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Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

Kiwanis Program - January 28, 2017



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

Jan 31 - Bill Kaelin
Feb 1 - Steve Steffey
Feb 2 - Jim Clemans



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

Jan 28 - Bob Hayes



Thanks to
Dennis Beasley

Ecotourism in Nepal with Air Force Academy Cadets

Mary Kelly, PhD

Future Program Announcements

February 4, 2017

Monument Hill Foundation

Ted Bauman

February 11, 2017

Tax Law Changes

Bob Johnson, CPA

Member Concerns

Rich Munsell updated member concerns:

- Rich received word that Dexter Peak died. He was a member of Sertoma. Benny Nasser said Dexter's service is scheduled for March 6 at the Shrine of Remembrance, 1730 E Fountain Blvd, Colorado Springs, CO 80910.
- Max Williams met with Steve Plank for a couple hours this week. Steve is doing fine and yesterday had his fifth chemotherapy. Doctors will reassess his progress in two weeks.

Upcoming Programs



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors 2015-2016



Board of Directors 2016-2017

President - RF Smith

President Elect - Barb Broshous

Immediate Past

- Rich offered a prayer for mindfulness of those that have died and those that are healing, and for blessings on their families. He prayed for this great nation and to keep our focus on doing what is right and good. Also that we be filled with a heart to serve our community, especially the youth.

Tom Weyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought for the day from Lily Tomlin: "The road to success is always under construction."

Visitors & Guests

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

VP - Community Service - Cheryl
Wangerman

Dir - Bingo & Raffles
Mark Zeiger

Mark Zieger introduced Major Richard Larson and Jean Turner from the Salvation Army, and Jessica Watson from King Soopers. Welcome!

Ted Bauman introduced Mary Kelly and Cadets from the Air Force Academy.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

RF Smith told us we received thank you notes from Tri-Lakes Cares for our 1) donations from our North Pole Craft Fair and 2) support for food basket distribution during Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Dir - Granting and External Relations

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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



Sharon Williams was recognized as our top bell ringer for 2016, followed by Ron Mangiarelli and RF Smith. Their names will be affixed to our new "reinforced" cast iron trophy! Jeane Turner from the Salvation Army also gave them gifts. Mark Zeiger thanked Bob Hayes, Larry Young, and Barrie Town for their management, and all our membership for our bell ringing efforts this holiday season.

Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
Media Services



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MHKC Service Recognition

Kiwanian of the Year



Mark presented a check to Major Larson for \$49,014, for our Salvation Army bell ringing efforts for 2016! Mark cited contributing factors: 1) our great community, 2) two extra days for the season, and 3) the willingness of store managers at King Soopers, Walmart, and Safeway to allow us to ring inside the vestibules of their stores during inclement weather. Thanks to these great stores from all of us!!

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
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



Major Larson thanked us on behalf of the Salvation Army, the men, women, and children that stay in their shelters, the after school program, and those that come in for food and energy assistance. Our efforts represent over 10% of Salvation Army bell ringing donations in the area. This money stays locally to help those that are in need. In closing, Major Larson said "God bless you, truly. You are men and women of integrity - I wish our country had more of you. They say it takes a village to raise a child. It takes people like you to make our society a much better place."

*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
Jo Carroll, Ed DeValois, Chuck Dunham, Steve Hall, Joe Howard, Jerry Losey, Max Williams

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

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

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RF Smith recognized Mark Zeiger for his outstanding contributions to our club. These include bell ringing, peaches, bingo, internet, and everything else we do. Thanks for your leadership and volunteer spirit. A standing ovation followed!

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Kiwanis International recognized three members of our club with their Distinguished Member Award. Distinguished members qualify by participating in major projects with the club and by bringing in new members. RF Smith announced that the awardees were Steve Stephenson, Bob Hayes, and Tom Weyer. Congratulations!

The Rocky Mountain District conference is in Ft. Collins, from the 3rd to the 5th of March. Jane Erickson, the President of Kiwanis International is the keynote speaker. Rich Strom is coordinating her visit. Registration info is available at <http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>. Not too late to sign up.

Mike Luginbuhl filled in for Dave Humbert, providing an update on the Super Bowl boards. He encouraged us to sign up for the open squares. Only one week left. If completely filled, the five boards generate \$1,000 each, with \$250 to the winner and \$750 to the foundation. We filled in three boards and randomly selected numbers for AFC and NFC. Mike used this opportunity to compare Google "hits" between the New England Patriots and the Atlanta



Falcons. Basically he found nothing for Atlanta, but hit a gold mine with New England "Deflategate." The Wells Report was an investigative report on footballs used during the AFC Championship game on January 18, 2015. Ever diligent, he uncovered many fascinating facts:

- It was 243 Pages, delivered in May 2015
- The data did not provide a basis to determine with absolute certainty whether there was or was not tampering as the analysis of such data ultimately is dependent upon assumptions and information that is not certain
- There was no set of credible environmental or physical factors that completely accounts for the additional loss in air pressure exhibited by the Patriots game balls as compared to the loss in air pressure exhibited by the Colts game balls
- Estimated cost of the Investigation and Report - \$22M

RF Smith announced that Tony Trifiletti is the new executive director for the Foundation, as decided at the board meeting last week.

