

THE RAMPART REVIEW

The Kiwanis Club of the Rampart Range – Caroline Vulgamore, editor

Meetings every Tuesday, 7:30 am, Aspen Pointe Café, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd. 80904

President: Rick Couch. Secretary: Al Ziegler. Treasurer: Rex Kramer. Directors: Belenda Cornelius, Burl Kreps, Caroline Vulgamore, Harry Vulgamore. District Governor: Kathy Lee. Division 4 Lt. Governor: Jo Carroll, RMD Executive Administrator: Nancy Wiehagen. International President: Jane Erickson.

December 20, 2016

BOARD MEETING (Highlights): **Al Ziegler** officiated. Today's donations were for Salvation Army. The budget was formally approved. Treasurer **Rex Kramer** advised that to continue scholarship offerings, we need more fundraising. **Belenda Cornelius** suggested grants and collaborations so that we keep this activity, since our aim is helping youth. She stressed the importance of getting to know the Rampart High students. **Jack Cooley** mentioned that at their last meeting, Key Clubbers were busy making Christmas cards for a care center. With our drop in membership, we approved changing Board membership from five to four—subject to approval by Kiwanis International. **Burl Kreps** reported **Michelle Smithling** of Denver isn't available to speak here about Packets of Hope. He will meet again with **Krystal Grint** of DHS to generate a program overview before we begin donating. Al reminded us of the upcoming interclub with the Pikes Peak Club. Burl suggested inviting other clubs for the program with **Thomas Wilson** on January 3. **Harry Vulgamore** announced two upcoming BUG programs, January 13 at Mesa Elementary and January 18 at Eagleview. Rex collected checks to support Empty Stocking Fund.

UPCOMING EVENTS

December 27: *No Meeting.*

January 3: Program: **Thomas Wilson**. Colorado Springs Philharmonic Associate Conductor. Invite guests.

January 10: Program: **Sara Rickman**. WASPS of the Ferry Command. World War II Women Ferry Pilots.

January 13: BUG assembly. Mesa Elementary. 9:00 a.m. Al, Jack and possibly Burl.

January 17: *Group Discussion.* "Fake News."

January 18: BUG assembly. Eagleside Elementary. 7:45 a.m. Belenda, Harry and Caroline.

January 19: Interclub. Pikes Peak Club. Southside Johnny's. Noon. Program: **John Anderson**. "Indian Prayer Trees."

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Burl Kreps:** Belenda's earrings; his alma mater beat CC in basketball; enjoying Christmas season.
- **Al Ziegler:** Belenda's earrings and her contributions to our club; son and daughter here for Christmas.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Just happy.
- **Belenda Cornelius:** Happy for past year being with us; the way the Key Club is progressing.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** Belenda's enthusiasm and involvement with Key Club.
- **Jack Cooley:** Will have belated Christmas as Fort Collins son and family come after Christmas Day.
- **Rex Kramer:** Weather made him look for ski gear (some left behind after last winter's accident)—time to buy new items.
- **Jack Cooley** comment to Rex: Good thing "Santa" didn't show up without pants!"
- **Harry Vulgamore:** Just booked trip to NYC end of January.



A blessed holiday to all—see you next year!

PRAYER JANUARY 3: Burl Kreps.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: “Every day is just a canvas waiting to be painted, and it’s how you live that day...
...Craig Sager, Sports Reporter



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