

February 25, 2010

Our meeting this week at Bananas Fun Park Pavilion was too much fun (no pun intended)!! This was our time to celebrate the Young Students of the Month and Don Teets did a great job in Deanna's absence. Each student received a \$25.00 gift certificate from Chris, the owner of Bananas Fun Park. Matthew Farrell from Palisade High School talked about his favorite things when it came to his mom, dad and himself. His favorite thing is his willingness to help others learn and realize their own potential. Daniel Russell represented Central High School this month. When asked how his best friend would describe him he said that they "would say that I am caring and love everyone." Fruita Monument High School's Young Student of the Month is Steven Goff. Steven sees himself in 20 years having a steady job that he enjoys, hopefully beginning a family and getting old!! Jennifer Kelly is from Grand Junction High School and her best friend would describe her "as funny, athletic, and easy to get along with." These young students all had their parents and their sponsors with them during our lunch.

Our greeters this week were Paula Aller and Ed Branson; Terry Wakefield delivered a wonderful invocation. Jeanie Thomas was with her husband, Chuck, and as we sang "God Bless America" they played for us.

Raffle tickets were sold by Toni Heiden-Moran and the winner this week of \$25.00 was Bob Hanson. Birthday Club Members were Lynne Sorlye (February 22nd), Mark Ryan (February 22nd) and Tom LaCroix (February 25th). Happy Day to all of you!

Happy Bucks came from Rick Tuma, Sally Ryan, Chris Gumone, Toni Heiden-Moran, Jeanie Thomas, Jim Moore, Sr., Jeff Gumone, Pete Joufflas, Orville Petersen and Don Teets. Fine Master Maily is holding off on fines this week but the one Kiwanian that was fined was John Hildebrand for texting on his cell phone during our meeting!

There were Fruita Key Club members with us this week and they are absolutely delightful. A "cup" was passed around for collection but for the life of me I can't seem to recall why. Stay tuned for more information of that!!

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Tuesday, March 16th- District 7 joint meeting in Delta Colorado at 6pm

Wednesday, March 24th- Golden K Chili Supper. Tickets are \$6.00

Friday, April 2nd- Good Friday Breakfast. Tickets are \$12.00

Guests this week: Darlene Hallmark introduced Ann Hayes from Coldwell Banker; Sharon Vaughn introduced Rhonda, a new member of the Vaughn Team at Coldwell Banker; Tom LaCroix introduced a young lady from his office (sorry, I missed her name); and Dennis Durmas introduced his brother-in-law, Greg.

I won the \$5.00 question this week by stumbling all over the answer of which anniversary did we celebrate on February 17, 2010. Thank you very much to my fellow Kiwanians that helped me with the answer. It was our 73rd Anniversary!!!

Bob Hanson brought gifts to President Maily from Puerto Vallarta, Mexico.

Jason Peters delivered a great "Joke of the Day" and Shawna Bonner wrapped up our meeting with a wonderful "Thought for the Day".

With that we were adjourned.

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