

March 3, 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 –Vern Gray-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
Web site: www.kiwanis-gj.org

March Birthday Club Members

Dennis Durmas- March 10th Blaine Scott- March 13th Dennis Mitchell March 15th
Les Gooding- March 16th Mike Kelly- March 17th Maily D'Aponti- March 19th
Roxie Denning- March 22nd Lynn Thompson- March 25th Annette Abeyta- March 27th
Jeff Gumone- March 30th Curtis Moore- March 31st

Mark Your Calendars:

Wednesday, March 9th- Golden K Chili Dinner and Silent Auction at Redland Middle School. Tickets are \$6.00/person-

Friday, March 11th- Kiwanis FAC Stay tuned for location-

Thursday, March 17th- Corporate Sales Kickoff for Pancake Day-

Saturday, March 26th- City Street Clean Up at 9am on G Road between 23 Road and 24 Road-

Friday, April 1st- Kiwanis Membership Drive Party- details to follow-

Saturday, April 2nd- The Knowledge Bowl at Grand Junction High School. Vikki Bell needs six (6) volunteers-

Saturday, April 9th- "Kids Against Hunger" Food Packing Service Project 9am-12:00 at the Clarion-

Thanks to Vern Gray, Wes D'Aponti, Michell Kelly, Mike Kelly, Lynne Sorlye and Bob Burger for their contributions to our meeting this week.

On This Day In History- March 3, 1945- Florida became the 27th U.S. State and on March 3, 1923- The first issue of Time magazine was published.

Instead of fines this week, Vern asked Kiwanians to name an item on their "Bucket List". There were a lot of people that had travel to a special place on their list and some even had retirement on their list. Ron Sherman, Eric Fields, Rick Nisley, Sharon Vaughn, Rich Emerson, Marsha Harbert, Deb Horwitz, Bob Burger, Kristin Winn, Bob Hanson, Stephanie Tuin, Lyndsay Byers, Henry Langstaff and Gordon Harbert were the chosen Kiwanians.

Our program this week was "Membership Kickoff". Bev Troester, Lynne Sorlye, Lyndsay Byers, Amy Rogers, Heather Smith and Vikki Bell did a great song and dance to "Heard It Through The Grapevine" with the mission of "raisin" the membership of our great club. Our goal this year has been set at 12 new members in six weeks. One of the great things about membership drive is that the application fee drops to \$35.00 instead of \$55.00. Take a few moments to think about who you would like to bring into the club this year- surely you know some one or two or three☺

LeAnn Zetmeir, Bev Troester and Rich Emerson gave us a recap of Mid-Winter Kiwanis Conference in Longmont, Colorado. Bev even brought back a six pack of Flying Dog beer for President Vern. Our next conference will be in Colorado Springs August 11th-13th. There will be more details later on this, so please stay tuned.

President Vern adjourned our meeting at 1pm straight up- Good job, Vern!!

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