

**August 12, 2010**

Our meeting this week was opened by President Mailyn as she welcomed members and guests. The happy bucks and the fines flowed freely on this day. All was well with the world.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Thursday, September 9<sup>th</sup>- Allocations will be presented to the nonprofit organizations~  
Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup> - Fruita Fall Festival – Kiwanis Float will be in the parade~  
Saturday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Oktoberfest at new location between 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Street on Colorado Avenue~

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By now, Mesa Development Services has hosted their Open House celebrating the opening of three new group homes. Marilee Langfitt placed invitations on our tables with a great picture of the group home located at 680 29 1/2 Road. I would love to hear some feedback on the experience.

Annette Abeyta was inducted on Thursday as our newest Kiwanian. She was sponsored by Marilee Langfitt and will be a great addition to our club. Please take a few moments and welcome Annette!!

Our program this week was presented by one of the ladies with Western Slope Center for Children. This organization works with children that have been sexually abused and helps them through counseling and by providing a safe environment in which they can express themselves. Please visit their website at [www.wscchildren.org](http://www.wscchildren.org) to learn more.

Thanks to all who helped with this week’s meeting- Deanna Colaizzi, Claudia Jackson, Lynn Thompson and Katie Ames. President Mailyn adjourned our meeting at 1:10pm

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