

April 8, 2010

A gorgeous day in Grand Junction and there Paul Miller and Doug Carpenter were greeting us to our weekly meeting. Heather Smith sold raffle tickets and Paul Miller stepped up to the podium to deliver our invocation. A few members of the Bookcliff Barbershop Harmony Chorus strolled around the room and entertained us with their beautiful voices. On Saturday, April 17th they will present "Yard Sale" at the Avalon Theater with two shows- 2:00 and 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$15.00 (adults) \$12.00 (students and seniors) children 6 and under are free/ tickets are available at Party Land, United Country Realty, from Chorus members or at the door.

President Mailyn welcomed all members and guests. Nina Anderson introduced her guest Michelle Wright; Woody Walcher brought his son Warren; Brook Blaney with his guest Cal; Roxie Denning with Amy Rogers and Floyd Gorsuch; and Vern Gray with Angela and Sarah from Channel 11.

Happy Bucks came from Sally Ryan, Woody Walcher, Vikki Bell, Doug Carpenter, Steve Thompson, Chris Gumone, Kristine Winn, Roxie Denning, Stacey Mascarenas, Daretha Piper, Brook Blaney and Bill Byers.

Pete Jouflas was our Birthday Club Member this week who celebrated his special day on April 4th!!

Rick Tuma introduced Tim Foster, Mesa State College President who presented a great program. The developments at MSC were outlined with past, current and future projects that will be going on over the next few years.

Announcements and Upcoming Events:

Bob Colony and Katie Ames talked about Corporate Sales for Pancake Day. Our goal this year is set at \$52,000.00 with \$37,000.00 of this goal as cash donations. The \$37,000.00 will be needed in order to have the Corporate Sponsor's party. May 18th is the date for wrap up of Corporate Sponsorship.

Rita Crumpton gave us an update on our very successful Open House at Omar's Catering on Wednesday, April 7th. Our 30+ members with 20+ years were there and it was too much fun.

President Mailyn thanked Rev Blaine Scott, Larry Beckner and Don Teets for the wonderful Good Friday Breakfast that took place on "Friday", April 2nd.

Jeff Freeland talked about the annual Kiwanis Golf Tournament that will be at Chipeta Golf Course on Friday, May 21st. Tee time is 1pm and the cost is \$60.00/player. Hole Sponsors are still needed.

The Knowledge Bowl is today, April 10th at GJHS and it starts at noon. If you have the time, please go down and support our team.

Marci Sanchez talked about our Silent Auction during Pancake Day. The kickoff will be Thursday, May 6th with a Sports Theme. Your Team Captain will send out details on the kickoff. Auction items are still needed. Please see Marci if you have items that can be donated to our auction.

Wes D'Aponti talked about elections for new board members that will take place next week. That's Thursday, April 15th and you will need to be at our meeting to cast your vote. No proxy votes are allowed.

President Mailyn approached Bruce Isaacson and asked him why he became a member of Kiwanis. Bruce gave a beautiful answer that moved many of our members in the room. Thank you, Bruce.

Sally Ryan was the winner of this week's \$32.00 raffle drawing and Tammy Rupe delivered our Joke of the Day.

President Mailyn received gifts from Heather Smith who visited New York City and Terry Wakefield who took a road trip through New Zealand.

As Gordon Harbert delivered our Thought for the Day we wrapped up our meeting.

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