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### Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

### Kiwanis Program - 10 December 2016



Susan Davies

Meal Delivery Location  
Mennonite Church - Hwy 105  
Delivery Days  
Tues, Wed, Thurs  
13 Dec - John Spidell  
14 Dec - Mike McGrath  
15 Dec - Jim Murphy  
21 Dec - Steve Hall



Thanks to Jim Murphy

#### Scribes

10 Dec Dennis Beasley  
17 Dec Ted Lunacek  
24 Dec --No meeting  
31 Dec --No meeting  
7 Jan 17 Dennis Beasley  
14 Jan Scott Ross  
21 Jan Pete Peterson



Thanks to  
Dennis Beasley

## Executive Director Trails and Open Space Coalition

### Future Program Announcements

Dec 17

Griffith Center for Children

Jamie Sachtjen

Dec 24

NO MEETING

Dec 31

NO MEETING

### Member Concerns

Jerry Losey updated member concerns:

- Steve Plank has received his first cancer treatment and remains optimistic.

## Upcoming Programs

Dec 17

Griffith Center for Children

Jamie Sachtjen

Dec 24

NO MEETING

Dec 31

NO MEETING



Thanks Larry Young

## Board of Directors 2015-2016



Board of Directors



- It was great to have Anne Shimek with us today.



2016-2017

President - RF Smith

President Elect - Barb Broshous

Immediate Past

President - Rich Strom

Secretary- Skip Trahan

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 - SLP - Max Williams

## President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought for the day from Woody Paige local front range sports columnist: "I won't try to change your mind, because I can't force you to be right."

## Visitors & Guests

Look who came to breakfast!

### Visiting Kiwanians

### Guests

VP - Community Service- Cheryl Wangerman

Dir -Bingo& Raffles  
Mark Zeiger

Dir - Member Recognition-  
Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources-  
Russ Broshous

Dir - Special Needs- Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social- Mike Luginbuhl

### Special Thanks To



Warren Gerig for photographs



Steve Keefer introduced his neighbor Andy Carl. Andy has been in the area for 21 to 22 years and was happy to attend at Steve's invitation.



Bob Hayes introduced Ron Westbrook, a retired USAF tanker pilot. Ron moved to the area from California over a year ago and wanted learn more about our club - hoping to make some friends and do some good for the community.



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for Media Services



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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



Paul Gorley introduced his wife, Doni. She might become a member!

Haley Chapen, Joe Dague, and Lynne Visage visited from Tri-Lakes Cares.

## AWARDS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### AWARDS

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  
 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

35 Year Legion of Honor  
 Joe Ashby, Watt Hill, John Swofford

30 Year Legion of Honor  
 Ben Bellis , Mark O'Regan, Fred Roeming, John Snyder, Cliff Sparrow, Bud Sterling

25 Year Legion of Honor  
 Sal Aswad, Jo Carroll, Ed DeValois, Chuck Dunham, Steve Hall, Joe Howard, Jerry Losey, Max Williams

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



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At the Christmas party, Larry Young was awarded Kiwanian of the Year for our club. He was recognized for his long-standing contributions Monument Hill Kiwanis.

Since induction nearly four years ago, Larry continuously increased his commitment and contribution to our Club. From the beginning, he has been a social, spiritual, and mission driver, engaging in all our major projects as a volunteer and as leader.

He chaired the committee that organized our 40th Anniversary celebration and has been an active participant in the Craft Fair, Harvest of Love, Bell Ringing, and Service Leadership programs. This past year, he simultaneously served as:

Vice President of Programs--delivering over 40 educational and inspirational programs for the membership;

Bingo Team Manager--contributing to well over \$50,000 in net contributions to the Foundation;

Peaches Project Manager--earning nearly \$6,000;

and a member of the Special Needs committee--delivering spiritual guidance and fellowship support to the membership.

No one tops Larry's depth of concern and support for his fellow human beings. Unexcelled in industry and results, he has clearly earned our respect and honor.

for the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club 4th of July  
Parade

## Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

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Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce

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Tri-Lakes Cares

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The Wine Seller

Here are a few pics from our Salvation  
Army bell-ringing efforts!!

