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**Kiwanis Program  
August 19, 2017**

### Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

Meal Delivery Location  
Mennonite Church - Hwy 105  
Delivery Days  
Tues, Wed, Thurs



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

August 19  
Lynn Severson

August 26  
Bob Evans

Sept 2  
Offie Lopez

Sept 9  
Dennis Beasley

Sept 16  
Ken Lingle



Rocky Mountain Youth  
Leadership Conference

Tony Trifiletti

**Future Program Announcements**

August 26, 2017

School District 38 2017-18 School Year

Karen Brofft

Sept 23  
Dean Snow



Thanks to  
Dennis Beasley

### Upcoming Programs

August 26, 2017

School District 38 2017-18 School  
Year

Karen Broft

September 2, 2017

Member Bios

September 9, 2017

Air Force Academy Men's Basketball  
Coach

Dave Pilipovich

September 16, 2017

September 2, 2017

## Member Bios

### Member Concerns

Ed Tomlinson let us know that Thom Csrnko was scheduled for knee surgery on Monday.

Ed offered thanks to the Lord for protection and guidance to our nation throughout its long history. Guide our national leaders so that we may continue to be that shining light on the hill. We thank the Lord for this club and for its leaders. Bless this food and those that prepared it.

Ed Krekorian led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith

The Overhead Myth for Non-Profits  
Haley Chapin

September 23, 2017

Annual Look Back

RF Smith

September 30, 2017 Changing of the  
Guard



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors

2015-2016



Board of Directors

2016-2017

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought of the day from John Muir: "Everybody needs beauty as well as bread, places to play in and pray in, where nature may heal and give strength to body and soul."

## VISITING KIWANIANIS



RF Smith introduced Cari Karns from the new Academy Club. Cari told us about their first fundraiser, a golf tournament they have planned at Kings Deer on Friday, September 15. They would like to include a couple teams from MHKC.

## GUESTS

President - RF Smith

President Elect - Barb Broshous

Immediate Past

President - Rich Strom

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl

Treasurer/ CFO - Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Paul Short

VP - Programs - Larry Young

VP - Memberships - Bob Hayes

VP- Fundraising - Barrie Town

VP - Public Relations - Steve  
Stephenson

VP - Service Leadership Program -  
Max Williams



Ed Krekorian introduced his two guests, Patricia, his wife of 67 years and Nancy, his daughter. Ed said Nancy is the kind of daughter every dad wishes for. Welcome to you both!



Tony Trifiletti introduced Connor Witt and Faith Heery. Both are distinguished students of the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference. Glad to have you both!

VP - Community Service - Cheryl  
Wangerman

Dir - Bingo & Raffles -  
Mark Zeiger

Dir - Granting and External Relations -  
Jim Taylor

Dir - Member Recognition -  
Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -  
Russ Broshous

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian  
Taylor

Special Thanks To



Tony also introduced Colonel Paul Baerman, President of the RMYL Foundation, and Steve Shambach incoming director of the conference. Thanks for joining us!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Rich Rima was awarded the Frog last week, but did not maintain possession for long. In another 4th of July parade announcer-stand faux pax, Ed Tomlinson (pictured) was recognized for indiscreet use of his hot mike. Ed saw our loyal and faithful friend, Harry Brandon on the announcer's stand and asked him what he was doing there. As a joke, Ed called for security and



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for  
Media Services



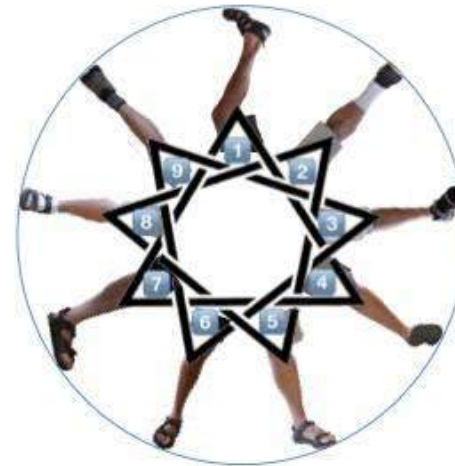
Rich Hicks  
K-News Editor

was met with a rush of police first responders. After the situation was clarified, the police asked Ed if he wanted to borrow a taser to deal with Harry.

### Getting to know you.



Here are the gams... in a wheel of  
masculine pulchritude:



In an effort to get to know each other better, Russ Broshous is sponsoring a "gams" contest. During our latest mixer, a number of gentlemen participated in a knobby knees contest. The objective of this latest "get to know you" effort is to match the contestant's legs to the correct faces. Russ passed out contest forms. The results will be announced next week.

Marian Taylor provided information on our next mixer that will be September 29th. The theme is "Octoberfest" - brats and beer and lederhosen. Another chance to show off those gams!

