

May 26, 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

Did you know that on this day in history, May 26, 1647 a new law banned Catholic priests from the colony of Massachusetts? The penalty for a second offense was banishment or death.

Thanks to President Vern Gray, Blaine Scott, Bill Byers, Sally Ryan, John Hildebrandt, Joe Breman, Jeanie Thomas and Janie Long for their contributions to our meeting.

Jeanie played “Take Me out to the Ballgame” which was so very appropriate since the Seward County Community College Saints from Kansas were in the room. Brad Krebill introduced the coaches and the team that Grand Junction Kiwanis Club will sponsor this year in JUCO 2011!! Their first game is this afternoon at 3pm!!! We wish them well and we thank them for the gifts that they brought to us from Kansas. Those gifts were a part of our raffle, the raffle in which Vikki Bell won \$43.00.

Guests this week were introduced by Scott Hayduk, Marilyn Woods and Heather Smith. And Happy Bucks were paid by Rita Crumpton, Joe Breman, John Schmidt, Stacey Mascarenas, John Hildebrandt, Bob Colony, Nina Anderson and her son Rudy.

Bruce Hill and Jamie Hamilton presented this week’s program. The chatter was all about JUCO 2011 Alpine Bank National Junior College World Series and it was some great chatter!! Jamie talked about the commitment made to this event each year in Grand Junction and the fun that goes on during this week. He thanked our club for our support and enthusiasm. There are several Kiwanis that volunteer each year during JUCO. They are Brad Krebill, Bill Byers and Pete Joufflas just to name a few.

Club Business-

Corporate Sales – Bob Colony & Katie Ames

Silent Auction- Mailyn D’Aponti

American National Bank Downtown Farmer’s Market- Vikki Bell

Pancake Day- Vikki Bell

I missed all of the details of this business because I was out in the hall way counting Pancake Day ticket sales money☺

I will close today with Janie Long’s Thought for the Day- One day a man was walking along the beach when he noticed a girl picking something up and gently throwing it into the ocean. Approaching the girl, he asked, “What are you doing?” The youth replied, “Throwing starfish back into the ocean. The surf is up and the tide is going out. If I don’t throw them back, they’ll die.” “Young lady,” the man said, “don’t you realize there are miles and miles of beach and hundreds of starfish? You can’t make a difference!” ...After listening politely, the girl bent down, picked up another starfish, and threw it back into the surf. Then, smiling at the man, she said, “I made a difference to that one.” How are you making a difference?

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