## ANNOUNCEMENTS



Dave Whittman gave us results from the Empty Bowls Dinner & Silent Auction held October 2016.

The Kiwanis Monument Hill Foundation raised \$22,625 from this event with proceeds going to Tri-Lakes Cares. Volunteers from our local community that made this event happen:

- \* Monument Hill Kiwanis Club
- \* Key Club Students
- \* Tri-Lakes Cares
- \* Tri-Lakes Women's Club
- \* 14 Local Potters - 500+ bowls
- \* 27 Restaurants - Soup
- \* Restaurants and Supermarkets - Bread and Beverages
- \* Local Churches & Restaurants - Desserts





Pete should grow his beard!



Great Boy Scouts support!



Thanks Bonnie!

- \* District 38 School System - Kitchen, Facilities, Soup Servers
- \* Sponsors and Supporting Companies - Cash & In-Kind Donations
- \* Entertainment - Great national and local artists
- \* Silent Auction - Tri-Lakes Cares
- \* Publicity and Articles - MHKC

Max Williams provided the latest on cash raised during the Harvest of Love: \$5687.35. In addition, he said almost 15,000 lbs of food was collected and donated by local area schools for this program. The proceeds go to Tri-Lakes Cares.

Bob Nissen had a bucket of money donated during the Craft Fair: \$638.50. Also 300 lbs of food, a pledge for \$125, and a big box of toys for Tri-Lakes Cares.



Haley Chapin from Tri-Lakes Cares was presented the proceeds from the three events above. She expressed her appreciation for this support, especially because they had to make the hard decision to close their thrift store that had generated a large revenue stream. 1600 to 2000 families are supported by Tri-Lakes Cares.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

RF gave an update from the Christmas party; about 120 members and guests attended the party on Wednesday night despite the cold and icy weather.

Max Williams announced the Christmas food baskets and toys will be distributed next Saturday 11 Dec at Tri-Lakes Cares at 0830. Volunteers are still needed.

Pat Losey told us about the origin of the Empty Bowls Silent Auction. It was started with a small group of 6 ladies, members of the Tri-Lakes Sertoma.

Larry Young read 2 letters from 3rd Graders that received our 300+ dictionaries given to them a month ago. Pithy comments: "I never let my brothers touch it." "This gift is as good as a piece of cheesy pizza."

Steve Steffey received 3 thank you notes for his military service from Lewis-Palmer Middle School. Steve and several other MH Kiwanians participated previously in a Veterans History project, run by the Builders Club.

Bob Nissen said there were 80 vendors at the Crafts Fair, with over 1200 patrons and higher sales than last year. Gross receipts were \$7450, net \$6000 after expenses. Bob thanked the membership for helping with the event - the vendors love our fair. At other events they are not treated to dinner (pizza), people to help set up and take down their exhibits, etc. Support for the event was great! Thanks very much!



RF announced that Harry Brandon has been elected as the new Division 4 (Colorado Springs) Lt. Governor. Harry said he was happy to take on this new position and will provide us periodic updates. He imparted another piece of Navy lore: When Navy special forces graduate, the commander gives them a wet one on the cheek, so they are "Sealed" with a kiss. He was hailed with calls of "Avast, Avast!!" - Navy speak for STOP.

Jo Carroll said we had 117 bingo customers for our "must go" on Monday. The crowd was enthusiastic! Bottom line - raised \$7,685.

Mark Zeiger provided the latest on the Salvation Army Bell Ringing efforts that began the day after Thanksgiving and ends Christmas Eve. \$20,400+ collected so far. Mark sends out email updates on open slots needed for bellringers - Safeway, Kings Soopers, and Walmart. He is able to monitor the email "open rate" on his "e-blasts" and wants the membership to know that 50% of you are not reading his emails! Like Rodney Dangerfield, Mark just wants a little respect. Please check the schedule - just click on the big red bell at our home page: <http://monumenthillkiwanis.org/mhk/>.



Haley Chapin from Tri-Lakes Cares was grateful to us for being partners in service and for our collaboration.

Watt Hill told us a personal story of how when he met Fidel Castro, Fidel said was a baseball pitcher and that reportedly the Baltimore Orioles wanted to sign him, but would not pay enough money. An old Cuban major league pitcher said Castro was not a pitcher, but a liar.

