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State of School District D-38



Senior Meals Drivers

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

Tuesday, Apr 25 - Bill Kaelin
Wednesday, Apr 26 - Steve Steffey
Thursday, Apr 27 - Jim Clemans



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes



Karen Brofft

Future Program Announcements

April 29, 2017

Transportation Projects in Tri-Lakes

Tom Vierzba

V.P. Northern El Paso Coalition of Community Associations
(NEPCO)



**Thanks to
Dennis Beasley**

Upcoming Programs

April 29, 2017

Transportation Projects in Tri-Lakes
Tom Vierzba. V.P. Nepco

May 6, 2017

**ValueUp - Enriching the Lives of Young
People**
Mike Donahue

May 13, 2017

**Young Boys Who Fought in the Civil
War**
Benny Nasser

May 20, 2017

The Recovery Village at Palmer Lake
Al Fritts

May 27, 2017

Member Bios

June 3, 2017

Present Day Cuba

Member Concerns

Rich Munsell updated member concerns:

- Rich offered a prayer of thanks for the gift of life, much needed moisture, for watching over us and continuing to bless us. We are thankful for the ability to serve this community - may it come from our hearts. Fill us with thanksgiving and joy.

Dave Wittman led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Col Mary French



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors
2015-2016



Board of Directors
2016-2017

President - RF Smith

President Elect - Barb Broshous

Immediate Past
President - Rich Strom

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl

RF's thought of the day from A.A. Milne: "You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know."

Visiting Kiwanians



We were glad to welcome Joel Rieth, Cari Karns and Tom Martinez from the recently formed Academy Club!

Guests

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

Dir - Granting and External Relations -
Jim Taylor



Steve Stephenson welcomed back Jim Johnston, who was a member of our club and is a current member of our foundation's validation board. Jim is a retired fighter pilot and reportedly a "scratch" golfer. Great to see you!



Dir - Member Recognition -

Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -

Russ Broshous

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian Taylor

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs

Bob Hayes introduced Randy Vernon who is recently from San Antonio. A twice retired educator and coach, Randy moved here recently to watch his grandchildren play baseball. Welcome Coach!



RF Smith introduced Tom Pulford, who is the head football coach of Palmer Ridge High School. Tom was accompanied by two members of his football team, Andrew and Jeffery. They are volunteering to help with the July 4th Parade and Soapbox Derby. Tom is also the executive director of a non-profit organization, Take Charge. Thanks for your help!



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for Media Services



Rich Hicks
K-News Editor
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MHKC Service Recognition

Kiwanian of the Year

- 2016 Larry Young
- 2015 Mark Zeiger
- 2014 RF Smith
- 2013 Tom Nelson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

 <p style="text-align: center;">President-Elect Nomination 2018-2019</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Larry Young</p>  <p style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">"I'm Proud to Be a Monument Hill Kiwanian"</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">2017-2018 Board Nominations</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; padding-right: 10px;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Immediate Past President • Secretary • Treasurer • Sergeant-At-Arms • VP, Public Relations • VP, Community Services • VP, Fundraising • VP, Membership • VP, Programs • VP, Service Leadership • Dir, Bingo & Raffles • Dir, Member Recognition • Dir, Interclub and Social • Dir, Planning, Analysis, & Resources • Dir, Special Needs </td> <td style="vertical-align: top;"> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berb Broshous RF Smith Mike Luginbuhl* Jack Fry* Steve Kaefer Sharon Williams Marian Taylor Joe Foreman Paul Short Benny Nasser Max Williams* Mark Zeiger* Ron Mangiaroli* Mark Silvanic Rich Rims Warren Wieland </td> </tr> </table>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • President • Immediate Past President • Secretary • Treasurer • Sergeant-At-Arms • VP, Public Relations • VP, Community Services • VP, Fundraising • VP, Membership • VP, Programs • VP, Service Leadership • Dir, Bingo & Raffles • Dir, Member Recognition • Dir, Interclub and Social • Dir, Planning, Analysis, & Resources • Dir, Special Needs 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Berb Broshous RF Smith Mike Luginbuhl* Jack Fry* Steve Kaefer Sharon Williams Marian Taylor Joe Foreman Paul Short Benny Nasser Max Williams* Mark Zeiger* Ron Mangiaroli* Mark Silvanic Rich Rims Warren Wieland
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RF Smith conducted the Annual Meeting. Larry Young as the President-Elect, and the proposed Board were approved by acclamation.



