

January 6, 2010

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated 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

President Vern opened our meeting with “On This Day in History- 1912- New Mexico became the 47th U. S. State. “ In an event almost as important as that, in 1994 what happened to Nancy Kerrigan? There is your trivia for the day.

January Birthday Club Members

January 14th- Amy Rogers

January 21st- Ed Branson

January 25th- Omar Campos

January 27th- Vikki Bell

January 29th- Lowell Shormann

Did you know that January is National Blood Donor Month?? On Thursday, January 13th 11am-1:30pm at Two Rivers Convention Center St Mary’s will be conducting their blood drive. ID is required and this is your chance to “Make Lifesaving a Habit”. Jill Breman spoke about this to our club on Thursday.

Thanks go to Deborah Heidel-Davis, Dave Harris, Shawna Bonner, Larry Beckner, Don Teets and Vern Gray (for Deanna Colaizzi) for their contributions to our meeting.

Our guests this week are: Jill Breman, Lindsay Byers, Tom Crumpton, Dawn Cruickshank, Kristin Vaughn and Deanna. Happy Bucks came from Jeff Gumone, Amy Dyer, Ed Branson, Sandy Borman, Nina Anderson, Brad Krebill, Stacey Mascarenas and Jeanie Thomas.

Fine Master Vern hit up Rick Nisley, Stewart Cruickshank, Jeff Freeland, Ron Sherman, Brad Krebill, Wes & Maily D’Aponti, Ed Branson, Lindsay Byers, Rita Crumpton and Vikki Bell during the “Fines Round”!!

Our program this week was by Marcus Straub of “Life is Great”. Marcus is a life coach, business coach and consultant. He delivered a wonderful presentation talking about “Being a Leader”. I found Marcus on the internet; you might want to visit his site, too.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Tuesday, January 11th- Board Meeting

Thursday, January 13th- Kids Against Hunger by Ken Bradley

Thursday, January 20th- K Family Meeting- location is still to be determined.

Friday, February 25th- Sunday, February 27th- Kiwanis Mid Winter District Convention in Longmont, Colorado. Please see LeAnn Zetmeir if you have questions.

Gifts for President Vern came from Shawna Bonner who visited Hawaii this month. She returned with a piece of coral, a flip flop earring that she found on the beach, some black sand and a shot glass. Great job, Shawna.

Cyndi Klingaman was the winner of the \$34.00 raffle this week and Ann Hayes did a great job of delivering our defining statement. Remember you can always find this at the top of our weekly bulletin.

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