

June 2, 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

June Birthday Club Members

Cyndi Klingaman- June 12th Gary Lucero- June 17th Bruce Dwire- June 21st
Sandy Borman- June 22nd Peggy Page- June 24th Jeff Freeland- June 25th

Darlene Hallmark- June 26th Darrel Mattivi- June 28th Cara Golden- June 29th Cathy Staten- June 29th

President Vern opened our meeting this week with On This Day in History- June 2, 1883 – The first baseball game under electric lights was played in Ft. Wayne, Indiana. Thanks to Heather Smith, Dennis Murdie, Maily D’Apointi, Larry Beckner, Mike Moran and Rick Tuma for their contributions to our meeting this week. Jeanie Thomas played “If I Knew You Were Coming, I’d a Baked a Cake” for us as Rich Emerson led us in song. Pancake Day is right around the corner, you know!!

Our guests this week came in with Amy Rogers, Daryl Pridy, Bill Byers, Rita Crumpton, Marsha Harbert, Joe Breman and Vikki Bell.

Happy Bucks were abundant on Thursday. I had the privilege of going first with my 13 happy bucks as I announced my retirement from American National Bank (13 bucks for 13 years). Deanna Colaizzi was happy about her daughter’s, Kianna, accomplishments. Lindsey Byers talked about Mesa State College or was that Colorado Mesa University? Brad Krebill talked about our JUCO team, The Saints, and the great time that they had in Grand Junction. He thanked Rick Nisley for his help. Marilyn Woods has moved back to Wells Fargo Home Mortgage and Sally Ryan’s happiness came from Les Gooding’s attendance on Thursday. John Hildebrand took a great bicycle ride with his son on the Monument and Tracy DiPaola paid happy bucks for herself and for Jessica Miracle. Vikki Bell’s happy bucks were all about Randy Kirschbaum and the Iron Man competition that he is preparing for. Claudia Jackson thanked John Hildebrand for the donation of 40 dozen donuts to The Salvation Army’s Donut Day. Larry Beckner talked about Jeanie Thomas’ name badge that said “Steve Thompson”. Lynn Thompson’s pride for their academic team and their accomplishment in Atlanta, Georgia delivered a few happy bucks and Bob Colony was happy that Iowa Western was still in JUCO!!

Fine Master, Ron Sherman asked everyone in the room with vertical stripes in their shirt to stand and then he fined them☺ Fine Master Rita Crumpton fined Stewart Cruikshank because he tried to collect Pancake Day money from Jeff Freeland; Jeff isn’t on Stewart’s team! Fine Master Stewart then turned around and fined Lee Kriedler and Jim Moore because they are Canadians?! Fine Master Rick Nisley fined Scott Hayduk, Rich Emerson, Rick Tuma and Bob Burger but I don’t remember why- sorry guys. He fined Tracy DiPaola because she is a new member and then fined Golden K members Rich Emerson, Bob Hanson and Bob Colony. And then to wrap up the fine session Daryl Pridy was fined because he didn’t tell us about his relationship to his guest this week. (I found out later that she is his girlfriend)

ANNOUNCEMENTS-

Friday, June 10th- Pancake Day!!! Vikki Bell reported that we turned in \$2,275.00 on Thursday from ticket sales.

Jeff Gumone needs help with take down.

Thursday, September 8th- Allocations Day

CLUB BUSINESS- (Again, I was out of the room counting money so I missed details)

Bob Colony and Katie Ames reported on Corporate Sales-

Maily D'Aponti or Amy Dyer reported on Silent Auction

Lindsey Byers or Vikki Bell talked about American National Bank Downtown Farmer's Market-

Our program this week was introduced by Marsha Harbert. John Mok-Lamme from Karis Inc. talked about homeless teens in Mesa County. Did you know that they are 100 homeless teens every year in Mesa County. This organization is looking for 1000 guardians to provide the financial support to keep them safe. Please visit their website and see how you can help. www.thehouegj.org Lenee Grisier was this week's raffle winner and she donated her winnings to "The House". A true Kiwanian, in deed.

That's it for now.

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