

February 11, 2010

It was another beautiful day in Grand Junction and as I approached the hallway for our meeting I saw Toni Heiden-Moran selling those famous raffle tickets. The winner of \$34.00 was Jeff!! Erick Field was our sole greeter this week and he did a great job as he welcomed all of us to our meeting. President Mailyne opened our meeting by asking all of us to stand as we sang "Let me Call You Sweetheart" to the piano of Jeanie Thomas. Jeff Gumone delivered a beautiful invocation and we were off and running.

Happy Bucks were first on this week's agenda. Our happy Kiwanians this week were Curtis Moore, Daretha Pifer, Sally Ryan, John Hildebrand, Don Teets, Bob Stratton, Stewart Cruikshank, Rick Nisley, Steve Attarian, KristinWinn, Rita Crumpton and Brook Blaney.

President Mailyne then walked the room as our guests were introduced. Jeff Freeland was with Christian from Habitat for Humanity; Stewart Cruikshank brought B.J. from the Bank of the West, Michelle Kelly introduced her brother Tom, Bonnie Petersen was with Sheri Hall and Fritz Diether. Fritz is from the Grand Mesa Energy Star and delivered our program this week. He delivered some great information during his presentation and offered a guide to energy efficient heating and cooling. Lynne Sorlye was with her husband SpencerJ

Fine Master Mailyne gave out fines this week to Jeanie Thomas because she didn't mention Kiwanis during her KAFM interview with Don Teets. Has anyone heard her commercial on The Vault 92.3 radio station advertising her dance classes with Chuck? She doesn't mention Kiwanis there either. Brook Blaney was fined this week- he had a commercial during the Super Bowl this year and again there was no mention of Kiwanis. Impact Promotions is celebrating 30 years in business and that was a big part of his commercial. Congratulations, Brook. Mailyne asked the club what we thought the fine should be and all sorts of figures were shouted out!! Brook ended up paying \$100.00 for his fine. I think the last time that happened was from Ron ShermanJ The last of the fines were from Mike Kelly, Michelle Kelly and Vikki Bell- Where were they last week during our meeting???

Birthday Club Members this week are Vern Gray (February 9th), Joe Breman and Paul Miller (February 10th) and Brook Blaney (February 13th). Happy Birthday, Gentlemen!!

Mailyne reported on our member Claudia Jackson and stated that she is doing very well and she thanks everyone for their thoughts and prayers. Hopefully Claudia will be back with us sometime in MarchJ

Daretha Pifer will be at Sportsman's Warehouse today from 2pm-5pm selling Girl Scout cookies. If you don't have yours yet go out and see Daretha!!

Dates to Remember:

Thursday, February 18th- Kiwanis Charter Luncheon; our Citizen of the Year will be announced at this meeting.

Thursday, February 24th- Kiwanis weekly meeting at Bananas Fun Park.

Wednesday, March 24th- Golden K Chili Supper

Friday, April 2nd – Good Friday Breakfast 6:30 am-8am at Two Rivers Convention Center. Tickets are \$12.00/person. Larry Beckner will be the Master of Ceremonies and Keynote Speaker is Blaine Scott.

Shawna Bonner delivered our Joke of the Day that went something like this: The Top Five things that you should not say on a date are #5-I really enjoy dating you. You look like my mom when she was younger. #4- Does this rag smell like chloroform to you? #3- I'm sorry about my choppy moustache. Can you teach me how you shave yours? #2- Sorry I'm late, my wife and I just got in a big fight. And the #1 thing that you should not say on a date is "Whoa, you kiss like my sister"!! Great job, Shawna.

Chris Gumone returned from a trip to Las Vegas and brought some fun gifts for President Milyn. They are a do not disturb sign for her door, a badge holder that lights up, Kiwanis beads, a spoon, some Tabasco sauce and some honey. It looks like Chris had some great fun in Vegas!!

Bonnie Petersen delivered our Thought for the Day and with that we were adjourned.

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