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Alex Updates Club on Attention Homes



Left, Alex Bergland gave the club an update on the happenings at Attention Homes (AH). There are many activities coming this holiday season. November is “National Runaway Prevention Month”.

AH is doing lots of campaigns during November involving the homeless and foster care. There will be a “Shout-Out for Homeless” at the Dairy Center on November 1st. The “Sleep Out for Homeless Youth” is on Thursday, November 9th. There will be a Thanksgiving Day Meal Drive. Alex said that members of our club are invited to make a meal and drop it off at AH’s location. AH personnel also will pick up a prepared meal. The club may pick a day through December to put food together for a dinner for 8 to 15 people. An example of a meal would be lasagna, a salad and garlic bread. Our club can also come to AH to make sandwiches.

Alex has been working with AH for three years. She was working at Americore in Denver and got a recommendation for AH.

Alex gave an update on the 40-unit apartment complex which AH is going to build in downtown Boulder. It will be a 40-unit complex for people ages 18 to 24. It will get people into a safe house. There will be an employment program and café. This complex will help youth transition. AH will also help with their mental health. The complex will be at the corner of 15th and Spruce Street.

Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is Tuesday, November 7, 2017 at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center in the Community Room. There will be a round table discussion, Board of Directors’ meeting. There may also be nuts and bolts packaging assembling.



- Gabe Keezer wanted to collect 3,000 pounds of food and toiletries to help people in need. But the 8-year-old Pennsylvania boy didn’t know how. So he turned to the people he knew could help—the Wyoming Area Kiwanis Club.

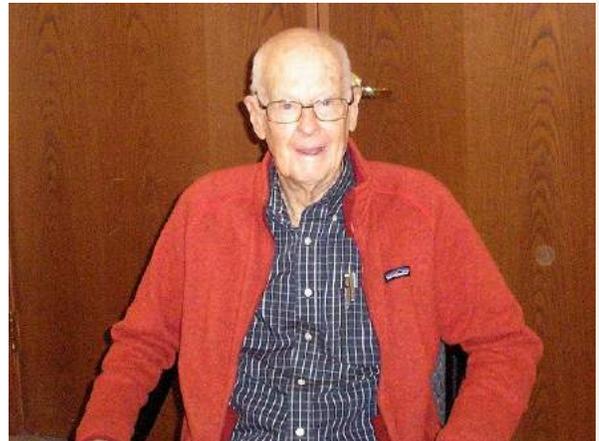
Attention Homes (Continued). There will be underground parking. The projected opening date is May 2019. The building will be 3 stories. The building will be staffed 24/7. There will be a security guard. Each unit will have its own bathroom.

Social Services places youths at AH for 8 months to 1 ½ years up to the age of 18. There is an emergency shelter for ages 13 to 21.

AH has seen a steady increase in clients. They served 657 people in 2016. AH also has a street outreach program where volunteers go out in the daylight. There are 50 evening beds at the City of Boulder's Homeless Center. The City of Boulder Police Department cooperates with AH and is very helpful.

Right, Charles Hadley took items to Attention Homes to donate.

Charles said we will have two meetings in December. The holiday party will be on Tuesday, December 12th. Jolane Fenner volunteered to bring breakfast items for the party, possibly French toast, or breakfast burritos. Charles noted that Arlene Devore recently became a member of the Kiwanis Club of Santa Fe. Charles said Charlie Aumiller, who lives at Frasier, may be willing to make toys in the Frasier wood shop. Charles said he watched a squirrel rob seeds from a bird feeder by hanging upside-down. Squirrels like pumpkins, but that don't like garlic bread.



Dave Finlay said his trivia team won. One question was: Match the names of five recent Vice-Presidents with the name of their wife. The answers were: Spiro Agnew-Judy, Dick Chaney-Lynn, Dan Quail-Marilyn, Hubert Humphrey-Merial and Walter Mondale-Joan.

Left, Barbara Fink saw the Takács String Quartet at the University of Colorado Grusin Music Hall. She went to the Arvada Center to see, "The Foreigner". Barbara wants to go see "Vincent", which is playing at the Century Theatre in Boulder.



Trivia Question courtesy: <http://trivia.fyi> World War I flying ace Manfred von Richthofen is known by what nickname? Answer below.



Left, Jolane and Jess Kadel. Jess saw the musical, "Sunday Afternoon in the Park with George" at the Arvada Center. He noted that Cliff Barney was accomplished at doing the same kind of art work as Georges Seurat.

Jolane noted that Jeremy, her son, is enjoying school. Jolane tasted a hot liquid chocolate drink that was delicious. Jolane and her daughter are going to Disney World.

safe trip.

Jess wished Rogers Coke a "Happy Halloween" and

Right, Dottie Imel. Dottie was happy for the beautiful day.



Kirsten Cox saw owls sitting side-by-side in a big tree near her house. Kirsten instructed her dog to don't go near them.

Helen Hall said Lavina, her sister, is selling her home in Florida and will no longer be a snowbird. Lavina lives in Canada. Wallace, Helen's brother is doing fine. Hillary, Helen's daughter, is very busy because of the election. Helen noted that Boulder was chosen as the "Happiest Place in the USA".



Trivia Answer: The Red Baron

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Club Officers:

President: Charles Hadley

Vice President: Jess Kadel

Treasurer: David Finlay, Secretary: Rogers Coke

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.