

March 11, 2010

After my win last week of the raffle, I was feeling pretty lucky so I bought three more tickets from Alan Watkins. However, the winner of the raffle this week (\$36.00) was Steve Attarian!! Our greeters were Jessica Miracle and Mike Moran and as President Mailyn opened our meeting she welcomed all. Jeanie Thomas played for us as we sang "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling" and it took two starts to get that one going. Orville Boge delivered a wonderful invocation. Thank you all for your help this week.

Guests this week: Dave Kearsley with Dennis Echinger; Bill Byers with Makaylee King; Beverly Troester with Chris Hoff and Jeff Gumone with his son, Justin. Justin had Holy Family Raffle Tickets for sale and by the time our meeting was over, I believe that he had all of those ticket sold!! Great job, Justin and my Fellow Kiwanians.

Happy Bucks came from Jessica Miracle who is happy to be home; Toni Heiden-Moran because she got a chance to see Justin and Mike was at our meeting; Mike Moran had some happy bucks, too; Deanna Colaizzi is happy to be alive, she missed the rock slide in Glenwood Canyon by one hour and Kianna did great in Ft. Collins; Dennis Durmas was snowmobiling in the mountains and that brought a smile to his face.

Birthday Club Members are Thom Wheeler (March 9th), Dennis Durmas (March 10th) and Blaine Scott (March 13). I hope that it was a great day for all of you!

Fine Master Mailyn forgot her list this week but those that did receive fines were Joe Breman (\$5.00) and Jeff Gumone (\$3.00). Watch out next week people because I am sure that Mailyn will have her list.

Katie Ames introduced Angie Salazar, Marketing Director of Family Health West as our program this week. Angie did a great job with the information about the hospital. Did you know that three of our Kiwanians are on the Board of Directors at Family Health West? They are Bill Byers, Rita Crumpton and Rich Emerson.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, March 16th District 7 Joint Meeting in Delta 6pm. Tickets are \$7.25.

Thursday, March 18th Kiwanis Club Membership Drive begins.

Wednesday, March 24th Golden K Chili Supper & Silent Auction at Redlands Middle School. Tickets are \$6.00.

Friday, April 2nd Good Friday Breakfast- Larry Beckner, Master of Ceremonies- Rev. Blaine Scott, Key Note Speaker. Tickets are \$12.00- Two Rivers Convention Center 6:30am-8:00am

Joe Breman spoke about the continuing needs of Haiti as they slowly recover from the devastating earthquake. Joe mentioned the FAVACA (Florida Association for Volunteer Action in the Caribbean and the Americas). Please visit their web site www.favca.org for details.

Deanna Colaizzi was the winner of the \$5.00 weekly question when she correctly gave the important dates that Vikki Bell announced for Membership Drive. Those dates are Wednesday, April 7th Open House from 5-7pm; Thursday, April 15th – bring a guest to our meeting; and Thursday, May 13th there will be a "Special Event". Our Membership Drive will continue until Pancake Day.

Our Joke of the Day came to us from Rick Nisley in Nina Anderson's absence. Mike Moran delivered a great Thought for the Day. "Nothing in the world can take the place of Persistence.

Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. The slogan "Press On" has solved and always will solve the problems of the human race." And with that we were adjourned.

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