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## MHKC Service Recognition

### Kiwanian of the Year

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger

2014 RF Smith

2013 Tom Nelson

2012 Ron Heard

2011 Bonnie Biggs

2010 Dennis Daugherty

2009 Ed Kinney

2008 Don Johnson

2007 Ted Bauman

2006 Glenn Scott

2005 Dick Durham

2004 Benny Nasser

2003 Sharon Williams

2002 Bill Cook

2001 Jim Taylor

2000 Rich Rima

1999 Rich Lybolt



Marian told us about the interclub trip to Manitou Springs in June. The Manitou Springs club holds its meetings at the First Congregational Church and was chartered May 7, 1921. Nicole Nicoletta, Mayor of Manitou Springs, was the guest speaker during this visit. These interclub meetings are fun to do! Marian is also planning a meeting with the Woodland Park Ute Pass club on August 30th. She passed around a signup sheet for this early morning trip.



1998 Jack Johnson  
 1997 Larry Cheatham  
 1996 Ed DeValois  
 1995 Paul Bacalis  
 1994 Jerry Losey  
 1993 Denny Myers  
 1992 Bill Tope  
 1991 Max Williams  
 1990 Dick London  
 1989 Len Dodson  
 1988 Dave Turner  
 1987 Charlie Emmons  
 1986 Bill Dudman  
 1985 George Goddu  
 1984 Jim Carroll  
 1983 Rev John Snyder

\*Additional Sertoman of the Year or  
 Kiwanian of the Year designates  
 include: Dexter Peak, JoAnn Peak,  
 Steve Hall - Sunset Sertoma Club,  
 Darlene Loudermilk & Joe Ashby

25 Year Legion of Honor  
 Rich Sayer



Peak Challenge is an ascent of Colorado's 14,000 foot peaks on behalf of Colorado's abused and neglected children served by Griffith Centers for Children. For 27 years, climbers and sponsors have supported Griffith Centers for Children through the Annual Peak Challenge. Our local group of five MHKC members (Rich Strom, Tom Weyer, Jim Murphy, Mike Luginbuhl and RF Smith) met the challenge by summiting Uncompahgre Peak!

Jim Taylor distributed the NFL Loser and Winner (Sally's Challenge) Pool signup sheets. Glenn Scott passed around the signup sheets for the traditional Winners Pool. Signup for all by September 9.



Don Smart  
Jo Carroll  
Steve Hall

30 Year Legion of Honor

Ed Devalois  
Chuck Dunham  
Jerry Losey  
Max Williams

35 Year Legion of Honor

Ben Bellis  
Bud Sterling

40 Year Legion of Honor  
Watt Hill

**4th of July Parade is Powered by**



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Corporate Sponsor  
for the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club  
4th of July Parade

Jo Carroll said at Bingo last week we had 77 players and \$1060 for the night. Tom Nelson and Mark Zeiger needed and received Bingo volunteers for this past Monday since that was to be a solar eclipse "must go."

Dennis Beasley reminded us of the MHKC Golf Tournament. The 3rd annual, long-time traditional Snow Flake Open will start at 8:00 am on September 6, 2017 at Kings Deer Golf Course.



Bill Kaelin distributed the signup sheet for Empty Bowls - still many positions to fill. Many jobs can be done before the event and you can volunteer for more than one activity.

RF Smith gave us information on the 4th Annual Griffith's Kitchen Culinary Competition, which pairs local chefs with culinary students from Griffith Centers for Children Chins Up. At this event you can sample the offerings of top chefs and our Griffith kids. There is plenty of food, drink, and camaraderie. Come and join in on the fun on September 14 from 6 to 9 pm at the Garden of the Gods Collection venue. Cost is \$75 per person or \$140 per couple.

Steve Steffey said the Tri-Lakes Women's Club is holding their fall Harvesting Hope fundraiser at Spruce Mountain Ranch on Thursday, September 21. This premier food- and beverage-tasting event features delicious food from a variety of different local restaurants and includes a silent auction.

## Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

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## HAPPY BUCKS



Paul Short noted that Ron Pitt was late for the meeting and had not bought his drawing ticket. Paul gave him a ticket and waited for Ron's buck.

Rich Munsell's happy buck was for his and Deb's pending move south - to Flying Horse. They have selected a lot and an architect, and the move should happen this coming year.

Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller



Joe Foreman and his wife Cyndi were happy for a successful peach processing season that included peach pies, peach jelly, peach jam, peach raspberry, etc. She finished up three boxes of peaches!



Harry Brandon was happy for his and Barb's impending trip to Scottsbluff to view the eclipse. His second happy buck was for Bob and Deborah Evans' visit to his band gig in Cripple Creek last Saturday. Harry said Deborah could really dance - he did not say anything about Bob's dancing...



Dennis Beasley relayed a text from his granddaughter and our youngest club member, Katie. She has just moved to Auburn for school. She has moved in - it is hot and sweaty there and she misses Colorado already.



Paul Short had a presentation to Dennis Beasley for Dennis' proposal for how to best expedite traffic flow during peach distribution. A couple of the arrows appear to lead to trouble...

Jack Fry was happy for the gift cards that provide money to the foundation - see below. We just received \$310 from Safeway from this effort. Tom Nelson urged us to check the balances on these gift cards frequently since some cards have been compromised and thieves are withdrawing funds from the accounts.

