

*April 7, 2011*  
*Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicate  
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)**

April Birthday Club Members  
Pete Jouflas- April 4<sup>th</sup> Rick Tuma- April 11<sup>th</sup>  
Bruce Hill- April 21<sup>st</sup> Stephanie Tuin- April 22<sup>nd</sup> Lee Kreidler- April 29<sup>th</sup>

Thanks go out to Stewart Cruickshank, Randy Kirschbaum, Kevin Price, and Nina Anderson for their contributions to our meeting on Thursday. Randy Kirschbaum sold the winning raffle ticket to Rita Crumpton and now she has \$50.00 in her wallet. Congrats, Rita- President Vern opened our meeting with *On This Day in History- April 7, 1933- Prohibition ended in the United States.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>- Election of Officers. Our candidates are Vikki Bell- President, Bev Troester- President Elect, Rita Crumpton and Stewart Cruickshank- Vice President. Board member candidates are Heather Smith, Darlene Hallmark, Lynn Thompson, Janey Long, Eric Field, Ron Sherman, Lindsay Byers and Claudia Jackson. ExOfficio Board Member appointed by President is Joe Breman, Foundation Director, Lynne Sorlye- Secretary and Cathy Staten- Treasurer.

Thursday, April 21<sup>st</sup>- Key Club and Red Crawford Scholarships

Friday, April 29<sup>th</sup>- Party Bus to Fish Fry in Hotchkiss leaves at 5pm from Two Rivers. See Vikki Bell for details.

Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>- Kiwanis Golf Tournament. See Brad Krebill for details.

Happy Bucks this week came from Shawna Bonner. She introduced Jeff Korn who talked about his Comedy Festival. Jeff Freeland is happy about the fly fishing expo; Gordon Harbert SOLD his business; Lynn Thompson sent thanks for the \$6,000+ donation for the National Tournament Community Bowl; John Hildebrand is happy that Gordon Harbert is alive; Vikki Bell is happy that Joyce (from 2 Rivers) is celebrating 55 years of marriage; Stewart Cruickshank had some happiness about next year's Knowledge Bowl; and Vikki Bell is happy that John Hildebrand will be the hygiene police on Pancake Day.

Guests this week were Lenee Grisier introduced by Eileen Gavin and Dee Ann introduced by Roxie Denning. There were other guests in the room but due to a conflict, I was unable to hear their names. Sorry Kiwanians.

Rick Nisley introduced Darlene McKissen from Mesa County Health Department as our program speaker this week. Darlene gave a 40 minute crash course for our food handler's cards and she did a great job. As an environmental health specialist, Darlene definitely knows her stuff. There were signup sheets on our tables that every Kiwanian should have signed on Thursday. This is the list that Mesa County will use to issue our Food Handler's Cards.

Fine Master Vern issued fines this week to Stewart, Steve Thompson (yes, he was there) and Amy Dyer. The fine segment was short this week due to our program.

Bob Colony and Katie Ames brought us up to date on Corporate Sales for Pancake Day and we are sitting at \$10,000.00!!! Great Job, Kiwanians.

President Vern adjourned our meeting at about 1:20.  
Until next week.....Roxie Denning, Bulletin Editor