RF Smith recognized the Editor of Pikes Peak Newspapers, Rob Carrigan, for his support of our club during the visit of Kiwanis International President Jane Erickson, and for providing publicity of our community efforts. RF presented Rob with a mug made by potter Anne Shimek. Thanks Rob!

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

*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



Jack Fry presented a five year rocker pin to John Spidell in recognition of his donations to the MHKC and the Monument Hill Foundation during the last five years.

RF Smith said:

- There will be a board meeting immediately following our general meeting today.
- The second notice for dues is out.
- There is a Member Orientation briefing right after a future meeting.
- There is an inter-club breakfast meeting at Rampart Range on May 2. Marian Taylor distributed a signup sheet.
- Our next social mixer is July 7th, and the Christmas party is scheduled for December 6.
- We received a check from Safeway of \$282 from use of our Safeway gift cards.
- Last month the State Legislature recognized us and about 10 other service organizations during the International Week of Service.
- We received a thank you letter from Tri-Lakes Cares for a \$750 donation from the Lewis-Palmer High School Key Club. Our Service Leadership Program supports these efforts for us, our community and our kids.

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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Lewis-Palmer School District 38



Glenn Scott provided an update on the Soapbox Derby. The Derby practice day occurs on June 4, final inspection on June 10, and race day on June 11. Glenn said he needs two volunteers to help boys from the Griffith Center build and race cars in the Derby. Glenn said he also needs help with trash collection.



Steve Steffey provided an update on the Tri-Lakes Women's Club Antiques Show that occurs Friday, May 5th to Sunday, May 7th. We will help set up tables and electrical equipment, and break down after the event.

Pete Peterson announced we will have a kick-off meeting for the 4th of July parade on Tuesday, 1000 a.m. at the Woodmoor Country Club. Parade leads have been notified. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.

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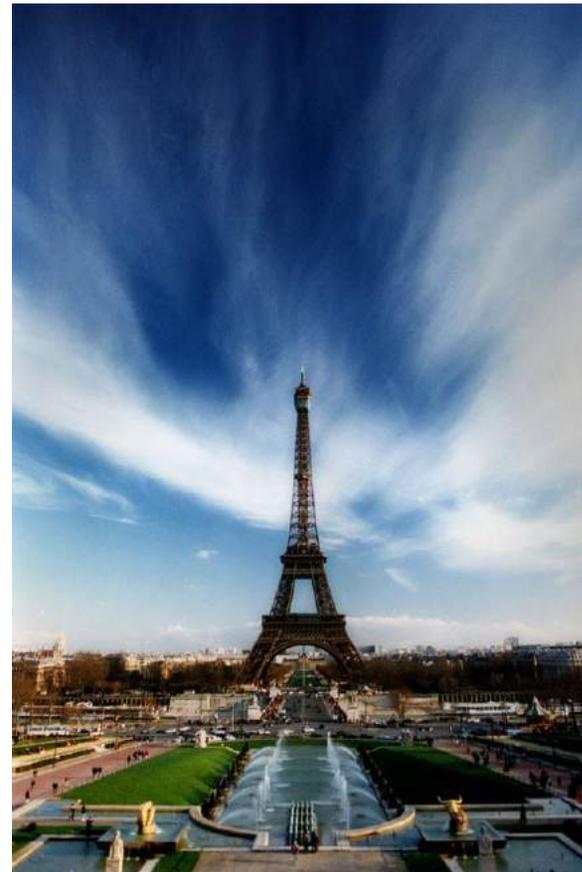
The Wine Seller



Benny Nasser is looking for an assistant for his role as starter for the 4th of July Parade. This is good chance to dress up, wear funny clothes and see the whole parade, without remembering any of it. The ultimate in directing traffic!

The tour of the USAFA small satellite laboratory facilities will be right after our meeting on June 3rd, about 10:30 to noon. See Jim Head for details.

We began our annual Deaf and Blind Golf program April 24. The Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind program is a two-month program where we spend some time with the kids at the Cherokee Ridge Golf Course a couple of days a week helping them to get some exposure to golf. No real golf expertise is needed - just a willingness to lend a hand to some really good kids. Please see Bill Stoner for details.



more awesome stuff at ThumbPress.com

The Kiwanis International Conference is in Paris from 13-16 July. No big issues for us, but we can send two delegates, so see RF if you want to be a delegate!