There are two free, easy ways to donate money to the MHKC - **without paying a nickel out of your own pocket**. One is by getting a gift card (available from Mike Wangeman that comes with \$5 credit) for Safeway or Kings Soopers. You can then indefinitely add money to the card. Also, at Amazon.com Smile, you can designate Monument Hill Service Club as your charity organization and purchase items through Smile. Then Amazon donates .5% of all your purchases to our club.

## BIRTHDAYS



Frank Wynne provided a joke and announced member birthdays for the coming week.

Marianne Black

## Progressive Drawing

August 19, 2017

Winner this week is:



Ron Mangiarelli

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 8/19/17

Chips this drawing: 10

Carry over from last week: \$0

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$25

Total for today's drawing: \$25

Amount won & donated back: \$25

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips for next week's drawing: 10

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## Kiwanis Program - August 19, 2017



### Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference

**Tony Trifiletti**

Scribe: Lynn Severson

MHKC was privileged to hear our own Tony Trifiletti give us a presentation on the 2017 Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC). It is an effort begun by the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) and largely supported by members of our club.



Tony is a decorated, retired US Army Brigadier General and West Point graduate, who is highly educated and admirably served our country in several conflicts for over 30 years.

The youth conference is an amazing event that was held from June 26-30, 2017 at CSU in Pueblo. It happens during one week each summer. The RMYLC conducts this annual conference providing leadership training to almost 100 select high school students from front-range schools. They receive leadership, free enterprise and patriotism training throughout the week.

Founder and MHKC member Col Watt Hill began the organization in 1993, directed it for 19 years and for the last 6 years Tony has been the director. Tony invited Col Paul Baerman, Deputy Conference Director to join us, as well as two of this years students, Award Winners Conner Witt and Faith Heery, to speak to our group. It was gratifying to see their intelligence and poise as they shared brief thoughts about their experience at the conference.

Tony shared conference events with us at our meeting, beginning with an overview of student 'lives' while at the conference. The conference staff prepared an orientation, that included registration, T-shirts, moving into their rooms, and an evening party session before the classes began. One object was keeping the students busy.

Every day, they raised and lowered the flag, with a color guard and learned bugle calls. Their classes were comprehensive. The subjects focused on leadership with varieties of examples, free enterprise where they were taught about economics and capitalism, and then had team building. Many of our club members were involved in the teaching aspect of the conference.

The students were organized into color groups and given problems to solve during the session. Tony mentioned that the "easy" issues they were asked to resolve included National Debt, Terrorism, Tax Reform, Social Security and other complicated issues we have in our country. The team that addressed the Tax Reform won the contest.

An Honor Banquet was given to celebrate the awards the students earned. Connor Witt's award was as the Honor Graduate and Faith Heery was the Essay Winner. To help Tony and his team at the formal award presentation was Maj. General Ryan Gonsalves, the Commander at Ft. Carson.

The list of dignitaries, conference leaders, counselors and others who worked tirelessly to make the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference happen is long and illustrious. The support provided to each student who earned a full scholarship to attend is imperative for its operation. Many of our MHKC members supported the 501c3 conference both with finances and their time. Corporate sponsors included MHKC, MOWW, Sertoma, American Legion, Integrity Bank, First National Bank, USAA, RMS and El Pomar.

*RF Smith note: Below is a transcription of the winning leadership essay, hand written by Faith at the conference, at the end of the first day before lights out. Tired, in a strange place, and among new people, Faith penned this succinct assessment of the requirements for leadership. This essay is included just to give you some indication of the clear, direct thinking that goes on in the minds of our future leaders.*

Stop, close your eyes, and imagine a smooth locomotive. Hear the strident whistle and the soft purring of the engine. Smell the coal, burning from within. This fine machine operates only because every part and everyone work together seamlessly. Somewhere, a strong conductor leads their crew; but, what makes them efficient? A good leader demonstrates an ability to explain the mission clearly and is able to make tough decisions when others cannot.

Communication is key. Communication can unlock the gate to greatness or be the sole factor leading to failure. A good leader needs to pass on information, goals, and priorities clearly so no confusion can lead to error. This is extremely pertinent in areas of great risk such as a war zone, emergency room, or domestic terror. If one fails to deliver a translucent message, the whole group is compromised.

People crack under pressure and suddenly lose their ability to think. A good leader needs to be the one to make solid decisions. Their followers will look to them to be a constant that they can cling to. If a leader cannot make the right decisions promptly, everything can fall apart. These decisions are a test of morals and one must be steadfast and ready to face the worst.

No matter what the situation, a good leader must fulfill these two traits to ensure the safety of those they lead. The train will never leave the station if the conductor cannot act on these ideals.

**Happy Trails!**

**See you Saturday at:**



**Lewis Palmer D-38 Administration building**

**(a.k.a. Big Red)**

**146 Jefferson Street, Monument, CO 80921.**

**Please use the West or North entrances!**

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