

October 27, 2011

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 –Vikki Bell -President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
Web site: www.kiwanis-gj.org

This week President Vikki told us “October 1936 just a few months before our Kiwanis Club was chartered 75 years ago... The 7th place Brooklyn Dodgers fired their manager Casey Stengel; HR Ekins of “NY World Telegram” beat out 2 other reporters in a race around the world on commercial flights – he won by 18 ½ days; The first commercial flight from the mainland to Hawaii happened on October 22, 1936.

Thanks to Nina Anderson, Vic Pawley, Sally Ryan and Deanna Colaizzi for their contributions to our meeting.

Happy Bucks were paid this week by Rick Nisley who has returned from a visit with his mom. Marsha Harbert is happy to be back at club. Deanna Colaizzi was happy about the job that Auctioneer Doug Carpenter did for an event. Noreen Faber announced that the Masquerade Ball will be at the Doubletree this weekend. Woody Walcher is happy that his computer crashed (?). Mike Penkaty is happy about the Christmas trees that are being sold by the Boy Scouts this year. Kristin Winn is happy that her mom will be celebrating her 90th birthday this year. Gene Garl is happy about the last five minutes of the Denver Broncos game last Sunday. And Cathy Staten is happy about the new intern that she has in her office.

Happy Birthday Club Members are Lindsay Byers – October 26th; Rita Crumpton- October 27th; Noreen Faber- October 29th and Chris Gumone- October 30th.

Deanna Colaizzi introduced our Young Students of the Month. Arlo Miller from Grand Junction High School, Audrey Steinkirchner from Palisade High School, Sierra Segrest from Fruita Monument High School and Emma Beckstead from Central High School.

Fines were sent out this week to Woody Walcher, Larry Beckner, Lynne Sorlye, Dave Kearsley and John Hildebrandt. Vikki promised to be more on top of fines so we better look out. My word to the wise is this “Be sure and check in at the beginning of our meeting”!!

UPCOMING CLUB BUSINESS:

Wednesday, November 2nd- KAFM Radio monthly program on service clubs. Kiwanis will be featured at 12:30pm. Make sure that you listen in-

Saturday, October 29th- Kiwanis Trick or Treat at Moon Farm 5pm-8pm-

Saturday, December 3rd – Salvation Army Bell Ringing-

Saturday, December 3rd- Kiwanis Holiday Party at Bookcliff Country Club- Details to follow-

Thursday, February 16' 2012- Kiwanis Charter Dinner in honor of our 75th Anniversary- Details to follow-

Kiwanis Citizen of the Year- Nominations are being accepted until January 16, 2012. Nomination form was sent via email to club members and is also available on our website www.kiwanis-gj.org. If you have questions contact committee members Pete Joufflas, Roxie Denning, Bill Byers or Vikki Bell.

Saturday, April 21, 2012- Kids Against Hunger Food Packing Event- Details to follow-

Stewart Cruikshank delivered a great October Board Report. He always makes them very entertaining.

Rick Nisley returned from his trip to Kansas City with gifts for President Vikki. They were a gourd and special bar-b-que sauce. Yummy!! Deanna Colaizzi returned from Boston with a bunch of magazines, a subway map, some candy, eye cream, Boston Baked Beans and a lobster. These were all thoughtful gifts and Vikki was thrilled to get them.

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