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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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*****FEBRUARY 23RD- KIWANIS MEETING AT WHITMAN BUILDING*****

February Birthday Club Members

Rick Nisley- February 1st Scott Hayduk- February 2nd Toni Heiden-Moran- February 3rd Vern Gray-
February 9th
Joe Breman- February 10th Brook Blaney- February 13th Jeff Franklin- February 16th
Lynne Sorlye- February 22nd Mark Ryan- February 22nd Tom LaCroix- February 25th

President Vikki opened our meeting this week by welcoming all members and guests. And with February 1937-Grand Junction, Colorado. Johnsons House of Flowers moved from Montrose to Grand Junction and opened their doors on Main Street on February 14th. And last but not least- the Kiwanis Club of Grand Junction was chartered with 42 charter members on February 19th, 1937. Frank S. Lipscombe was our president.

Thanks to Rick Nisley, Woody Walcher, Sandy Barger (have you seen her picture on Facebook??!!), Gene Garl, Jeff Freeland, Pete Jouflas and Jeff Cyriacks for their contributions to our meeting this week. Jeanie Thomas played "You are my Sunshine" while we did our best to sing that one on a cloudy day☺ Tom Sheldon brought in the News Weather and Sports and as always he was terrific!!

Happy Bucks came from Rick Nisley because his son has a job; Bill Byers because his daughter is happy (we will get more on that later); Deanna Colaizzi the Snowflake Aquatics meet was won by her daughter; Sandy Barger is happy because her son is in the All Star Choir and Band; Lynne Sorlye has announced her retirement from the Clarion Inn; LeAnn took a trip to California and returned with a great brochure for her Governor's campaign; Amy Dyer is back and on the mend. She is happy about Henry's eighth birthday and her dad's 79th birthday; Orville Boge shared happiness with us and Woody Walcher is happy that he is a CMU Alumni.

Our guests this week came in with Cathy Staten and Scott Hayduk. Cathy introduced Kasi Jensen who is working on a Key Club at CMU and Scott introduced David Durham as his guest.

Fine Master Bob Burger was great again this week!!! He fined Tom Sheldon, Scott Hayduk, Nina Anderson, Lynn Thompson, Joe Breman, Dennis Murdie, Gene Garl, Gordon Harbert, Claudia Jackson and Orville Boge. All of the fines were "Just Because". Good work, Bob!!!

Past President Larry Beckner spoke to us about his year as Kiwanis President in 1986. Larry gave a great history of what was going on during his year as president and he talked about the fact that his dad was a Kiwanian. So you see, Larry was raised with Kiwanis all around him. Thanks, Larry for all that you give to our community and our club.

UPCOMING CLUB BUSINESS:

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

Thursday, February 16th- Charter Dinner- 75th Anniversary Celebration. Legion of Honor awards and Kiwanis Citizen of the Year will be recognized.

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

Blood Drive continues. Remember 75 pints for 75 years is our goal!!

Friday, February 17th- February 19th – Kiwanis Mid-Winter Conference in Longmont Colorado. Kiwanis Golf Tournament will be held in May- exact date to follow. This will be our 15th anniversary of the tournament!!

Interclub Opportunities:

Hotchkiss- February 9th at 7am

Montrose- February 9th at noon

Delta- February 13th at noon

There were gifts for President Vikki this week that had a consistent theme. Stephanie Tuin returned from Barbados with rum and a shot glass. Heather Smith returned from Las Vegas with some fudge and a shot glass with a gold nugget inside. And Orville Petersen returned from Miami with a shot glass!!!

With that we were adjourned.

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