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[Kiwaniis Program - February 25, 2017](#)



Senior Meals Drivers

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

Feb 14 - RF Smith
15 Feb - Brian Bush
16 Feb - Steve Hall



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

Feb 25 - Tom Van Wormer
Mar 4 - Gary Reed
Mar 11 - Marian Taylor
Mar 18 - Jim Head
Mar 25 - Rose Fortune
Apr 1 - Bob Evans



CASA Update
Joe Foreman

Future Program Announcements

March 4, 2017
Colorado Law & Your Life
Pit Martin

Apr 8 - Dennis Beasley



**Thanks to
Dennis Beasley**

Upcoming Programs

March 4, 2017

Colorado Law & Your Life

Pit Martin

March 11, 2017

Member BIOS

March 18, 2017

**Oswald Boelcke, Germany's First Fighter
Ace & Father of Air Combat**

Brig Gen R. G. Head

March 11, 2017

Member BIOS

Member Concerns

Larry Young updated member concerns:

- Haley Chapin from Tri-Lakes Cares has had successful surgery and will be recovering at home for the next few weeks.
- Barrie Town had a difficult time with his health this last week so could not attend today's meeting.
- Kathy Strom was with us briefly this morning but had an eye problem and had to leave.
- We have our thoughts and prayers for all our friends and members in need.
- Larry requested a blessing to encourage our hearts towards works of love and good service.

Dennis Daugherty led the Pledge of Allegiance.

March 25, 2017

Griffith Center for Children Updates

Jamie Sachtjen

April 1, 2017

TBD

April 8, 2017

Apollo Space Program

Lisette Clemons



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors

2015-2016



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought for the day from Abraham Lincoln: "And in the end, it's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years."

Visitors & Guests

Board of Directors

2016-2017

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



Frank Bittenger introduced his friend Jim Merrick, who is retired from Union Pacific Railroad and recently moved to Colorado Springs. Welcome!



Jeff Stumpf, a friend and neighbor of Joe Foreman, joined us again. Glad to you see you!

VP - Service Leadership Program - Max Williams

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



Steve Hall reintroduced his younger brother Bob, now living in Colorado Springs. Welcome back!



Steve Steffey introduced a new friend of his, Bill Dahl. Welcome Bill!



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
Media Services



Rich Hicks
K-News Editor



Dean Snow came back to visit. Dean has lived in the area since 1996. Great to see you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

A special thanks to our guest photographer, Mark Silvanic!! Sorry, no pics...



Ron "Rondo" Westbrook was welcomed into the club. He received his club pin from his sponsor, Lynn Severson. Rondo was a 20 year Air Force pilot, flew for Delta Airlines for 16 years, then another 8 years as a corporate CJ2 pilot. He is originally from Rochester, NY, and has a couple children also in the airline business. Rondo said he was very happy to be living in Monument. His wife is a member of the Tri-Lakes Women's Club.

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
- 1998 Jack Johnson
- 1997 Larry Cheatham
- 1996 Ed DeValois
- 1995 Paul Bacalis
- 1994 Jerry Losey
- 1993 Denny Myers
- 1992 Bill Tope
- 1991 Max Williams

Rondo said he had heard great things about MHKC and since, has seen outstanding things. Great to have you join us!

Lynn Severson received a second key for sponsoring Rondo.



On behalf of their granddaughter (Emily Carden), Marian and Jim Taylor received her Kiwanis lifetime membership award. Emily is currently away at college.

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
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

4th of July Parade is Powered by



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Tom Van Wormer told us about a reading program at Bear Creek Elementary School called Enhanced Reading Instructors. The next event is Thursday, March 2 at 9:00 am. See Tom for more details. They need readers and you can help!



Marian Taylor gave us an update on the St. Patrick's Day member mixer planned for March 17. It will be at the Woodmoor Barn from 5:30 to about 8:30. We will have heavy hors d'oeuvre, wine, beer, soft drinks, coffee and desserts. Marian distributed a signup sheet. This is a great opportunity for new and long time members and spouses to meet each other.

for the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club 4th
of July Parade

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The town of Monument submitted a request to us to provide a Memorial Day speaker for it's holiday event. Desired is a 10-15 minute presentation about the meaning of Memorial Day. Pete Peterson has additional details.