Larry Young fanned the flames of competition by encouraging bell-ringing at Kings Soopers.

RF Smith had a copy available of the Air Force Magazine with Pearl Harbor photos commemorating the 75th anniversary of the attack.

Paul Short had a happy buck and a snicker bar for Jim Taylor's ability to state the obvious. He had another happy buck and snicker bar for Russ Broshous.

## LOSERS FOOTBALL POOL

No change.

## LOSER LOSER FOOTBALL POOL

Jim Taylor reported that the losers are down to 3. Maybe there will be a **winner** in the loser loser pool by next week.

## WINNERS FOOTBALL POOL

Glenn Scott said for those of you that don't know what we are doing (met with loud laughter), he gave us the latest on what they are doing. He let us know that half the proceeds go to our foundation and the other half to the winner. This past week, week 13, we had 9 people at 10-5, 3 at 9-6, 5 at 8-7, 2 at 13-2. Ed DeValois won the tie-breaker. Since we are not meeting the next 2 weeks, Glenn has a process in place to email our picks to him. Larry Young asked if we could also just email him the 2 bucks each week?

## HAPPY BUCKS

Steve and Anita Hall were happy to attend the Christmas party with everyone; they were regaled all evening by Bud Sterling with Navy songs. Maybe Bud would like to share some tunes...

Bob Nissen said it was fun, but he was glad the Craft Fair was over.

John Spidell was sorry he missed the holiday party because he was playing poker with Wayne Claybaugh - it was good therapy for Wayne, especially for his wife ReaJean. He said to say hello to everyone.

In advance of the Army/Navy game, Tony Trifiletti (USA) tried to ease some pain by giving advanced payoff bucks to Mike McGraft (USN). He was premature in his attempt to assuage old rivalries, since Navy lost 21 to 17. Can they heal their wounds?

Frank Wynne said that last night on USA Rugby, it was announced that his son Liam and 3 other players from CSU were selected for the national All Conference First Team for rugby players in the U.S.

In his role as director of public relations for our foundation, Rich Rima encouraged us to make any desired donations since it is nearing the end of the year (and tax season).

## BIRTHDAYS

Frank Wynne had 4 member birthdays for this week!

Lisa Wieland

Ted Bookman

Kenneth Lingle

Ofie Lopez

## Progressive Drawing

Dec 10, 2016

Winner this week is:



**John Spidell**

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 12/10/16

Chips this drawing: 7

Carry over from last week: \$69

Today's 1/2 ticket sales to pot: \$54

Total in pot for today's drawing: \$123

Who won this week: John Spidell

Amount won & donated back: \$0

John sez: He'll include this in a donation  
to the Foundation!! Ho! Ho! Ho!

Amount won and kept by winner: \$123

Pot available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 10

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## Kiwanis Program - 10 Dec 16



Trails and Open Space Coalition  
"Ring the Peak Trail"  
Susan Davies

Scribe: Dennis Beasley



Our speaker was Susan Davies. Susan is the Executive Director of the Trails and Open Space Coalition, a position she has held since August of 2009. The Coalition works to preserve open space and parks, and create a network of trails, bikeways and greenways for the Pikes Peak region. The Coalition has roughly one thousand members, dozens of local partners, supports 20 regional Friends Groups and has been instrumental in preserving thousands of acres of open space plus creating hundreds of miles of trails.

Originally, Susan was a television journalist specializing in environmental reporting, and she worked at KOAA, Channel 5. Public Policy and Communications are her specialty. Improving our trails, open spaces, and parks is her passion. Susan holds a Masters Degree in Environmental Science and Management from Duquesne University.

Susan lives in Woodmoor with her husband Bill and daughter, Elizabeth who is a Junior at Lewis Palmer High. You'll often find them hiking in Monument Preserve, Spruce Mountain or Fox Run Park.

