

**August 4, 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](http://www.kiwanis-gj.org)**

**August Birthday Club Members**

Orville Boge- August 1<sup>st</sup> John Hildebrand- August 1<sup>st</sup> Katie Ames- August 5<sup>th</sup> Stacey Mascarenas- August 6<sup>th</sup>  
Greg Schaefer- August 7<sup>th</sup> Lee Young- August 8<sup>th</sup> Dave Kearsley- August 10<sup>th</sup>  
Paula Voytilla- August 11<sup>th</sup> Claudia Jackson- August 13<sup>th</sup> Bob Colony- August 15<sup>th</sup>  
Jeff Cyriacks- August 15<sup>th</sup> John Schmidt- August 16<sup>th</sup> Sharon Vaughn- August 25<sup>th</sup>

Did you know that on this day in history- August 4<sup>th</sup>, 1693- Dom Perignon invented champagne; 1892- the parents of Lizzie Borden were found murdered in their Fall River, Massachusetts home; 1977- US President Jimmy Carter signs legislation creating the US Department of Energy; 1987- The Federal Communications Commission rescinds the Fairness Doctrine which had required radio and television stations to present controversial issues “fairly”. All of that information was delivered to us by President-Elect Vikki Bell. Vikki did a great job in President Vern’s absence as she welcomed all guests and members to this week’s meeting.

We were greeted by Sandy Borman and Dave Harris; Kristin Winn delivered a wonderful invocation; Sally Ryan sold the winning Raffle ticket to Lynne Sorlye; Jeff Gumone told us the Joke of the Day; and Ron Sherman left us with the Thought for the Day. Jeanie Thomas played “You Are My Sunshine” as Rich Emerson led us in song. Thanks to all who contributed to our meeting this week.

Shawna Bonner introduced Linn Armstrong with Rapid Creek Enterprises as our program speaker. Linn spoke to us about personal safety and safety in our homes. On September 17<sup>th</sup>, there will be a “Safety in the Home” Seminar at the Masonic Center starting at 1pm. Linn was a great speaker and the one thing that we should all come away with is “OODA”.

Guests this week: Lynne Sorlye introduced Noreen Faber as her guest; Bill Byers brought his wife Retha to lunch (don’t you think that it is time for her to join our club?); Nina Anderson introduced Gilbert Lewan; Ed Striker was with Bob Colony; and Shawna Bonner introduced Shane.

Happy Bucks flowed like crazy!!! Marsha Harbert sent thanks to the volunteers that helped with Special Olympics and she told us that her son is moving to Boulder. Rick Nisley is happy about the Special Olympics and Mobile Text Marketing. Joyce sent her thanks to all that helped with Special Olympics with a tear in her eye. Nina Anderson is happy about their record number of employees that have been placed in jobs. LeAnn Zetmeir’s kids are in Grand Junction and Erick Fields is celebrating his daughter’s first birthday!!! Stephanie Tuin is happy about Bill Byers and Blaine Scott and the fact that President Vern is cruising. She hopes that will mean “No Fine” this week. Jeff Gumone’s happiness had something to do with one of his kids and Gene Garl is happy that he FINALLY got his business cards.

So Fine Master Rita Crumpton stepped up to the microphone and the first thing that she did was fine Stephanie. Rita thought that it was important to stay in the groove even in Vern’s absence. Jeff Cyriacks

was fined due to all of his absenteeism- his excuse were Federal Examiners. Our guest speaker, Linn Armstrong was actually fined because he was no longer a Kiwanian. Then Fine Master Ron Sherman took over fines and those individuals in the firing line were Mike Stahl, Nina Anderson, Shawna Bonner, Katie Ames, Wes and Milyn D'Aponti. Marsha Harbert fined Nina Anderson \$25.00 because she was late for Special Olympics last Saturday. That fine went to Kiwanis Foundation.

Remember that FAC this month is at Ron & Rita Sherman's home, Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>- 5pm. Their address is 2624 F ½ Road. Information sheets, with directions to their house, were on the tables. And remember this is a **BYOB!!!!**

That's it for now.

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