Anne Shimek provided Dave Wittman access to her old Empty Bowls folders. RF Smith said we would like to scan relevant articles for our archives. Please see Dave if you have some ideas on how to do this scanning.



Pete Peterson has aerial pictures from last year's 4th of July parade. Help is desired to achieve a better estimate of crowd size. BTW, where is Waldo? Also, Pete is looking for a deputy for the upcoming parade.

RF Smith updated info on the 3rd of March visit of Jane Erickson, the President of Kiwanis International. One of her areas of focus are shortfalls we see in our community with children (Kiwanis International has a program known as "Step Up For Kids"). Jane will participate in a panel discussion with influential members of our community. At this

The Wine Seller

panel discussion, she would like to identify how children could receive better services, then how to address these needs in a collaborative fashion. It will occur at the "Club of Flying Horse" at 10 a.m. on the 3rd of March. This will be an opportunity to expand our contacts. Membership attendance (with vest) is encouraged - please show up by 9:30.

The Rocky Mountain District conference is in Ft. Collins from the 3rd to the 5th of March. Jane Erickson is the keynote speaker. Registration and agenda info is available at <http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>. Still not too late to sign up!

RF Smith told us that the Kiwanis International Conference is in Paris from 13-16 July. We don't know the issues, but no show, no vote. We can send two delegates, so see RF if you want to be a delegate!



HAPPY BUCKS



Joe Foreman had a big happy buck because he and his wife Cyndi just celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary!

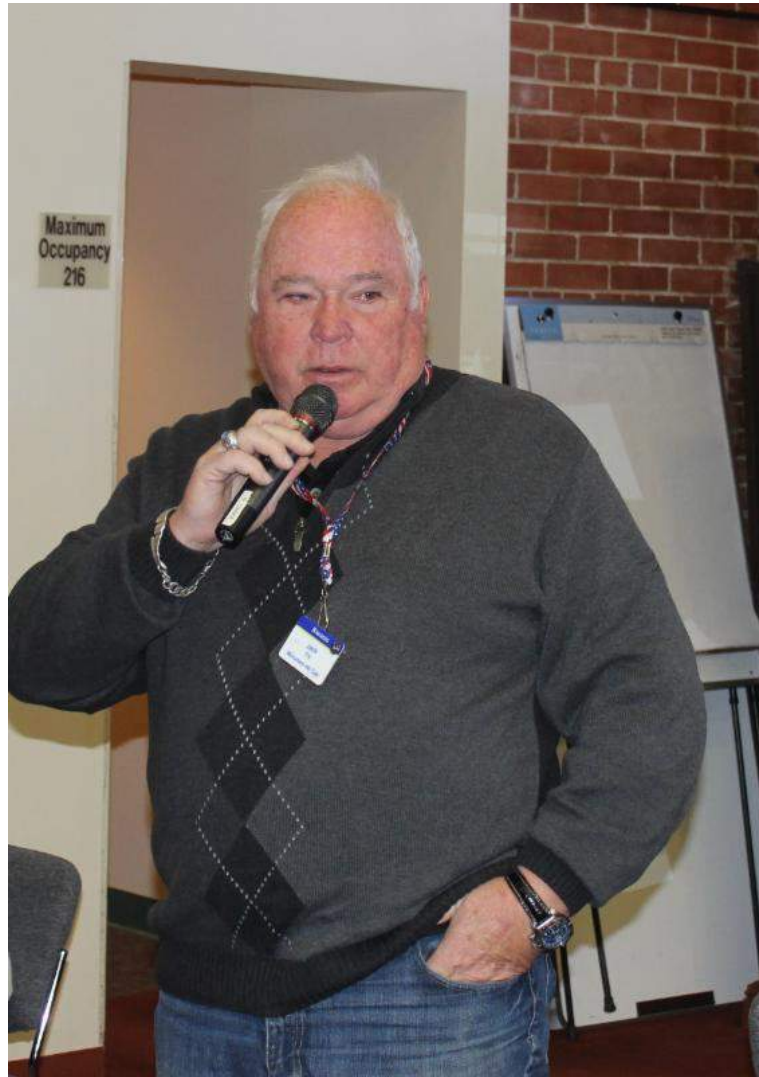
Jo Carroll and Mark Zeiger had happy bingo bucks. Jo was looking for additional support for this coming Monday, and Mark is happy that someone reads his bingo emails. BTW, we netted \$1,766 on Monday bingo. Thanks to Larry Young, Steve Keefer, and Mike Luginbuhl for pulling extra duty!



