

October 6, 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](http://www.kiwanis-gj.org)**

This was the first official meeting of our new President Vikki Bell and the first installment of a new monthly program entitled “Past Presidents- We Ain’t Dead Yet”. This will be one of the many events in celebration of our club’s 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary this year. The program on the first Thursday of each month will feature a Past President giving the club a glimpse at their year as president. Past President (2002-2003) Rick Nisley kicked off this segment and gave a great slide show. Of course, the gold lame pants were featured as the show opened and closed. Rick reviewed some strife that the club survived that year due to a serious difference of opinion regarding Camp Kiwanis. These programs should be very informative and fun.

Our greeters this week were Stewart Cruickshank and Amy Hand; Vic Pawley’s invocation was for wisdom and guidance for our new officers and board members; Sally Ryan sold the \$40.00 winning raffle ticket to Lynn Thompson; Vic also amused the club with the Joke of the Day and Sally gave a nice Thought for the Day. Rick Nisley did a pretty good Rich Emerson impression wiping the tears away as the club members sang “Flintstones”. Thank you all for your contributions to this week’s meeting.

Happy ☺ Bucks today from Jeff Gumone plugging Appliance Parts Plus and his son’s football wins; Jim Moore for 30 years of “drilling” in Grand Junction- he also celebrated a birthday on October 5<sup>th</sup>; Gordon Harbert went to Moab to “jump out of a perfectly good airplane” and enjoyed it; Lindsay Byers announced that she is leaving CMU for a new job; Debra Horwitz is proud of her sons hard work and success; Dave Kearsley and Kristin Winn are, of course, happy about the new snow on the Mesa; Deanna Colaizzi is happy that St. Mary’s Foundation raised \$225,000 and that it’s over; and Jeanie Thomas is happy that Jim Moore is such a good dentist.

Fines were levied by Past President Vern to Tom Sheldon!!!, Lindsay Byers and Stephanie Tuin. Vern tried to quiz a few people but all seemed to have the right answers so he couldn’t fine them.

An old tradition was rekindled today as Rick Nisley invited Tom Sheldon to present “News, Weather and Sports”. Tom did a great job and should really consider rejoining our club. Who remembers the days of “News, Weather and Sports”?

Guests this week: Cathy Staten brought School Board Candidate Ann Tisue; Marilee Langfitt had Jennifer and baby Lizzie talking about the MDS Run, Rock and Roll fund raiser Saturday, October 15th.

Lynne Sorlye presented President Vikki with a jeweled tiara so no one forgets her importance and a wine chiller for emergency wine cooling following Lynne’s trip to Illinois.

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**BRING CANDY FOR TRICK OR TREAT STREET AT MOON FARM!!!!**

**Kristin Winn still needs volunteers to distribute Child Resource Directories~**

**The Riverside Education Center needs volunteers to tutor – no experience required~**

**Sign Up for Trick or Treat at Moon Farm on Saturday, October 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm~**

**Our website is up to date with new Officers, Board Members and Team Lists. Thank you, Starr Nisley!!!. If you have not received an email from your team leader, please visit our website to see which team you are on. Everyone should know the user name and password.**

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