

January 14, 2010

This week our meeting was led by President-Elect Vern Gray in President Milyn's absence. He thanked our greeters Bob Hansen and Jeff McPherson and raffle ticket sales by Marci Sanchez. Jeanie Thomas played for us as we sang "You Are My Sunshine" and our invocation was delivered by Dave Kearsley.

This week's guests: Marilee Langfitt with Andrea Hawkins; Thom Wheeler with Sean Camp; Daryl Pridy with Ann Groves; Lynne Sorlye with her husband Spencer; Katie Ames with guest speaker Dan Bean; and Vern Gray with Cheryl Thompson.

Happy Bucks J- Doug Carpenter made a trip to Denver and came back to GJ as a President!! Blaine Scott is happy about the fact that he isn't preaching on Sunday and Larry Beckner will be at the altar. Kevin Price talked about the Mesa State College basketball game on Saturday night and John Hildebrand's happy bucks were missed (sorry John). Dennis Durmas saw a good match with the Maverick Wrestling Team at MSC and Brad Krebill's pride was very obvious when he talked about his son Seth's recognition as Student of the Month. Marci Sanchez had an opportunity to actually fly an airplane (the things you can learn about Kiwanians at our meeting is amazing). Jeff Gumone announced that his son, Justin, came home with Straight "A's and Amy Dyer talked about her dad, Gene Taylor, and his induction in to the Colorado Baseball Hall of Fame. Steve Attarian, from Office Furniture and Design, invited everyone to visit St. Mary's Hospital's Century Project Open House on Saturday. That project is a big feather in Steve's cap. Good job, Steve!! Jeanie Thomas is happy about the new dance class that she will be starting on Monday and Brook Blaney wrapped up our happy bucks with a comment about having all of his teeth??!

Fine Master Vern Gray sent fines to the Kiwanian Audience this week, Dennis Durmas fined Chris Gumone and Stewart Cruikshank; Heather Smith fined John Hildebrand for services rendered (you should have been there for that one); Marci Sanchez fined Rick Tuma because he didn't purchase raffle tickets and did not even say "Hello". There was more about the Speedo incident?; Rita Crumpton fined Rick Tuma because she believes that her badge is missing because of him; Rick Nisley fined Steve Attarian, Chris Gumone, Gordon Harbert and Brook Blaney; Roxie Denning fined Jeff Freeland for putting spoons in Kiwanians' pockets, etc. Fine Master Vern asked everyone that had ever had a spoon leave Two Rivers with them to stand. I think that at least half of our members stood and Vern based the dollar amount on the number of people that stood up. It was a \$10.00 fine!! Terry Wakefield fined John Hildebrand for costing him a ton of money, again for services rendered; Stewart Cruikshank fined Rick Nisley for all of the calls that he has made to sell "NoMoreYellowPages" advertising. Again, Kiwanians were asked to stand that have received calls from Rick to determine the fine!! Randy Kirschbaum fined Rita Crumpton for fining him so many times that he was able to write it off on his tax return!! Vikki Bell

wrapped up the fines by saying "She loves this club and wouldn't fine anyone".
Good job, Vern!!

Katie Ames introduced Dr. Dan Bean from the Palisade Insectary as our program this week. Dr. Bean focused on the project with the BLM and Palisade Insectary and their progress with the Tamarisk Beetles. The slide show was great and the audience had many questions.

Presidential Announcements:

* The Community Food Bank Drive is still going on through January 28th. Please remember to bring in non-perishable items for a great cause.

* St. Mary's Blood Drive is next week, January 21st from 11am-1:30pm

* K-Family Meeting is also next week, January 21st.

*Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference is February 19th- 22nd in Longmont.

*Kiwanis International Convention is June 24th-27th in Las Vegas. Lynne Sorlye encouraged members to attend.

Rick Tuma was this week's winner of the \$5.00 question asked by Vern Gray and Pete Jouflas won the raffle of \$31.50

Board Member, Heather Smith delivered our Board Report. Jeff McPherson delivered our Joke of the Day and Bob Hansen left us with a great Thought for the Day. And with that President-Elect Vern Gray adjourned our meeting!!

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