

December 8, 2011

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Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Vikki Bell -President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center

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December Birthday Club Members

Gene Garl- December 5th Michell Kelly- December 7th Orville Boge- December 9th
Marsha Harbert- December 11th (her 50th Birthday) Randy Kirschbaum- December 12th Ann Hayes- December 15th
Mike Moran- December 21st Vic Pawley- December 22nd Amy Hand- December 26th Bonnie Petersen- December
28th Heather Smith-December 29th Dave Harris- December 30th

It was a gorgeous Thursday in the Grand Valley and President Vikki opened our meeting by welcoming all members and guests. Did you know that in November 1936 just a few months before our Kiwanis Club was chartered 75 years ago... King Edward VII abdicates the throne in order to marry Wallis Simpson; Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek declares war on Japan; the final Boston Redskin NFL game was played. They lost to the Packers and moved to Washington DC.

Thanks go to our greeters LeAnn Zetmeir and Jessica Miracle, to raffle ticket salesperson Stephanie Tuin, Sheriff Doug Carpenter and Jokester Greg Schaefer for their contribution to our meeting. Either I missed the Thought for the Day or we just didn't have one.

Our guests this week were Sheryl Violett with Roxie Denning and Captain Dan with Claudia Jackson. This was Sheryl's last week as a guest as she was inducted this week as our newest Kiwanian. Governor Rich Emerson delivered the induction and Sheryl spoke to us about her job, her family and how happy she was to become a Kiwanian. Please take a moment and get to know Sheryl as time goes on.

Happy Bucks went around the room like crazy so I will not be giving any details on this happiness. They were paid by Marsha Harbert, Rich Emerson, Dave Harris (welcome back), Gary Brown, Toni Heiden-Moran, Gene Garl, Gordon Harbert, Joe Breman, Orville Boge (two times happy), Wes D'Aponti, Mailyn D'Aponti, Stephanie Tuin, Kristin Winn, Dave Kearsley, Larry Beckner, Claudia Jackson, Woody Walcher, Heather Smith, Vern Gray, Joe Breman and Bill Byers. See what I mean???

Our sweet Jeanie Thomas gave us a report on her husband Chuck. Chuck is at home resting well and Jeanie thanks all who have connected with her. Please keep Jeanie and Chuck in your thoughts and prayers.

Fine Master Marsha Harbert did a great job this week. All Kiwanians that wore either red or green were asked to stand and give the titles of Christmas songs. Marsha would "say" a few lines of a song and President Vikki would call on someone to give the title. We did not do very well and this was Marsha's attempt to prepare us for next year's joint meeting with the Rotary Club. On well, what can I say?

Leigh Ashman from Crime Stoppers delivered our program this week.

Upcoming Club Business-

Thursday, December 29th- NO KIWANIS MEETING!!! Two Rivers Convention Center is not available so there will not be a meeting that week.

David Priddy announced that we raised \$11,125.00 during the Salvation Army Bell Ringing. Great Job!!!

Thursday, February 16, 2012- Charter "Dinner" in honor of our 75th Anniversary. Kiwanis Citizen of the Year will be recognized this evening.

Saturday, April 21, 2012- Kids Against Hunger Food Packaging- LeAnn Zetmeir will have more details later.

Nina Anderson returned from a trip to "?" with a refrigerator magnet with a picture of a horse on it as her gift to President Vikki. Ron Sherman returned from California (I think) with a necklace for President Vikki that consisted of Christmas lights. She was advised to stay close to an electrical outlet☺

And with that we were adjourned

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