HAPPY BUCKS



Pete Peterson said in a couple of days, he and his wife Vicki will celebrate 47 years of "Yes Dear's." Hurray!



Rich Strom had a happy buck for the USAFA hockey team win over Army, 3 to 1.

Jo Carroll was happy for A-Team Bingo night on Monday, but he needed a register person. Jim Head volunteered.



Harry Brandon had a happy buck for Mary Kelly. She is a Naval Academy graduate along with other club members, and Harry worked with her at Pacific Command.



Tony Trifiletti added to the praises of Mary Kelly. She is a prized member of his instructors for the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference.



Tom Weyer offered to officially retire old American Flags at a ceremony to be held by American Legion Post 9-11 in June, on Flag Day. Tom is the Commander of Post 9-11 and invited us to join.

Paul Short shared some third grade Dictionary thank you letters with us. Paul gave Jim Taylor a Snicker bar since they delivered Dictionaries together - the "Mr. Awesome" award as testified to by third graders.

RF Smith had a happy buck for a membership application submitted by Shiela Ferguson of the The Resource Exchange.

BIRTHDAYS



Frank Wynne had member birthdays for the upcoming week.

Ed DeValois
Bob Gountanis
Bill Brown

Progressive Drawing

Jan 28, 2017

Winner this week is:



Tom Weyer

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 1/28/17

Chips this drawing: 7

Carry over from last week: \$91

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$31

Total for today's drawing: \$122

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$122

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 6

Kiwanis Program - Jan 28, 2017
Ecotourism in Nepal with Air Force Cadets



Mary Kelly, PhD



Cadets Rebello, Laporte, Gray, Roberts, and Scarboro

Scribe: Bob Hayes

Dr. Mary Kelly presented a fascinating program on "Ecotourism in Nepal with Air Force Cadets" that was well received by our MHKC members. Mary is a graduate of the US Naval Academy and a retired Navy Commander with 21 years of service primarily in intelligence and base management. She is a best selling author and international speaker specializing in business and leadership development.

She's traveled to 40 countries, and on this trip to Nepal in the summer of 2016, she accompanied five USAF Academy Cadets (three men and two women), who were with

her today. They delayed their original trip planned for 2015 because of massive earthquakes in Nepal in their intended travel area. This past summer they flew into Katmandu, the capital of Nepal to meet their guides and then went upcountry about an 8-9 hour drive into the mountains to a very remote village.



While in Katmandu, they witnessed the burning of the dead by the local Hindu's. They saw lots of temples there, both Buddhist and Hindu. There are over 30,000 Hindu gods.



They traveled upcountry in a Toyota Land Rover that carried a total of 9 adults, some riding on top of the vehicle. The roads up and down to the village were rock strewn and very dangerous. Many places they had to walk. Ninety percent of the country of Nepal is accessible only on foot. The scenery was unbelievably spectacular.

Before their trip the cadets did lots of preparation and study on the culture, geography, economy, and other features of Nepal. Travel there was a huge culture shock, the biggest probably being that human trafficking is common and accepted, particularly in the village they visited, but throughout the country too.



They spent a total of 10 days in Nepal, most of it in this remote village. They stayed in a guest house and lived and ate with the villagers in very primitive conditions. Average daytime temperatures were 100-114 degrees. It was always cold at night. There was no electricity except for a rudimentary solar based charging station for batteries and cell phones.



The food was not appetizing, and all five cadets were sick with intestinal issues. Mary never got ill-she had too many bugs from so many other countries. They slept on the

ground in wet quilts and ate from a primitive kitchen with no soap, no sinks, and trash piled everywhere (you might not know when you need something later).



All the US travelers went to the river daily to bathe, which the locals thought odd.

The average earnings per person in Nepal are \$689 per year. A Nepalese could sell one of their children for about \$300, boy or girl but primarily girls. The group originally made contact with an organization in Colorado Springs called 514 which put them in contact with 514 people in Nepal who were working to minimize human trafficking. The average age of girls sold there is 5 to 14 years old, hence the name. The Nepalese love their children, but if they want to care for the rest of their family and feed them, they must feel they have little choice but to traffic their own children.

There was one 11-12 year old boy in the village who was responsible for overseeing all the remaining children in the village. The village had an orphanage and the children were locked into it every night so they were safe from surrounding wild animals (cats).

The team developed a marketing plan for 514 while there and worked to educate some of the village women to count and measure so they could learn to make coffee for foreign trekkers traveling through their area. They could sell coffee for one dollar per drink to these trekkers and raise considerable cash to possibly reduce the likelihood of having to traffic their own children. Most Nepalese drink tea and have to learn how to make coffee.



The team also constructed a large aluminum-paneled building with a crushed rock and concrete floor that the villagers could use in other economic ventures. Very few villagers spoke English, so communicating was a challenge.

All the Air Force cadets felt strongly that they had an amazing cultural experience and learned much on their trip, which will make them better officers and stronger leaders in the future.

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!