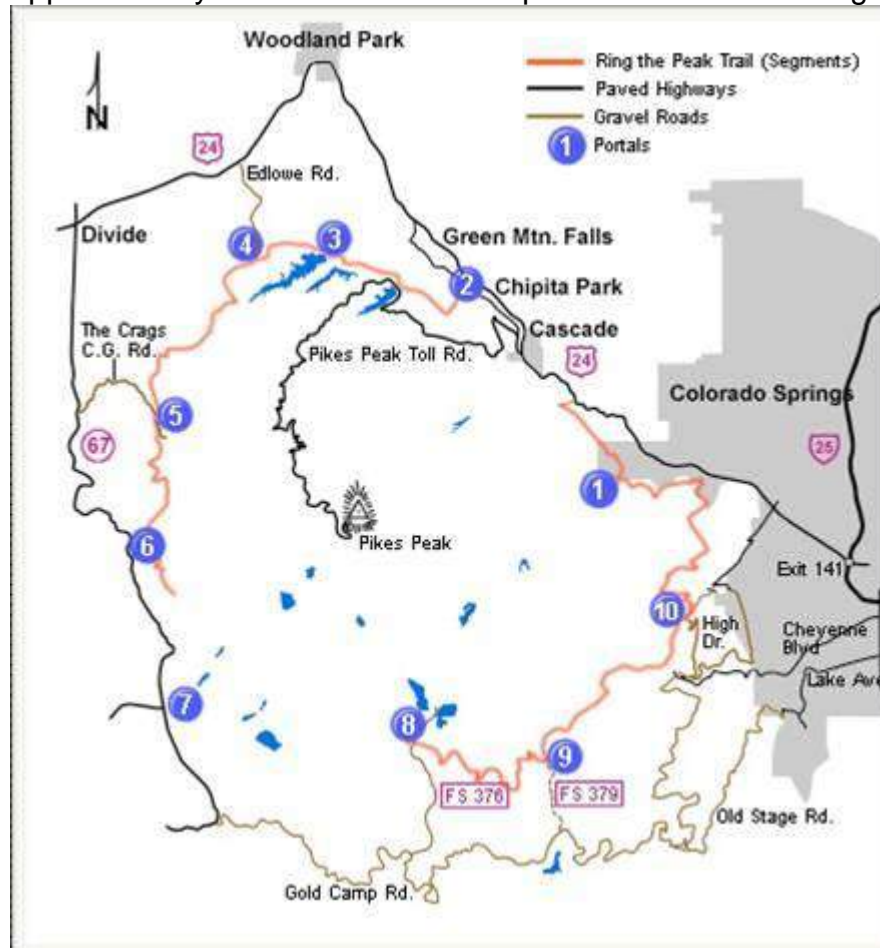
Susan visited us a little over a year ago and addressed the effort to add Elephant Rock to the Santa Fe Trail network.

This morning Susan brought us up to speed regarding the project to complete the "Ring the Peak" trail system and also gave us an update on the status of Elephant Rock.

Susan first pointed out the need for trails and open space, citing the following benefits...

- It gets kids and adults outdoors and exercising, providing a solution to one of our biggest health problems.
- It connects people to our beautiful outdoors and the environment.
- It adds to the value of our community, causing more companies to consider coming to this area.

Susan then addressed Ring the Peak, a collection of trails and backcountry roads to circumnavigate Pikes Peak. The trails cross federal, state, county, city, and sometimes private lands. The total length of the trail system is approximately 63 miles with approximately 80% of the route completed. The altitude ranges



between 6,400 feet in Manitou Springs to 11,300 feet east of Portal 8 on Trail Segment 8-9; consequently, many trails are obscured by snow during the winter months. Currently, 9 portals provide access to the Ring trails. There is a 8 mile gap in the trail at this time, between Portal 6 and 8, as shown on the map above. Closing this gap is the current effort by TOPS. Susan also mentioned the Elephant Rock Open Space Project. Elephant Rock Open Space, a 63-acre parcel with a conservation easement held by Palmer Land Trust, has been purchased for open space and recreation purposes. The property is within the Palmer Lake Town limits, immediately adjacent to the New Santa Fe Regional Trail and

the parcel where Elephant Rock is located has beautiful views from a number of vantage points. TOPS is now working on a Master Plan for usage of the open space.

Susan provided a very informative program, concerning a valuable asset we have in our area: outdoor recreation. It was a great update and we should have her back often.

**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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