

May 12th & 19th, 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

Well, I obviously have some catching up to do this week due to the fact that I totally missed out last week with our bulletin. So here goes, my fellow Kiwanians~

May Birthday Club Members

May 2nd- Thea Chase May 5th- Bill Byers May 7th- Jim Rozman
May 8th- Woody Walcher May 9th- Doug Carpenter May 9th Johanna Dunne
May 10th- Kristin Winn May 15th- Marilyn Woods May 16th- Wes D'Aponti
May 22nd- Deanna Colaizzi May 25th- Rich Emerson May 25th- Mark Fugere
May 26th- Jessica Miracle May 28th- Larry Beckner

On This Day in History- May 12, 1847- William Clayton invented the odometer. In 1978- The National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration announced that they would no longer exclusively name hurricanes after women.

Thanks to Janie Long, LeAnn Zetmeir, Blaine Scott, Sally Ryan, Vikki Bell and Lindsey Byers for their contributions to our meeting. Jeanie Thomas played for us as we sang “If I Knew You Were Coming I’d a Baked a Cake”.

Our Fruita Key Clubbers joined us for lunch and told us about their participation with Catholic Outreach Soup Kitchen.

Happy Bucks came to us from Fred Nichols, John Hildebrand who announced that his son received his Master’s Degree from CU; Amy and John Dyer are celebrating their 33rd wedding anniversary this year, their daughter has received her Master’s Degree and Amy’s two grandsons have a baby sister on the way (you are truly blessed, Amy). Blaine Scott was happy about Tillie Bishop and Joe Breman (I don’t remember why☺) Kevin Price talked about the Maverick Club and the men to women ratio at MSC. Gordon Harbert is happy about the ongoing yard sale at Harbert Lumber. Yes, I know the name has changed but you know how some changes are hard to change. LeAnn Zetmeir was happy about the Hotchkiss Fish Fry and not so happy about her daughter and son-in-law’s move to California. Lynn Sorlye was happy about National Tourist Week. Dennis Mitchell was \$100 happy about “Monumental Majesty” 100 years of Colorado National Monument. Woody Walcher and Claudia Jackson had some happy bucks to spread around and Sally Ryan was happy because she was sitting next to the Key Club Members. Bev Troester announced that FAC will be May 20th after the golf tournament. And Gene Garl wrapped up our happy bucks with great news about his nephew.

Guests this week were Dennis Murdie (Heather Smith); Gene Garl with Ray; Donna Wake (Stacey Mascarenas); Katie Clager (Sharon Vaughn’s daughter); David Priddy (Joe Breman); Tracy DiPaola and her daughter Fran (Rick Nisley); Rob and Doc (Brad Krebill); Lenee’ Grisier (Eileen Gavin); Nancy Hill and Captain Dan Wilson (Claudia Jackson).

Our program was presented by Claudia Jackson. It was National Salvation Army Week and Captain Dan Wilson addressed our membership.

Larry Beckner inducted five new members into our club this week. Tiffany Kindel and Dennis Murdie sponsored by Heather Smith; Tracy DiPaola sponsored by Rick Nisley; Gene Garl sponsored by Bev Troester; and Lenee' Grisier sponsored by Eileen Gavin. Each new member had the opportunity to talk to us about whatever they wanted to share with us. Each and every new member will be a great addition to our club and we welcome them with open arms. Larry's presentation was, in my opinion, the BEST ever!!! Thank you from the bottom of my heart, Larry.

Club Business-

Mailyn D'Aponti talked about Pancake Day Silent Auction- Vikki Bell announced that \$375.00 was collected this week in Pancake Ticket sales- And a motion was made to set up The Terry Wakefield Scholarship.

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**On This Day in History-** May 19, 1857- The electric fire alarm system was patented by William F. Channing and Moses G. Farmer. And in 1935 the NFL adopted an annual college draft to begin in 1936.

Do you remember our attempt at singing Flintstones- Meet the Flintstones? I am still trying to forget and I believe that this one is NOT a keeper. Good Job goes out to Jeanie Thomas and Bill Byers for their help with this attempt. Thanks also to LeAnn Zetmeir, Claudia Jackson, Henry Langstaff, Rita Crumpton and Vikki Bell for their contributions.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS-**

**Thursday, May 26<sup>th</sup>- Annual JUCO Program-**

**Saturday, May 28<sup>th</sup>- 12:00pm Kiwanis JUCO Picnic at Sherwood Park- South Shelter. You and your family are invited to join the Central Region JUCO Team. Their first game is 7:30pm on Saturday.**

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>- Kiwanis 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Pancake Day at Two Rivers Convention Center. There are signup sheets on the tables each week, so please get your name down for one of the opportunities to volunteer. Please remember that children will not be allowed in the kitchen or at the grills.**

**Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup>- 5:30 PM 2011 Kiwanis Picnic at Hawthorne Park 4<sup>th</sup> and Gunnison. Catered by FeedLot Restaurant and the finest brew this side of Boston(s). Thanks you Rick Nisley☺ Signup Sheets on the tables**

**Club Business-**

Bob Colony announced that we have received \$23,000 in Corporate Sales which does get us closer to our \$33,000 goal. It is important to remember that the money we raise through Pancake Day determines how much money we can allocate to the nonprofit organizations in Mesa County that benefit the children of Mesa County. Are there any more Corporate Sponsors out there? I am sure there are!!!

Maily D'Aponti talked about Silent Auction. Each team will donate a basket to the Silent Auction so each member is asked to donate \$5 for this project. Your team captain will collect this money. Betsy Madden will receive this money and go shopping for the baskets, etc.!! Obviously, the more money that is collected the greater the basket will be from each team.

This week Vikki Bell announced that \$2,490. has been collected for individual Pancake Day Ticket Sales. Please remember that each member is responsible for selling \$100 in tickets (that's two books). If this goal is not met by each member that member will be billed for \$100.00.

**Roxie Denning delivered the May Board Report.**

**The guests and the happy bucks were all over the room but you had to be at this meeting to get that piece of information.**

**Lindsey Byers returned from San Francisco with a San Francisco Giants ball cap for President Vern. Orville Boge went to Branson Missouri and brought back a coffee mug instead of a shot glass for our fearless leader. LeAnn Zetmeir's trip to Las Vegas rendered a gorgeous beaded necktie for Vern and he actually wore it!!**

**I will close our bulletin with Vikki Bell's Thought for the Day- "I asked God for a bike, but I know God doesn't work that way. So I stole a bike and asked for forgiveness".**

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