

CLUB MEETS
EVERY TUESDAY
Two Rivers Plaza -- 12 Noon

*We'll see you next Tuesday!
Bring another Lion with you!*

*Board meets every fourth Monday
of the month*

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May 1, 2018

**“Will glass coffins ever become popular?
Remains to be seen.”**

**Jonesy Again Best Ticket Seller,
Andrew Weber Is No. 1 Rookie**

Top sellers were honored at the annual Carnival Banquet. Once again, Past President Larry Jones took top honors with a total of \$10,440.

Soon-to-be Past President Jim Nickerson was a distant second at \$10,335.

Andrew Weber topped the Rookies with a total of \$1,160.

Past President Alan Workman was the best of the Retired Pioneers with \$3,530.

Team 4 was the top team, with total sales of \$25, 930. The Retired Pioneers were second at \$21,776. No other teams topped the \$20,000 mark.

Four rookies qualified for the banquet (at over \$1,000 in sales): Pam Baker, John Benton, Randy Zellner, Julian Henao.

Russell and Griff Top \$100,000

Past Presidents Mike Russell and Harry Griff both went past the \$100,000 mark in total ticket sales this year, and were honored at the banquet for that milestone.

They are the third and fourth Lions to achieve that distinction.

Russell finished 2018 with \$101,633. When asked to whom he sold a \$3 ticket, he replied “Every one of them.” Russell joined the GJ Lions in 1988.

Griff finished 2018 with \$101,390. He joined the GJ Lions in 1987.



Harry Griff (on the left, as always) and Mike Russell both passed \$100,000 in sales this year. This tender photo, from 2005, was taken during a local production of the Broadway musical “Brokeback Mountain.”

Trivia Answer

Last month, your challenge was to name the sports team that drafted both John Elway and Dan Marino (in the same draft).

Hint: neither signed, and instead chose to play football.

Jason Stanfield was the first of several with the correct answer: Kansas City Royals.

Other correct answers came from Jeff Baker and Jim Nickerson.

Popular (but wrong) answers included the Indianapolis Colts, Baltimore Colts, Baltimore Ravens, and NY Yankees.



**Ask
The
Pride**

We get many letters here at The Pride. Members are troubled, or confused, and don't know where to turn.

With that in mind, we have introduced an advice column:

Ask The Pride.

Members can seek advice anonymously, and some randomly selected member will offer their insight to help answer that letter.

Here's this month's letter... and a GJLC member's answer.

Dear The Pride:

My kids are all grown up and have moved away, and I no longer have young agile free labor to help me out. My problem is there's a robin's nest in the rain gutter at my house. How can I get rid of this unwanted robin's nest.

Sincerely, Alone and Seeking Nest Removal

Dear Empty Nester:

I, too, have a Robin's Nest in my life, but I actually love it. You should learn to appreciate the joy and excitement that comes from a Robin's Nest. Visit it often, and you may find all sorts of treasures. In my experience, a Robin's Nest is a great adventure.

Trivia Challenge

This month's theme is singers.

Paul McCartney once said that this singer has the best female voice in the world: melodic, tuneful and distinctive. Elton John called her one of the greatest voices of our lifetime.

Your challenge is to name this well-known singer.

The prize is again a delightful treat from Enstrom's (7th & Colorado). Entries are by email only — no phone calls, texts, letters, or telegrams.

First correct entry wins.

Send your answer to: GJLionsTrivia@aol.com

Program Calendar:

May 1 — Mesa County Federal Mineral Lease (Dusti Reimer)

May 8 — Joe Biggs award

May 15 — Special Olympics (Leah Combs); CBC check for Las Colonias

May 22 — Juco; CBC check for District 51 Chromebooks

May 29 — Juco team visit; New Airport Manager

Email additions or corrections: Executive Secretary Lisa Clemons at gjlionsclub@gmail.com

Website: www.GJLions.org

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This is your newly-elected GJ Lions Board



President Scott Feddersen



1st Vice President Angela Wetzel#



2nd Vice President Evan Walton, who has never been photographed in focus in his adult life.#



3rd Vice President Glenda O'Halloran#



Secretary Brian Hollingsworth#



Treasurer Meghan King#



Lion Tamer Dr. Laurie Stein#



Director Don Kendall (left) and Tail Twister Randy Kendall#



Director Phil Onofrio#



Jim Nickerson, Immediate Past President (2-year Director)#



Distant Past President Ken Brownlee (1-year Director)#



Membership Chair Shawna Grieger#

**We waste time on the Internet
so you don't have to.**

