

August 6th & 13th, 2009

Dear Fellow Kiwanians, I begin today on a sad note. Our dear friend and Kiwanian, Earl Payne has passed away. His services will be Wednesday, August 19th at 11:30 at Callahan-Edfast followed by graveside services at the Veterans Cemetery at 1pm.

Catch up time for the bulletin can always be difficult but I will do my best to deliver the highlights of our meetings for those who were unable to attend.

On Thursday, August 6th our greeters were Pete Jouflas and Cyndi Klingaman; raffle tickets were sold by Jeff Franklin and Kristin Winn was this week's winner of \$50.00. Terry Wakefield led us as we sang "When You're Smiling" and Bruce Isaacson delivered our invocation.

Guests came with Gordon Harbert, John Hildebrand and Roxie Denning. Those celebrating birthdays this week were Daryl Becker, Katie Ames, Stacey Mascarenas, Elgin Mallory, Greg Schaefer and Lee Young.

Happy Bucks were paid by Gordon Harbert (25th wedding anniversary with Judy), Brad Krebill (21st wedding anniversary with Pam), Rich Emerson, Orville Petersen and Marilyn Woods. Fines were passed on to Ron Sherman, Steve Thomson, Rick Tuma, Governor Rich Emerson, Rita Crumpton, Jeff Freeland, Daryl Becker, Jeff Franklin and Roxie Denning.

John Hildebrand introduced our program this week. The Mesa County Department of Human Services talked about their Foster Care and Adoption Program. For information about foster care or adoption please call 970-248-2794.

Do you remember Tom Sheldon as a former Kiwanian? He was my guest this week and delivered a great round of "News, Sports and Weather". Pete Jouflas delivered our Joke of the Day and Joe Breman left us with a wonderful Thought of the Day.

Moving on to August 13th-

Amy Dyer and Steve Thompson were our greeters this week. Joe Breman sold raffle tickets and the winner this week was Joe the Realtor (I think). Henry Langstaff delivered our invocation. Terry Wakefield led us as we sang "You're a Grand Old Flag".

Guests this week were with Gordon Harbert, Nina Anderson, Diana Taraziewicz, Jeff Franklin and Stacey Mascarenas.

Birthday Club Members are Dave Kearsley, Paula Voytilla, Claudia Jackson, Bob Colony, Jeff Cyriacks and Warren Reams.

Happy Bucks were paid by Toni Heiden-Moran, Roxie Denning, Vikki Bell, Gordon Harbert, Nina Anderson, Joe Breman, Rick Nisley, Bob Burger, Chris Gumone, Bev Troester, Bob Colony and Larry Beckner.

Fine Master Rita Crumpton fined Nina Anderson, Dennis Mitchell, Rick Nisley, Stacey Mascarenas, Vikki Bell, Diana Taraziewicz, Joe Breman, Jeff Freeland, Woody Walcher and Steve Thompson,

Stacey Mascarenas introduced our program this week. The director of Fruita Parks and Recreation, Torrey spoke to us about the new Fruita Recreation Center; the location and all of the steps that were taken to get this passed by the residents of Fruita.

Stacey then delivered this month's board report.

Steve Thompson inducted Marsha Harbert as our newest Kiwanian. Marsha's sponsor is none other than GordonJ

Steve Thompson delivered our joke this week entitled Lord, it's hard to be funny! This was his tribute to the entire Joke of the Day participants of the past. Steve began by saying that public speaking makes him nervous..so he tries not to think of us without our clothes on...it calms him down. He considers himself to be the worst joke teller in the world. This is far from the truth and the presentation on Thursday was hilariousJ Great job Steve.

Alan Watkins delivered a wonderful apology to our club this week.

Amy Dyer returned from Sturgis with gifts for President Dennis. She presented a copy of the Buffalo Bill Gazette, a recipe for pork chops and beer and a ball cap. Joe Haney returned from Los Alamos with a newspaper dated August 15, 1945 and a headline of "PEACE", a magnet and a toy that twirled its way off into the wild blue yonder.

Amy Dyer delivered our Thought of the Day and with that President Dennis adjourned our meeting.

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