

September 9, 2010

Our meeting this week was probably one of our most important meetings of the year. This was the day that the money raised through Pancake Day Sales was allocated to the nonprofit organizations in Mesa County to benefit the children of our county. The need is always great and the money that we raised could always be more but Stacey Mascarenas and her committee did a great job in their decisions. The organizations that benefited this year are: Boy Scouts of America/Western Colorado Council, Camp Hope at Camp Kiwanis, CASA of Mesa County, Clifton Christian Church/Food & Clothing Program, Community Food Bank, Counseling and Education Center, Early Childhood Connections Crisis Fund, Girls on the Run, GJ Imagination Library, Grand Valley Catholic Outreach, Hilltop Kiddin' Around Program, Hospice and Palliative Care of Western Colorado, Kids Voting, Marillac Clinic, Mesa County Healthcare Program for Children with Special Needs, Mesa Development Services, Mesa Youth Services/Partners, Riverside Tutoring Center, Salvation Army/ Camp Scholarships for Children , Special Olympics Colorado, St. Mary's Foster Grandparent Program, Strong Families/Safe Kids, Western Slope Center of the Arts and Western Slope Center for Children. All of these organizations contribute greatly to the wellbeing of the children in Mesa County and we are proud, as Kiwanians, to help.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friday, September 17th - Emergency FAC hosted by Les & LeAnn Zetmeir. Their address is 2180 Buffalo Drive; directions: Monument Road to South Camp- Right on South Camp- Left on Buffalo Drive- 4th house on the right. Food, Beer and wine are provided by Les and LeAnn but bring a small donation for seed money for a new service project called **“Kids Against Hunger”**

Saturday, September 25th - Fruita Fall Festival Parade- signup sheets will be on the tables next week.

Saturday, October 2nd - Oktoberfest on Colorado Avenue between 6th and 7th Streets. Sign Up sheets are already on the tables each week.

Thanks to Alan Watkins, Brad Krebill, Jessica Miracle, Amy Dyer, Kristin Winn and Mike Moran for their contributions to this week's meeting.

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