

April 29, 2010

So there we were on Thursday at Bananas Fun Park having a good ole' time☺ Our greeters were Tammie Rupe and Larry Beckner and Betsy Madden sold the winning raffle ticket to Rich Emerson. He now has \$29.50 of new money in his wallet. Vic Pawley delivered a wonderful invocation and with that President Mailyn opened our meeting.

Larry Beckner introduced his guest Deborah Heidel-Davis. We can look for her induction as our newest Kiwanian very soon. Gordon Harbert introduced Jim Rozman and Steve Thompson introduced his guest Judy Craddock. Jim and Judy were inducted by Wes D'Aponti later in our meeting. Each one of these individuals are great additions to our club and we welcome them with open arms.

Don Teets was the first one in the room to pay up on happy bucks. He was talking about all of the Mesa State College Baseball players and the great season that they are having. Brad Krebill talked about the Identity Theft Seminar sponsored by American National Bank that will take place on Wednesday, May 12th. Let us know if you would like to attend this free and valuable seminar!! Steve Thompson paid big bucks for a new construction job that his company is starting up. Bill Byers had a question (happy buck) about the shirt that Vern Grey was wearing with the number "5" on the front. Remember, Vern is with Channel 11 (the ones to watch). President Mailyn thanked Vern for his willingness to step up as President-Elect this week in the event that she didn't make it to this week's meeting. And Amy Rogers paid her happy bucks for her daughter, Katie. Katie is graduating this year from Grand Junction High School "#1" in her class.

President Mailyn asked Vikki Bell and Steve Thompson to stand, not because they were being fined, but they were identified in the Free Press as Bonnie Petersen (that's Petersen with an "E") and Mark Ryan. This will be a fine down the road for Mike Moran. Orville Petersen (that's Petersen with an "E") was fined for some advertising that he was wearing on his shirt.

Amy Dyer and Rick Nisley are selling Kiwanis shirts and aprons!! An apron will cost \$14.00 and if you want your name monogrammed on the apron the cost will be \$20.00. They will be selling these items again next week.

Our program this week was presented by Kevin Price as the Key Club Scholarship Recipients were recognized. Kali Marie Pauling from Fruita Monument High School received a \$1,250.00 scholarship and is a member of the FMHS Key Club holding the office of Vice-President. Stacey Kembel, also from Fruita Monument High School, received a \$1,000.00 scholarship and has held the office of Secretary/Treasurer with FMHS Key Club. Jaide VanWagoner received a \$500.00 scholarship. Jaide has been a member of the Central High School Key Club since May 2009. Valerie Puckett, from Central High School, received a \$1,250.00 scholarship. She has been a CHS Key Club member since 2008 and is currently holding the office of Key Club President. All of

these young ladies have been very active in their communities and have great plans for their futures. We wish them all the very best. Great job, Kevin!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1-Bob Colony and Katie Ames announced that we are sitting at \$10,000.00 in Corporate Sales for Pancake Day and we have a way to go to get to our cash goal of \$37,000.00. Remember that our goal this year is \$52,000.00

2-Steve Thompson spoke about our continuing membership drive that is in full swing. Where do we stand now in reaching our new member goal of 32?? On Thursday, May 13th please bring a guest with you as there will be a great program that will revolve around Kiwanis International.

3-Jeff Freeland talked about our annual Kiwanis Gold Tournament. It is Friday, May 21st 1pm at Chipeta Golf Course. The cost is \$60.00/player.

4-Marci Sanchez talked about Pancake Day Silent Auction. Items are still needed for auction!!! Each member of our club needs to give \$5.00 to Betsy Madden for the baskets that will be put together for Silent auction. Each team will donate one basket. Please make sure that you get that taken care of soon.

5-Vern Gray talked about Pancake Day Kick off on Thursday, May 6th. Each team will represent a different sport by what they wear to our meeting that day. Team 1-Baseball, Team 2- Golf, Team 3- Basketball, Team 4- Fishing, Team 5- Football, Team 6- Cycling and Team 7- Tennis. Teams will be asked to sit together and there will be a Sports Trivia Game!!!

Dave Kearsley has returned from China and presented President Mailyn with an Intellectual Birthday Candle!! And as our meeting was winding down, Gordon Harbert delivered our Joke of the Day, Rick Tuma told us why he became a Kiwanian and Paul Miller left us with a Thought for the Day.

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