

**November 17, 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)**

There we were on Thursday with President Vikki opening our meeting with November 193 just a few months before our Kiwanis Club was chartered 75 years ago....German Air Force begins bombing Madrid; Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy become overnight success on radio; and the main span of the Golden Gate Bridge was joined. Thanks to Greeters Cathy Staten and Jerry Smith, to Mike Penkaty for our invocation, to Sheriff Dave Priddy for selling raffle tickets too, Jokester Cathy Staten and Thoughtful Rick Tuma for their contributions this week. Claudia Jackson was the winner of our \$22.00 raffle drawing.

I was the only Kiwanian with a guest this week. Brent Thompson joined us for lunch and is very interested in Kiwanis. He left on Thursday with application in hand.

Our program this week was Young Student of the Month presented by Nina Anderson. From Grand Junction High School- Acacia Cordova, from Palisade High School- Lyndsay Dorris, from Fruita Monument High School- Joey Saad and from Central High School- Tyler Vandermeer. Each student did a great job when they addressed our membership; they made us laugh and there is no wonder why they were honored.

Happy Bucks came from Nina Anderson because of her daughter and her dad; Bill Byers was Beef Raffle Happy; Claudia Jackson thanked Stewart Cruickshank for his help with the Salvation Army Luncheon; Marilyn Woods has officially retired and happy to be back at our meetings; and Kristin Winn invited all to attend the official opening of the 29 Road Overpass this Saturday at 1pm.

Fine Master Vikki Bell socked it to Woody Walcher, Wes D'Aponti, Nina Anderson, Vern Gray and herself this week with fines.

**UPCOMING CLUB BUSINESS:**

Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>- Joint meeting with Rotary Club at Two Rivers at Noon-  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Salvation Army Bell Ringing-  
Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Kiwanis Club Holiday Party at Bookcliff Country Club 6pm-  
Thursday, February 16, 2012- Charter Dinner in honor of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at Two Rivers-  
Saturday, April 21, 2012- Kids Against Hunger Food Packaging – More details later-

LeAnn Zetmeir returned from her Florida trip to visit family with a bracelet for President Vikki. LeAnn also announced that she will be running for Governor!!! ☺

That's it for now.

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

