

July 21, 2011

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Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Vern Gray-President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
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Did you know that on this day in history, July 21, 1861- The first major battle of the Civil War began? It was the battle of Bull Run at Manassas Junction, Virginia. Also on July 21, 1873, Jesse James and his gang pulled off the first train robbery in U.S. history, taking \$3,000 from the Rock Island Express in Adair, Iowa. Thank you to President Vern for these interesting pieces of history.

My personal and public thanks for the help of Lenee Grisier and Cathy Staten as our Greeters; Dennis Mitchell who brought us our program this week and the invocation; Marilyn Woods for the sale of Raffle Tickets; Brad Krebill for the funny Joke of the Day; and Eileen Gavin for the Thought for the Day. These are just a few of the members of the “Great Team Three”.

Dennis Mitchell introduced Michelle Wheatley, Chief of Interpretation & Visitor Services at the Colorado National Monument as his guest. Michelle gave a great presentation through slides of the history of the Monument. It makes me want to visit and hike Serpents Trail!! Mike Moran introduced Christy Santiago as his guest. I believe that Christy is President Vern’s boss at KJCT. The lovely Rita Crumpton introduced her handsome husband, Tom as her guest. And then the beautiful Heather Smith introduced her handsome husband Jerry to the crowd. There was some mention about Jerry not being a guest because he comes to lunch so often. But, I think that you are a guest until you become a Kiwanian. Right?

Happy Bucks were paid by Dave Kearsley that had something to do with the Red Sox; Stephanie Tuin is happy her son will be home soon and her daughter, with her family, will be moving back to Grand Junction; Mike Moran is happy because the Rockies now have “2 in a row”; Jessica Miracle is very proud of the National History Award that her husband has received; Rita Crumpton reported that Janey Long’s surgery went well; Dave Harris visited his doctor recently and Dave is still cancer free!!; Sandy Borman is happy about the marching band story about her son, Zac; Gene Garl is a new member of the First United Methodist Church; Bev Troester had a great time in Geneva at Kiwanis International Convention. She and LeAnn will report on that trip soon; John Hildebrand talked about a movie trailer that he will show us next week at club, with more information about the show at the Avalon; Marilee Langfitt is happy about the \$2,400.00 that was raised for MDS at Texas RoadHouse; and Mike Doring is happy because Deanna Colaizzi sat at his table full of men.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Friday, July 22nd- Meet at Moon Farm in Fruita at 4pm to discuss Kiwanis Trick or Treat on October 29th.

Saturday, July 30th- Special Olympics at Canyon View Park. Marsha Harbert has signup sheets on the table with the details.

Thursday, August 11th- Sunday, August 14th- District Convention in Colorado Springs.

Thursday, September 8th- Allocations

Fine Master Vern Gray was in great form this week. Many were fined and I believe a bunch of money was raised. Good job, Vern!!

Sandy Borman brought President Vern a t-shirt that said “Everything is bigger in Texas” from her trip to Dallas. And with that, we were adjourned.

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