

# GOLDEN NUGGETS

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## Kathleen Chandler Presents: "Get Involved"



Left, Kathleen Chandler, from The Independence Institute (II), presented, "Get Involved". The II is a libertarian think tank that is interested in getting freedom in people's hands. People need to become involved at the local level. From Longmont to Colorado Springs, there are approximately 4,000 boards and commissions

that people could apply to be on. These boards and commissions may pass laws that we may not be aware of. For instance, if you are interested in buying ice cream cones at Scott Carpenter Park in Boulder, you need to get on the Parks and Recreation Board to try to change the current prohibition against selling ice cream cones at the park. An unelected board may take away your freedoms. The word "Force" is the new "F" word. The word "Freedom" is a lot better "F" word. One question that people may want to ask is, "Is this the proper role of government?"

An entire city block of Erie was going to be designated an "Historic" district. One might consider that a land grab by bureaucrats. The citizens were able to stop the designation. Kathleen says we need to take back our government by serving on boards and commissions.

Another example is that a board commissioned a study that cost \$50,000.00 to study art. Kathleen thinks we should ask the question, "Is that money well-spent?"

Once you get to sit on a board, you may avail yourself of II which will help you understand the issues involved in a matter.

### Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is Tuesday, August 15, 2017 at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center in the Community Room. Presentation: "Extreme Alaska: Explore Beyond the Tourists' Hotspots".
- The following are videos about how Kiwanis helps children through the ELIMINATE PROJECT
- President Jane Erickson recounts touching moments in Tanzania: [Watch or download](#)
- Kiwanis and UNICEF Team up to Eliminate MNT in Papua New Guinea (hosted on Vimeo) [Watch or download](#)

Kathleen (Continued)

It can also help a person get through the application process. It can help you formulate the questions that should be asked. In the Lowry redevelopment project in Denver, It helped a board member understand the term, "Road Diet". A **road diet**, also called a lane reduction or road rechannelization, is a technique in transportation planning whereby the number of travel lanes and/or effective width of the road is reduced to achieve systemic improvements.

Source: Wikipedia.

Kathleen said intimidation on boards happens a lot and people need to understand that you have the right, as a citizen, to speak and be heard. People may think their voice is going to be silenced.



Kathleen Chandler



Left, Kirsten Cox visited the Stanley Hotel in Estes Park with a group of Danes.

Right, Helen Hall and Barbara Fink. Barbara said Mike, her son, returned to Las Vegas.



Left, Jess Kadel was happy about saving the horses.

Left, Jolane Fenner said, "All is well". She attended some birthday parties.



Trivia Question courtesy: <http://trivia.fyi> What battle was fought on June 18th, 1815 in present-day Belgium? Answer below.



Left, Dave Finlay gave the following trivia question: Match the following first names with the last names shown:

First: Becky, Philip, Marianne, Eugene

Last: Sharp, Pirrip, Dashwood, Onegin

Becky Sharp is the main character of William Makepeace Thackeray's novel, "Vanity Fair".

Philip Pirrip (Pip) is a main character in the Charles Dickens' novel, "Great Expectations".

Marianne Dashwood is a main character in the Jane Austen novel, "Sense and Sensibility".

Eugene Onegin, Op. 24, is an opera in 3 acts, composed by Pyotr Ilyich Tchaikovsky. Also, the main character in Alexander Pushkin's novel, "Eugene Onegin".

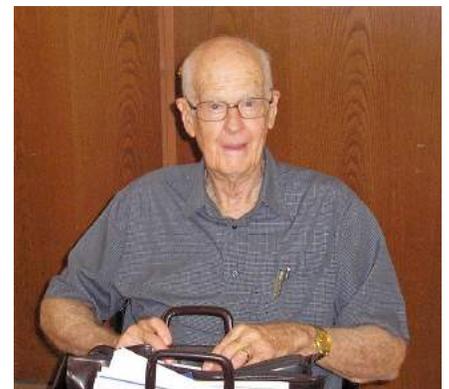
Right, Dottie Imel was happy that Ray III, her son, was visiting her from his home in Alaska.



Ray Imel, Jr. and Ray Imel, III



Right, Charles Hadley went to a band concert that featured music including "The Liberty Bell" by John Philip Sousa. Charles said Frasier Meadows had an ice cream social on the fourth floor.



Trivia Answer: The Battle of Waterloo

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Club Officers:

President: Charles Hadley

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Our club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center, 350 Ponca Drive, in Boulder. For information, contact Rogers Coke, (303) 444-1924.