

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: Harry Brandon, RMD Executive Administrator: Nancy Wichagen. International President: Jane Erickson.

June 20, 2017



*Sierra Silva and Jamie Tyler-The Girls of the West
Stars and Stripes Forever*

PROGRAM. This is volunteer director **Corliss Palmer**'s 16th year coordinating the Girl of the West program, escorting girls to venues along the Front Range to serve as ambassadors for the annual Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo and promote the Western way of life. The 2017 Girl of the West **Jamie Tyler** hails from Peyton attends CSUP, and plans to become a physician's assistant. Her aide (and next year's Girl of the West) **Sierra Silva**, originally from Brighton and now Black Forest, will attend Metro State, dentistry her goal. They're accomplished horsewomen, can speak on their feet and passionate. With a kick-off parade downtown on July 11, the rodeo is July 12-15 at Norris-Penrose Event Center, 7:00 p.m., with a 2:30 Saturday matinee. It's family friendly fun; visitors save by buying tickets online. Local military are honored at each performance and provide 50 volunteers at the events. A highlight for our club was talking informally with these outstanding women about this experience and their future goals. Competition will be July 14 to select the 2018 aide who will become the 2019 Girl of the West, a two-summer commitment.

NEWS. Today's donations were for Salvation Army. **Al Ziegler** officiated and distributed copies of the *Fountain Valley News* with photos and a story about our BUG program at Mesa Elementary. (As former Fountain city attorney, Al has great connections). **Rick Couch** emailed that plans for a September 12 program on opioids are under way. **Belenda Cornelius** will attend tonight's Division Council meeting with suggestions for promoting Kiwanis involvement in the Colorado Springs September 9 "What If" event, and also bringing our area's Key Clubbers together during the year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21: Jr. Achievement free Community Update lunch. 1:30. 2320 W. Colorado Ave. RSVP CherylPotman@JA.org.

June 27: *Board Meeting.*

July 4: *No Meeting.*

July 11: Program: County Fair Queen **Kayla Marie Summers** & sponsor, **Pam Dawson**.

July 13-16: KI Convention. Paris.

Aug. 3-7: RMD Convention. "Rendezvous in Cheyenne."

Sept. 9: "What If . . . Festival." Downtown Colorado Springs, Pikes Peak Center, Pioneers Museum, Plaza of the Rockies. Over 25,000 participants.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Rex Kramer:** Girls of the West & his 44th anniversary of his 39th birthday.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** These ladies are always a treat.
- **Jack Cooley:** Our program and wishing these ladies well.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** Outstanding young women and Corliss's commitment.
- **Belenda Cornelius:** Impressed by these confident, courageous ladies, wishing they could speak at schools; happy to be here.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Appreciating the presentation.
- **Burl Kreps:** The same.
- **Al Ziegler:** Thanks for coming; his San Francisco daughter closed on a house.



Al presents our special guests with our Certificate of Appreciation Close up of Corliss's custom boots

PRAYER: June 27-Belenda Cornelius

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "A good old rodeo never hurt anyone."

... Taylor Kitsch



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