

March 25, 2010

Good morning, Fellow Kiwanians. I will start this week's bulletin out with a friendly reminder. On Friday, April 2, 2010 the Grand Junction Kiwanis Club will sponsor the Community Good Friday Breakfast at Two Rivers Convention Center. The Master of Ceremonies is Larry Beckner and our Key Note Speaker is Rev. Blaine Scott. The tickets are \$12.00 and time is running out to purchase!!!! If you want a ticket (or two or three or four) please contact Blaine at 216-4433 or [revblaine@fumcgj.org](mailto:revblaine@fumcgj.org) He will be able to take requests for tickets until 4:45pm on March 29<sup>th</sup>. At 5:00pm, Blaine will be turning numbers over to Two Rivers. Remember the tickets can be paid for through an invoice, credit card, cash or check. Tickets will **not** be sold at the door. We look forward to seeing you there.

Nina Anderson and Alan Watkins greeted our members and guests this week while Jessica Miracle sold our raffle tickets. The winner of \$21.00 was our Lt. Governor LeAnne Zetmeir!! Stephanie Tuin delivered a beautiful invocation. And Jeanie Thomas played as we sang America the Beautiful which was led by the wonderful voice of Rich Emerson.

President Mailyn walked the room as guests were introduced by Shawna Bonner, Sally Ryan and Kevin Price. Shawna brought Debra Heidel Mavis. Sally introduced members of the Aktion Club- Jim, Joy, Wally, Linda, Ron, Marie, Paul, Amanda, Nita and Rick Nisley. The Aktion Club sold beautiful Easter Bonnet Baskets filled with candy to our members before the meeting started. Kevin Price introduced Brent Scott as his guest.

Thank you very much for singing Happy Birthday to me this week; I celebrated my special day on March 22<sup>nd</sup>. Lynn Thompson celebrated his birthday on March 25<sup>th</sup>.

We had a ton of Happy Bucks this week. Those happy Kiwanians are Jeff Gumone, Rich Emerson, Steve Castor, Bev Troester, Bob Hanson, Mark Fugere, Don Teets, Sally Ryan, John Hildebrand, Roxie Denning, Vikki Bell, Bill Byers, LeAnne Zetmeir, Larry Beckner and Shawna Bonner's guest, Debra.

President Mailyn made an announcement to the members that there was a new baby bull in the D'Aponti family and then she went into fines. Mike Kelly was asked to stand and we sang Happy Birthday to him this week because he missed last week's meeting. Rich Emerson was fined because of the Johnson's House of Flowers ad that he made at the Golden K Chili Supper.

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS:

\*Bob Colony talked about Corporate Sales for Pancake Day; letters have been mailed to past Corporate Sponsors.

\*Vikki Bell talked about Membership Drive. Wednesday, April 7<sup>th</sup> is the Open House at Omar's Catering from 5pm-7pm. Please plan to attend and bring a guest with you. It will be a fun night.

\*Shawna Bonner talked about Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas on June 24<sup>th</sup>-June 27<sup>th</sup>.

Wes D'Aponti introduced this year's Nomination Committee: Sally Ryan, Steve Thompson, Rick Tuma and Mike Moran. Our Annual Meeting will be April 15<sup>th</sup> where elections will be held for Officers and Board Members.

Gifts for President Mailyn came from Bob Hanson and Orville Boge who both went to New Orleans. Orville brought back some great looking beads for Mailyn but I missed the gift from Bob.

Our spontaneous Joke of the Day came from Blaine Scott and the Thought for the Day was delivered by Stephanie Tuin for Kristin Winn.

Deanna Colaizzi introduced Our Young Student's of the Month. Jessica Vandermeer from Central High School sees herself 20 years from now working somewhere in California as a dancer. Adrienne Petch from Fruita Monument High School sees herself as an elementary school teacher. Natalie Pipe from Grand Junction High School finds it hard to predict what she will be doing in 20 years. She can better predict that wherever she is, she will have learned a lot and still seek to know more. Mackenzie Clark from Palisade High School sees herself in 20 years out of med school and working as an anesthesiologist. These ambitious young women give us all hope for the future.

President Mailyn wrapped up our meeting by talking about the bell that she had and the fact that it was not the bell for the Kiwanis Club. She will start fining next week if the bell is not returned.

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