

July 7, 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

President Vern opened our meeting this week by welcoming all members and their guests. And with On This Day in History- July 7, 1898- The United States annexed Hawaii. July 7, 1981- President Ronald Reagan announced he was nominating Sandra Day O'Connor to become the first female justice on the Supreme Court. This week was our family program and the room was full of guests. Sharon Vaughn introduced her grandsons Gauge and Justin; Marilyn Woods brought her grandson (Sorry, I missed his name); Darleen Hallmark introduced her grandchildren, Bren and Kindel; Daryl Pridy introduced his significant other; Roxie introduced Darla Blehm as her guest; Gordon Harbert brought Richard Dorsey; Bill Byers almost brought his whole family and it was great- Noah, Aslynn, Bill, Rachel and Retha; Rich Emerson brought his granddaughter, Mary; Vern Gray introduced Gladys, Sterling and Austin as his guests; and Bob Colony introduced his granddaughter, Keelee.

Happy Bucks were paid this week by Kristin Winn who was skiing on July 4th!! Marilee Langfitt is happy about the fund raising event that is going on at Texas Roadhouse. She has tickets for sale at \$10.00 and \$8.00 goes to MDS!! Sally Ryan is happy because it is Joyce Sines birthday and she loved the colors that Stephanie Tuin was wearing. Nina Anderson is happy because her daughter now has her driver's license and will be her designated driver for Friday night's FAC at Marsha Harbert's home. Bill Byers is so so happy because his California Grandkids are in town. Larry Beckner's happiness comes from the fact that he was able to ski and play golf all on the same day in July. Isn't it great to live in Colorado? Marsha Harbert is happy because she is on vacation this week and staying in town. Don't forget that FAC is at her house tonight!!! And Marilyn Woods is happy because the deck is done!!!

Thanks to Lenee' Grisier, Cathy Staten, Stephanie Tuin, Brad Krebill, Eileen Gavin and Bill Kistler for their help this week with our meeting. Jeanie played "This Is My Country" as Rich Emerson (or was it Bill Byers?) led us in song.

Fine Master Vern was raking the bucks in this week with Rick Tuma, Jeff Franklin, Lynn Thompson, Mike Kelly, Dave Pridy, Vic Pawley, Larry Beckner, Gordon Harbert, Woody Walcher, Claudia Jackson, Cathy Staten, Marilee Langfitt and Bill Byers. You would think that Vern has some kind of a budget to meet!

Our program this week as brought to us by Dave Blehm, Illusionist/Magician. Dave called all of the kids in the room up to the front of the stage and entertained us all with his great illusions. The message that he conveyed about "service" to the kids was wonderful. Did everyone catch that?

Please remember that Marsha Harbert needs volunteers for Special Olympics on July 30th. She has signup sheets on the tables.

August 11th-14th is District Convention in Colorado Springs. Have you registered yet?

That's it for now.

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