

**December 1, 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)**

President Vikki welcomed all members and guests to our meeting this week and opened with...November 1936 just a few months before our Kiwanis Club was chartered 75 years ago.....The second Heisman Trophy went to Larry Kelley of Yale. NAACP filed suit to equalize salaries of black and white teachers. The American League okayed night basketball for St. Louis; David Carradine was born.

Thank you to Greeters Amy Dyer and Erick Field, Raffle Ticket Salesman John Schmidt, invocation by Dave Kearsley, Sheriff Kevin Price, Jokester Kristin Winn and Thoughtful Greg Schaefer for their contributions to our meeting.

Happy Bucks came in like crazy this week. Jeff and Sonja Freeland are celebrating 31 years of marriage; Noreen Faber had a wonderful Thanksgiving with her family; Tammie Rupe celebrated Thanksgiving with her 19 years old son and her 15 year old son; Henry Langstaff was grateful for all of the wonderful things in his life; Mike Moran invited us to Toni's office to watch the Christmas parade in a warm cozy setting; Stewart was happy about ?; Rick Nisley invited us to The Aktion Club at 3:30 on Thursday afternoon; Joe Breman's barn is full; Blaine Scott was happy to see Dennis Durmas in the room; Roxie D was happy that she was able to take her plate of food to her table and thanked Joyce for all of her weeks of help; Dennis Durmas was happy about something; Pete Jouflas is glad that basketball is starting; Tom LaCroix, Marilee Langfitt and Shawna Bonner shared happy bucks; Kristin Winn was happy about a wonderful Thanksgiving and she has been skiing.

Birthday Club Member for this week was Gene Garl. Happy Day, Gene!!!

Tom Sheldon was in the room again this week with News, Weather and Sports and was loved by all. Especially Rick Tuma☺

Fine Master Vikki Bell socked it (\$20 worth) to Dennis Durmas and Mike Doring for the missing gavel. And Jeff Gumone was fined for an advertisement in the newspaper that looks just like him (but isn't).

Joe Breman talked about the Kiwanis Foundation and the importance of its mission. Please remember The Foundation when you are making donations to worthy causes or writing up your Will.

Past President Don Teets was our program this week. It was so good to see Don; he is truly missed.

**UPCOMING CLUB BUSINESS:**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Salvation Army Bell Ringing Noon- 2 p.m.**

**Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>- Kiwanis Holiday Party at Bookcliff Country Club 6 p.m.**

**Thursday, February 16, 2012- Kiwanis Charter Dinner in honor of our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. More details later.**

**Thursday, February 16, 2012- Kiwanis Citizen of the Year recognized at Charter Dinner.**

President Vikki received gifts from Shawna Bonner, Lindsay Byers and Bob Colony. Shawna went to Santa Fe and returned with chocolates and a dream box. Lindsay's trip to California brought back a bottle of Chardonnay and pistachios for Vikki. And Bob's trip to California and Nevada produced a shot glass and a wine glass for Her Majesty☺

That's it for now.

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