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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 –Vikki Bell -President
Weekly meeting every Thursday, noon at Two Rivers Convention Center
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FEBRUARY 23RD MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE WHITMAN BUILDING

It was a great day at Kiwanis on Thursday! Jeanie Thomas is back!!! She played “This Land Is Your Land” as we sang our hearts out. Welcome back, Jeanie. You were truly missed.

Deanna Colaizzi presented our Young Students of the Month. Terence Burcume from Grand Junction High School was in the room. When asked “What’s the best/worst gift you’ve ever given/received he answered “The best gift I’ve ever received was moving to Grand Junction with my dad”. From Palisade High School we have Elliot Britvec. Elliot felt that the experience of playing football for four years, even though it was not his cup of tea, made him a stronger person. Asa Graf from Fruita Monument High School reflected on some life experiences. Asa said “There have been some experiences which I haven’t enjoyed, but knew they were helpful (like school), but nothing that exactly answers this question. Lexi Evoniuk from Central High School was asked “Have you ever had something happen to you that you thought was bad but it turned out to be for the best”? Lexi said “Moving from North Dakota to Colorado. I didn’t want to move away from all my family but now I would never want to move back”. These young students were a nice treat on a gorgeous Colorado day. Thanks, Deanna for a great program!!

Our guests today were Tom Crumpton with Rita and Rich Lopez with Kristin Winn. Rich now has a Kiwanis application in hand☺

Happy Bucks were from Shawna Bonner, Katie Ames, Daryl Pridy, Lynn Thompson, Kevin Price and Jeanie Thomas.

Fine Master Bob Burger was in great form today. Fines were assessed to Vikki Bell, Lynn Thompson, Kevin Price, Jeff Freeland, Vern Gray, all bankers in the room, and all teachers. Rita Crumpton was fined for whining☺

UPCOMING CLUB BUSINESS:

Wednesday, March 7th- Golden K Chili Supper at Redlands Middle School.

Thursday, February 16th- Charter Dinner 75th Anniversary Celebration. Legion of Honor awards will be presented to those with 25 years or more. Please let Lynne Sorlye know if you fall in this category.

Saturday, April 21st- Kids Against Hunger Food Packaging. Kiwanis International One Day of Service.

February 17th-19th- Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference in Longmont Colorado.

Kiwanis Golf Tournament will be held in May- exact date to follow- it’s the 15th anniversary of the tournament!! Mike Moran is looking for judges for high school speech and debate- they will train you. Contact Mike if you are interested.

Interclub Opportunities-

Hotchkiss February 9th 7am

Montrose February 9th noon

Delta February 13th noon

Lynn Thompson reported on the progress being made by the Grand Junction High School Key Club. There has been an election of officers and the decision has been made to meet once every two weeks. They have ideas for service projects in the works.

Thanks to Lynne Sorlye, Lindsay Byers, Sally Ryan, Bill Byers and Vern Gray for their contributions to our meeting this week.

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