

June 17, 2010

****Thursday, July 8th- Kiwanis Family Day at Bananas Fun Park. There will be signup sheets on the tables each week to give me your name and the number of people that you will bring. Bananas is offering the Bump N Jump for kids of all ages that is included in the cost of lunch. They will also offer a \$10.00 discount card for other rides at the Park that can be purchased. This will be a fun day and a social gathering for all of us. Thanks go out to Brook Blaney who put this idea in motion. You are the best, Brook!!!**

This week's bulletin will wrap up a great Kiwanis Pancake Day 2010. This year we raised \$34,250.00 in Corporate Sales and in-kind donations totaled \$4,400.00. Katie Ames and Bob Colony did a fantastic job with the campaign. Bob Hanson brought eight new sponsors, Bob Colony brought six new sponsors and Beverly Troester brought five new sponsors. Great Job!!! Dennis Durmas, Jeff Gumone, Mike Moran and Vikki Bell are also included in bringing in new Corporate Sponsors this year. The weekly ticket sales added up to \$13,335.00 with door sales at \$4,670.00. Our Silent Auction was fantastic this year. Betsy Madden and her team gathered items throughout Mesa County and set up a beautiful display that resembled a baseball field. The Silent Auction raised \$6,410.00!! Tammie Rupe and Key Club Members did a wonderful job with the cakewalk and raised \$1,101.00 for their cause.

If you remember this year we served sausage links with breakfast instead of ham and the sausage was a big hit. However, we ended up with 49 (yes 49!!) extra boxes of uncooked sausage at the end of the day. But not to fear, when the going gets tough the tough get going. President-Elect Vern Gray announced at the Post Pancake Day Picnic that those boxes of sausage would be up for sale at \$16.89 per box. By the end of the day on Thursday, June 17th 28 of those boxes had been purchased by members of our club. Way to go, Guys!!!

So after all of the columns have been added the total for Grand Junction Kiwanis Pancake Day 2010 comes in at \$64,777.39!! As our club members and community members come together it just goes to show you that we can make a difference even in a struggling economy.

On Wednesday, June 23rd I will be leaving GJ with Paul to attend the Kiwanis International Convention in Las Vegas. I will submit a bulletin and report back to you on this great adventure that is ahead of me.

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