

January 27, 2011

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to changing the world one child and one community at a time.*

Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Vern Gray-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
Web site: www.kiwanis-gj.org

On This Day in History- 1943- During WWII, the 1st all American air raid against Germany took place when about 50 bombers attacked Wilhelmshaven.

1945- Soviet troops liberated the Nazi concentration camps Auschwitz and Birkenau Poland.

Thanks go out to Betsy Madden, Toni Heiden-Moran, Dave Harris, Bonnie Petersen, Pete Jouflas and Ron Sherman for their contributions to our meeting this week. Jeanie Thomas played God Bless America as Stewart Cruikshank led us in song.

President Vern welcomed all guests and members. We did have a few guests and it was our week for Kiwanis Young Student of the Month.

Deanna Colaizzi always does a great job with this program and this week was no exception. Katie Ryan from Fruita Monument High School spoke about her favorite thing about her mom, dad and herself. Mike Getz from Central High School talked about how his best friend would describe him. Cynthia Hendrickson from Grand Junction High School gave us an idea of what she sees herself doing in 20 years. And Alice Kerbein from Palisade High School said her friend's description of herself would include "witty, intellectual, kind-hearted, inspiring, down to earth and graceful. All of these young individuals are a great addition to our community and will go far!!

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Lindsay Byers was officially approved as a member- the vote was unanimous

Dennis Durmas has been granted a six month leave of absence as he starts up a new company- We wish you much success, Dennis-

Thursday, February 3rd- K Family Meeting

Thursday, February 24th- our meeting will NOT be at Two Rivers; stay tuned for location.

Friday, February 25th- Sunday, February 27th- Kiwanis Midwinter Conference in Longmont Colorado

Thursday, March 3rd- Club Membership Kickoff

Friday, March 4th- Kiwanis Governor's Dinner at Redlands Community Center 6pm. Tickets are \$27.00/person

Fine Master Vern was in rare form this week and made a bundle- Those fined were Stephanie Tuin, Lindsay Byers, Wally Walcher, Paul Miller, Roxie D., Daryl Pridy, John Hildebrand, Janey Long, Steve Castor, Betsy Madden, Ron Sherman fined no one- all were free-, Debi Horwitz, Henry Langstaff, Mark Fugere and Blaine Scott for being the only man at our table. Toni Heiden-Moran paid Blaine's fine.

Shawna Bonner delivered our January Board Report-

Mike Kelly reported on Builders Club in Fruita-

Maily D'Aponti was the winner of this week's raffle-

Bev Troester returned from Mexico with a six pack of Mexican beer for President Vern-

President Vern adjourned our meeting at 1pm and all is well☺

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