

February 4, 2010

As I sit before the computer this morning there is a gentle snow falling and my husband, Paul, is there shoveling the driveway and the sidewalks. I am truly blessedJ

Our meeting on Thursday was exceptional and as Toni Heiden-Moran and Patti Hoffman greeted us with warm smiles Paula Aller sold raffle tickets to guests and members. The winner this week of \$32.00 was Vern Gray!! Bev Troester delivered our invocation and as we sang to Jeanie Thomas' music we were led by Terry Wakefield at the podium and Rich Emerson in the audience!!!

President Mailyln opened by welcoming all and with the introduction of guests we were off and running. This week Jeff Freeland introduced Lexie Anderson as his guest and that was very special. Lexie is Nina Anderson's daughter. John Hildebrand introduced Greg Mathis as his guest and Rick Nisley introduced fellow Kiwanian Greg Schaefer as his guest (?).

Happy Bucks came from John Hildebrand with a big thank you to all who attended AutoPaychecks Open House; Gordon Harbert is happy about the sale of more lumber; Bill Byers is Grandkid happy; Don Teets talked about the most important basketball game for Mesa State College on Friday night; Dennis Durmas' son Jonathan was snowboarding and ended up in the snow head first. Dennis is happy that Jonathan is okayJ; Kristin Winn is happy about her husband John's benefit concert on Friday, February 19th and his interview with Don Teets on KAFM Radio; Lynne Sorlye talked about the 2nd Annual "Art in the Heart" Valentine's Day Show on February 6th at The Clarion Inn; Blaine Scott has a new grandbaby on the way; and Nina Anderson is VERY HAPPY about Lexie's SAT score of 23!!

There was a special announcement that Bruce Isaacson and his bride will be celebrating their "69th Wedding Anniversary". Congratulations and applause came from everyone in the room!!

Birthday Club Members this week are Rick Nisley (February 1st), Scott Hayduk (February 2nd), Toni Heiden-Moran (February 3rd) and Steve Castor (February 4th). Happy Birthday Everyone.

Bev Troester introduced Rob Jenkins, Architect of the St Mary's Century Project as our program this week. Mr. Jenkins delivered a great presentation about this beautiful new addition to our Regional Hospital.

Alan Watkins thanked all Kiwanis for their help with this year's Community Food Bank Drive. The numbers were way down this year; in 2009 we gathered 2,141 items and in 2010 we collected 920 items. Hopefully 2011 will be a better year for all of us.

Remember that FAC will be on February 12th with the location still to be determined.

President Mailyln's Announcements:

February 19th-21st -The Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis Midwinter Conference in Longmont Colorado.

Thursday, February 25th- Our weekly meeting will be at Bananas Pavilion due to other activities at Two Rivers Convention Center!!!

Amy Dyer won this week's \$5.00 by answering all of President Mailyln's questions. Great job, Amy!! Jeff Gumone delivered our Joke of the Day and Terry Wakefield delivered our Thought for the Day.

Gifts for President Mailyln came from Greg Schaefer who has returned from Maui with a ball cap; Bob Stratton visited California and retrieved an abalone shell, incense and a menu from a great restaurant and Wally Walcher went on a Royal Caribbean cruise and returned with an umbrella, pens, document holder, beach bag and a big bottle of Kahlua for our President.

With all of that behind us, President Mailyln adjourned our meeting.
Until next week.....Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor