

*April 28, 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](http://www.kiwanis-gj.org)**

**This week we celebrated our Kiwanis Students of the Month. Melissa Tjandra from Fruita Monument High School was unable to attend our meeting so Deanna Colaizzi read the bio that Melissa wrote about herself. This young lady enjoys science and music and she plans on majoring in Chemistry and the Bachelor of Arts in music at Colorado University after graduation from Fruita. Jenna Bochmann from Central High School says that her friends would describe her as adventurous, goofy, intelligent, helpful and open. In 20 years she would like to see herself married with kids travelling around the world. Trevan Gardner from Palisade High School told us that his favorite thing about his mom was that she is straight forward; his favorite thing about his dad is that he is non-confrontational. From Grand Junction High School, Jessica Quackenbush told us about the support that her parents always give her and their ability to push her to be the best.**

**President Vern told us that on this day in history 1952- The U.S. occupation of Japan officially ended when a treaty with the United States and 47 other countries went into effect. In 1965, The U. S. Army and Marines invaded the Dominican Republic to evacuate Americans.**

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Day Kick-Off**

**Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> - Kiwanis Golf Tournament at Chipeta Golf Course- See John Schmidt or Brad Krebill with questions.**

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> - Pancake Day!!!**

Fine Master Vern opened up by not fining Eileen Gavin because the color of her shirt was the same as Vern's. Marilyn Woods was fined because she didn't have her Kiwanis badge on. Fine Master Marsha Harbert stepped up to the microphone and fined Raisinette Lindsay Byers because she didn't have any raisins; Grand Valley Power Bill Byers because he didn't have any light bulbs with him; Woody Walcher for?; FindItLocal.com Rick Nisley was fined because he didn't have a phone book and Auto Paychecks John Hildebrand was fined because he didn't have a single paycheck on him. **GREAT JOB, MARSHA!!!** Lee Kriedler was fined for showing up; Mike Stahl was thanked for coming to club; Kevin Price's phone went off therefore a fine; Amy Dyer and Dave Harris were exempt from fines due to their happy bucks; and Vikki Bell was fined \$1.00 for nothing☺

Bill Byers introduced his guest, Dr. Scott McBryer; Lee Kriedler brought Heidi Waggoner (that's a familiar name); Jessica Miracle introduced her guest Tracey who already has completed her application for membership; and Bev Troester introduced Gene Garl who will be inducted next month.

Happy Bucks☺

Eileen Gavin was happy this week because she was not fined last week. She wore her American National Bank shirt and no one caught it. John Hildebrand thanked Joe Breman for his talk to their Board Members. Katie Ames had happy and sad bucks- her husband has found a job!! Her sad buck was because she will miss all of the housework he did while he was unemployed. Dave Harris is happy because his wife is finally walking after her surgery and Dave has been told that he is cancer free!! Joe Breman sent thanks in Tillie Bishop's direction. Amy Dyer is happy about all of the support that she receives from Kiwanis Friends and is happy to be back at our meetings. Marsha Harbert is going to Boulder to see her son and 8 month old grandson. Lynn Thompson talked about the Grand Junction High School Knowledge Bowl team and their trip to Colorado Springs. They came in "First" in the State Championship. Amy Roger's daughter Molly has received a scholarship for college☺ Jeanie Thomas was happy that Bruce Hill was in the room. Claudia Jackson is thrilled that the new Salvation Army Store is open in Clifton. Brad Krebill's son, Seth came in first place during a disc and shot put competition☺ Tammie

Rupe's son has received a full college scholarship☺ And Vikki Bell laughed through her happy bucks so I am not sure what was going on there.

Bob Colony announced that we have raised \$15,350.00 toward our \$36,000.00 Corporate Sponsorship goal for Pancake Day. Jessica Miracle has brought in Superior Body Shop as a new sponsor. Then Bob presented President Vern with gifts from Green Valley Arizona. He brought back a baseball game sticker for his car and Safeway coupons for free Pepsi- Good Job, Bob.

Thanks to Nina Anderson, Randy Kirschbaum, Kevin Price and Jeanie Thomas for their contributions to our meeting.

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