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Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Vern Gray-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
Web site: www.kiwanis-gj.org

I think that the first meeting that we have each year after Pancake Day is one of my favorites. Rick Nisley did a great job, again, with his “Pancake Day Slide Show” and the Kiwanian laughter filled the room. The tribute that Rick gave to our beloved Terry Wakefield was wonderful. It made us smile, laugh and remember an awesome man who touched a lot of lives. For those newest of members and to keep you in the loop, the gold pants that kept showing up in the slide show belong to our President –Elect Vikki Bell☺ but you should also know that they have been worn by other Kiwanians as well.

Vikki Bell delivered some new Pancake Day Ticket Sales numbers to us on Thursday. Door sales came in at \$5,300; ticket sales = \$8,000; Corporate Sponsorships = \$22,200; Silent Auction = \$6,122; Cake Walk = \$1,123.50. Not all of the money is in as of yet so stay tuned for more numbers down the road. Top Salesmen this year are Greg Schafer- \$950.00, Woody Walcher- \$600.00, Gene Garl- \$460.00 and Pete Jouflas- \$450.00. Vikki sent special thanks to committee chairs: Silent Auction- Betsy Madden and Roxie Denning; Kitchen Committee- Pete Jouflas and Chris Gumone; Cashier and Door Sales- Cathy Staten; Line Service- Ron Sherman and Larry Beckner; Table Service – Shawna Bonner and Wes D’Aponti; Clean Up- Orville Petersen; Cake Sales- Tammie Rupe; Coffee and Juice- Fred Nichols, Stacey Mascarenas, Cody and his friend; Equipment Set Up and Take Down- Jeff Gumone and Ron Sherman; Food Procurement- Rita Crumpton; Volunteer Service- Bill Byers and Rita Crumpton; Publicity- Mike Moran and Vern Gray; Entertainment- Stewart Cruickshank; and Party in the Park- Rick Nisley and Bob Colony. Thanks to everyone that participated in another successful Pancake Day!!!

On this Day in History- June 16, 0455- Rome was sacked by the Vandal Army. June 16, 1897- The U.S. Government signed a treaty of annexation with Hawaii. Thank you President Vern for this great information!!

Sally Ryan introduced Carl Daggett as her guest; Joe Breman introduced, for the last time, Dave Priddy as his guest. Dave was inducted by Rich Emerson as our newest Kiwanian!!! And last but not least, Daryl Priddy (no relation to Dave) introduced his girlfriend, Anna McKay.

Happy Bucks were paid this week by Amy Rogers, John Hildebrandt, Bill Byers, Maily D’Aponti, Dave Kearsley, Jeff Gumone, Ron Sherman, Sally Ryan, Marilee Langfitt and Steve Castor. Fines were there, too, but let’s skip those for this week☺

Club Business-

Rita Crumpton will have sausages on sale next Thursday plus there will be an auction of these sausages. If you told Rita that you wanted to buy sausages, please have your money ready. Rita is the new Chairperson for Kiwanian Halloween at Moon Farm in Fruita. Stay tuned for more details there and if you want to join Rita’s committee please let her know.

Thanks to Tammie Rupe, Rich Emerson, Pete Jouflas, Paul Miller and Maily D’Aponti for their contributions to this week’s meeting

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