western Colorado and for more information please visit their website [www.TwoRiversChautauqua.com](http://www.TwoRiversChautauqua.com)

President Dennis announced that there will be TWO FAC's in the month of August!!! The first one will be on August 14<sup>th</sup> at Bubs' Place on Horizon Drive and the second FAC will be at Dennis and Carla Durmas' home on August 21<sup>st</sup>. Vikki Bell will have maps for us in the very near future to the Durmas' home.

The Joke of the Day was delivered by Bob Stratton and the Thought for the Day was delivered by Mike Moran. Maily D'Aponti was the raffle winner of \$52.50. Congrats, Maily. Blaine Scott spoke at the end of our meeting and sent a great message to all of us with a mention of "throwing stones". Thank you all very much for your contributions to our meeting this week.

On a personal note: Paul and I are scheduled to close on our new home this Friday, August 7<sup>th</sup>!!! We will not have internet access until Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> so I will be unable to create a bulletin next weekend. Please know that I will play catch-up the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup>.

Until then.....Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor