

February 18, 2010

On Wednesday, February 17, 2010 we celebrated the Kiwanis 73rd Birthday and there we were on Thursday, February 18, 2010 recognizing our Kiwanis Citizen of the Year, Chuck Kornman, during our Charter Luncheon.

Pete Jouflas, Citizen of the Year Committee Chairman introduced Ruth McCrea with Mesa County RSVP who spoke about Mr. Kornman. Sheila Linwood, Executive Director of Western Colorado Suicide Prevention Foundation, spoke next about fond memories and experiences that she has shared with Mr. Kornman. Chuck Kornman approached the microphone and as he looked out over the audience you could see the pride that he had by being named Kiwanis Citizen of the Year. At 86 years of age he has done so much that has made someone else's life better and in turn has made his life meaningful in so many ways. We are honored to have Chuck Kornman as our Citizen of the Year!!!

President-Elect Vern Gray presented "Perfect Attendance" awards with the help of Vice-President Vikki Bell and Board Member Bev Troester. Those members in attendance this week are Vern Gray (1), Darlene Hallmark (1), Pete Jouflas (1), Heather Smith (1), Bob Stratton (1), Beverly Troester (1), Rick Tuma (1), Thom Wheeler (1), Jeff Gumone (3), Cathy Staten(3), Vikki Bell (4), Joe Breman (4), Paul Miller (4), Maily D'Aponti (6), Wes D'Aponti (6), Roxie Denning (6), Jeff Freeland (7), Randy Kirschbaum(7), Lynne Sorlye (8), Kristin Winn (10), Rick Nisley (12), Jim Moore (14), Orville Boge (19), Sally Ryan (21), Gary Brown (23) and Bob Colony with 46 years of perfect attendance!!! The Kiwanians that were unable to attend this week's meeting are Erick Field (1), Chris Gumone (1), Dave Harris (1), Tammy Rupe (1), Michell Kelly (2), Jessica Miracle (2), Mike Kelly (4), Dennis Durmas (6), Amy Dyer (6), Terry Wakefield (6) and LeAnn Zetmeir (11).

Our Happy Bucks this week came from Sandy Barger (\$10 bucks!!) because her son had a perfect score on his flute solo at Solo and Ensemble, he also received his learner's permit this week, Keller Williams has been blessed by adding 14 great agents to their office and after all of this work she is on her way to New Orleans!! Bill Byers was happy about something but he was laughing so hard that he was unable to express what the happiness was all about. Steve Attarian has sad bucks because he is leaving Office Furniture & Design after 10 years but is happy to be joining NoYellowPages.com. Joe Haney's son has been called back to Frontier Airlines!! And Brook Blaney is more than happy that is was not fined this week. Our Citizen of the Year, Chuck Kornman was happy about some quality time that he spent with a young lady during a tough time in her life.

Fine Master Maily D'Aponti asked Daretha Pifer to stand due to the fact that she did not mention Kiwanis during a Free Press interview; Vikki Bell was fined for the Membership Committee Meeting that she missed (you know that Vikki is the Chair of this committee, right?); and Joe Breman along with Wes D'Aponti were fined due to the fact that they were hugging and dancing together.

REMEMBER THAT OUR FEBRUARY 25TH MEETING WILL BE AT BANANAS FUN PARK!!!

Jim Moore spoke about the Golden K 8th Annual Chili Supper on March 24th at Redlands Middle School at 5:30pm. Tickets are \$6.00 and there will be a Silent and Live Auction.

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

Gifts for President Mailyln came from Jim Moore, Sr. who visited Puerto Vallarta; Katie Ames who went to Lake Havasu, Arizona and Brook Blaney who had at blast at Mardi gras in New Orleans!! Thanks for the beads, Brook.

Our thanks for this week go to Greeters Fred Nichols and Cyndi Klingaman, Invocation by Bonnie Petersen, Raffle Tickets sales by Shawna Bonner, Joke of the Day and Thought for the Day by Bev Troester.

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