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Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction –Vikki Bell -President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center

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OUR MEETING ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD WILL BE HELD AT THE WHITMAN BUILDING

Our meeting at Tiara Rado was wonderful and the turnout was great. This was Kiwanis Family Day!! President Vikki opened with January 1937- Ohio River flooded and blanketed the city of Cincinnati. Damage was estimated a \$20mil. Franklin D. Roosevelt was sworn in for his second term in office; and Howard Hughes set a record for transcontinental air flight making the trip from LA to NYC in 7 hours and 28 minutes.

Thanks to our greeters Fred Nichols and Bill Byers, Raffle ticket saleswoman Lynne Sorlye, Wes D'Aponti for delivery of our invocation, Sheriff Darlene Hallmark, Jokester Stacey Mascarenas and thoughtful Lindsay Byers.

Kristin Winn introduced Rick Lopez as her guest and Marsha Harbert brought her husband Andrew to lunch. Happy Bucks were paid by Bill Byers, LeAnn Zetmeir, Pete Joufflas, Tracey DiPaola, Nina Anderson, Rick Nisley, Stacey Mascarenas, Bev Troester and Rick Tuma. Rick thanked Lynne Sorlye for coming in early and setting the dining room up with our Kiwanis banners☺

Golden K member Jim Moore, Sr. invited all of us to their weekly meeting at Redlands Community Center. That is on Wednesday at 9am. Their program next week will be the manager of the Grand Junction Rockies and Jamie Hamilton. Mark your calendars for their Chili Supper and Silent Auction on March 7, 2012. Rick Nisley and Marilee Langfitt from The Aktion Club were up next. Aktion Club members Tina, Jeff, Joy, Marie and John introduced themselves and talked about their projects of selling candy and car washes to raise money for their club. This club is eight years old and 45 members strong!! Their meetings are held the second and third Thursdays at 3:30 at the Unitarian Church on Grand Avenue. Fruita Key Club members Julia and Kelsey talked about their project of babysitting kids for working folks for free. Their club has about 25 or 30 members. Central Key Club members Emma and Matt talked about their tutoring project after school program to help those students in need. Their club has about 10 to 15 members. Erick Field reported on the Builders Club for Michelle Kelly. This new club is 14 kids strong and they are working on "The North Pole Store". Their meetings are not regular yet as they meet when they are working on events. Lt Governor Richard Simmons from the Delta Kiwanis Club was at our meeting this week and he invited us to their next meeting on Monday, February 13th at noon. Nina Anderson and Lynn Thompson reported on the Grand Junction Key Club.

Fine Master Marsha Harbert was in great form this week. She called on Rick Nisley, Claudia Jackson, Jeff Freeland, Ann Hayes, LeAnn Zetmeir, Erick Field, Rita Crumpton, Wes D'Aponti and Larry Beckner. Each person was asked to name the nursery rhyme that Marsha recited a few lines from. Those individuals that couldn't name the rhyme were fined. We all had a lot of fun with this one.

Joe Breman and Doug Carpenter reported on a new fund raising idea of an on line auction. We will be looking for quality items to donate to this auction so start cleaning out those attics and garages for your donation. This idea has come up due to the fact that we need to raise more money for allocations. If you have questions, please connect with Doug or Joe.

Mike Moran is looking for judges for high school speech and debate. They will provide training so if you are interested please contact Mike.

Interclub Opportunities-

Golden K- January 18th Redlands Community Center 9am

Hotchkiss- February 9th at 7am

Montrose- February 9th at noon

Delta- February 13th at noon

Gifts for President Vikki came from Roxie D (that's me) and Shawna Bonner. I took a trip to Laughlin Nevada with Paul and had a blast!! I returned with a "sock coin purse", an angel pill box and a golf bag with clubs pencil sharpener for Her Royal Highness☺ Shawn returned from Portland Oregon with a great bottle of wine and cheese for President Vikki. Vikki stated "I get such great gifts".

That's it for now.

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