Rich Rima let us know the next meeting of the Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW) will feature as their speaker our club member, Mike McGrath. Mike will talk about his Naval career and 5+ years as a Vietnam POW. The luncheon is at Patty Jewitt golf course on Wednesday, 22 March. Please see Rich.



Dave Wittman was happy for a clearer world since he has just completed his cataract surgery. Dave even looks pretty good to us!



Jack Fry requested that expenses or reimbursements be sent to assistant treasurers, CC Kathy Strom. Kathy's eyesight prevents her from being fully involved.



John Spidell had five happy bucks - one for forgetting his name tag, and four 'cause he was still happy about the big NCAA Jayhawks 67-65 win against Baylor. The Jayhawks have now won the Big 12 Conference 13 straight years. RF thought the Jayhawks would probably be in John's March Madness bracket...



Paul Short had a happy buck for his participation as a K-Kids advisor, recruited by Marian Taylor. Paul finds the entire process very rewarding, including his truck full of food delivered to Tri-Lakes Cares.

There are two free, easy ways to donate money to the MHKC. 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.

MARCH MADNESS



Glenn Scott talked about MHKC's 15th annual NCAA Basketball Pool. It kicks off Sunday, March 12, 2017 when tournament pairings are announced. You must enter your picks before noon, Thursday, March 16. Most of you will receive an email invitation to play this year. Glenn is having some problems with the CBS website, so he will soon provide updated registration details. Only \$10 per entry. Half the proceeds go to the foundation and half to the winners. Please note that the theme is MAYHEM!!

BIRTHDAYS

No Birthdays this coming week.

Progressive Drawing

Feb 25, 2017

Winner this week is:

Paul Gourley

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 2/25/17

Chips this drawing: 10

Carry over from last week: \$0

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$26

Total for today's drawing: \$26

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$26

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 9

Kiwanis Program - Feb 25, 2017

Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA)



Joe Foreman

Scribe: Tom Van Wormer

The CASA service was started to provide a low cost means to family court judges to evaluate best courses of action to support the children involved in multiple family cases. In El Paso county approximately 1800 kids are involved with District Court

cases annually. The average case in El Paso County takes sixteen months from the time a CASA Advocate is appointed and costs the county about \$2K during the period. If the court didn't have the CASA Advocate, the cases could cost up to \$38K each.

The CASA program supports six areas of services and/or support to the kids involved:

1. Dependency and Neglect Program: Provides Advocate for abused and neglected kids;
2. Supervised Exchange & Parenting Time; Protect kids with parental conflict;
3. Children and Families in Transition; Educates parents on effects of divorce on the kids;
4. Life Long Links Program; Locates extended family and support for foster kids;
5. Milton Foster Children's Fund; Fills in the gaps and gives important services to help kid in growth;
6. The Hanger; A store where foster kids can "shop" for donated clothing.

A child with a CASA volunteer is more likely to find a safe, permanent home. They are:

- More likely to be adopted;
- Half as likely to re-enter foster care;
- Substantially less likely to spend time in long-term foster care;
- More likely to have a plan for permanent care, especially children of color.

CASA volunteers provide more access to services and are prepared to break the generational cycle of abuse. They provide a consistent, responsible adult presence at a low cost \$1,800/child/yr vs Foster care that could be \$26,000/child/yr.

Children with CASA volunteers do better in school:

- More than four times likely to graduate;
- More likely to pass all courses;
- Less likely to exhibit poor conduct in school;

- Much less likely to be expelled.

Former MHK SERTOMA member, Judge Timothy Schulz of the 4th Judicial District Courts has seen the benefits of the CASA volunteers in helping the children be able to prepare themselves for success in their own futures.

Joe provided the MHK with examples of how to support the CASA program and that the program is very cost effective with corporate, charity and personal support.

He finished with his own examples of how effective it has been in helping kids and families to become more functional.

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!