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President's Corner



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Happy July! We are getting ready to kick off two weeks of celebration with Key Club International and CKI Conventions in San Antonio followed by Kiwanis International Convention in Paris. As part of an international organization, these conventions give members from around the world a chance to meet, learn, and decide on important issues for the organization. We are lucky to have Jane Barnes from our club attending to represent Alameda West at the International Convention.

Next month, members from across the Rocky Mountain District will gather from August 3-6th in Cheyenne for District Convention. I want to invite every member of our club to join for an exciting weekend! Saturday is when most of the action happens including workshops, the inter club luncheon, House of Delegates, and the Governor's Banquet (including line dancing). We have six people from the club attending so it will be a great time for everyone to get to know each other a little more.

Meetings:

Wednesdays: 7:00-8:00 AM

Place: Garrison Street Grill

608 W. 6th Ave.

Lakewood, CO 80215

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Bear Creek Lake Park Work Day

During June members returned to working on the flagstone maze in front of the Bear Creek Lake Park Visitor's Center. As you can see the weather warmed up and dried out the mud from our earlier work day in May. Once the maze is complete, we will stop work for a bit until the weather cools down enough to plant willows which will be trained into a tunnel. All of the parts to the playscape encourage children to spend time in nature. We are also working on fundraising with our Chocolate, Wine & Cherries event in June and a food stand at Carmody Rec Center in July.



Our Speakers Make A Difference

Each week our members find new and interesting speakers to come speak to our group. If you ask a member why they attend meetings, the answer is to meet their friends and for the opportunity to learn about new topics, programs in our community.



Kiwanian of the Month!!

Barb Fuller

The Kiwanis Club Secretary is vital to the success of a club – and we are lucky to have a secretary that goes above and beyond the assigned duties. On top of weekly and monthly newsletters, Barb keeps all of our club records in order and makes sure we stay in compliance with International. On top of all of this, Barb has volunteered to be the K-Kids Administrator for the new charter at Westridge Elementary. Barb can be seen dedicating her time working on any projects that help advance our mission of serving the children of the world.

Congrat's Barb!

July

- *July 13-16 International Convention in Paris
- *July 22 Action Center Food Pantry
- *July 27 School Supply Packing
- *July 28 Carmody Rec Center Fundraiser

August

- *Aug 3-6 District Convention in Cheyenne
- *Aug 9, 12 School Supply Distribution
- *Aug 26 Action Center Food Pantry

September

- *TBD Installation Dinner

October

- *Sept. 23 Action Center Food Pantry

Important
DATE!

Wine, Cherries, & Chocolate



We had an elegant cocktail hour event at the Colorado Auto Dealers Assn. building to help raise funds for Bear Creek Lake Park. The event raised \$2,000 thanks to a silent auction and ticket sales. Bears were the theme and several were purchased by attendees like the Albert Einstein Bear pictured here. A stay at Tori's condo in Steamboat, a weekend at the Sheraton Denver West, and vouchers for 3 Sons Italian Restaurant and La Cave were some of the items up for bid. Thanks go to Pam Feely who arranged donations of wine by the Colorado Licensed Beverage Association and catering by 240 Union. This event was a big success and will probably be back next year.



District and International News

Kiwanis Education

Kiwanis International European Federation

This year Paris will be hosting the International Convention and also the annual Kiwanis International European Federation Convention. The European Federation is made up of the following districts: Austria, Belgium-Luxembourg, France-Monaco, Germany, Iceland-Faroes, Italy-San Marino, Netherlands, Norden and Switzerland-Liechtenstein.

Kiwanis Clubs exist in other European countries that have not formed into districts including Albania, Czech Republic-Slovakia, Estonia, Hungary, Poland, Romania, Turkey, and the United Kingdom.



Rocky Mountain District Convention

This year's convention will be held at Little America Resort in Cheyenne, WY for August 3-6. Cost of the rooms is \$115 which includes breakfast. There will be a Texas Scramble golf tournament on August 3 to benefit the District Foundation. Friday's agenda includes workshops and a barbecue at dinner. On Saturday, there will be workshops and the Interclub Luncheon with speaker Elizabeth McCormick a former Blackhawk Pilot. Voting will take place at 3:00 on Saturday afternoon in the House of Delegates. Our club is allowed 3 voting delegates.



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