HAPPY BUCKS



Jay Kelley was happy to announce that our own Jim Murphy was inducted into the USAFA Athletic Hall of Fame. Jim is a graduate from the class of 1965, and was the school's first NCAA champion, winning the 5,000-meter run at the 1964 NCAA Division I Outdoor Track and Field Championships. He also finished third in the 1964 NCAA cross country championships. Jim was the track and field and cross country program's first All-American in each sport. He remains ranked among the program's top-10 in the outdoor 5,000-meter run, ranking eighth with a 14:06.60. Jim was named the USAFA Most Valuable Athlete in 1965 and was a recipient of an NCAA post-graduate scholarship. Jim is very modest, but try to beat him in a race for a parking spot!!



Tony Trifiletti said the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference (RMYLC) is in full swing. This conference provides an educational experience for high school students to develop leadership, patriotism and free enterprise competencies. Tony said we had 122 applications, but could only take 99 (25 applications from D38). The conference is from June 26 to 30. RF Smith added that attending their seminars and leadership exercises would impress you at how smart these kids are.

RF was happy to be back with us and for the two weeks he just spent with his grandsons (one and five years), his daughter and son-in-law on the east coast. RF's family are now back in Spain.

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.

BIRTHDAYS



Frank Wynne provided us with member birthdays for the next week, Patrick Quinlan and Jim Engel. Frank also let us know about 20 conundrums confounding Glenn Scott:

Highlights of Glenn's conundrums as described by Frank:

- I started out with nothing and I still have most of it
- Some days you are the top dog and some days the hybrid
- It is not hard to meet expenses; they are everywhere
- These days I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter - I go someplace to get something, and then I think, what am I here after?
- It's a whole lot better to have been seen than be viewed

Progressive Drawing

April 22, 2017

Winner this week is:



Dave Humbert

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 4/22/17

Chips this drawing: 7

Carry over from last week: \$100

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$40

Total for today's drawing: \$140

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$140

Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 6

Kiwanis Program - April 22, 2017

Lewis-Palmer School District 38 Update



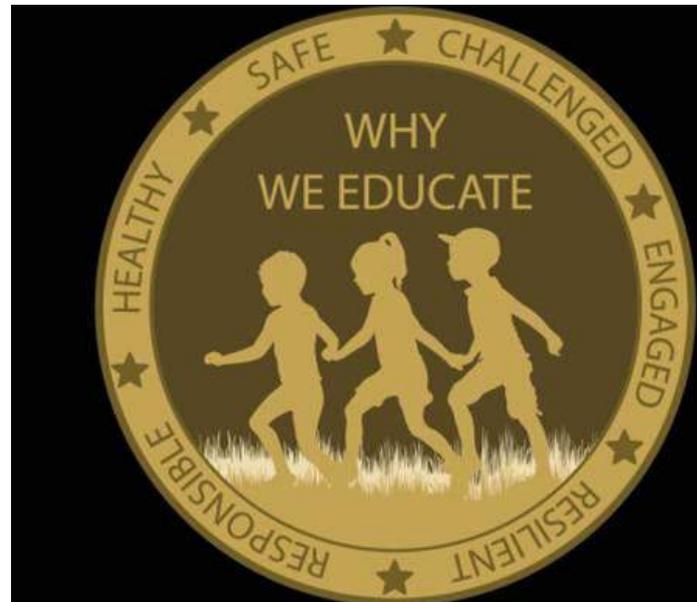
Karen Brofft

Scribe: Ted Lunacek

The guest speaker for our meeting was Karen Brofft, Superintendent of District 38 Lewis-Palmer schools. Karen has spent 28 yrs in education. Karen reports that District 38 has the strong kids, parents, and community to make a great school district. D-38 highlights:

- Among the top school districts in Colorado
- Accredited with Distinction by the State of Colorado

- Students place in the overall top 10% for ACT college entrance exams
- ACT and SAT college entrance exam scores are consistently above state and national averages
- Students outscore the average on Advanced Placement tests by 20%
- The only district in Southern Colorado named to the College Board Advanced Placement Honor roll more than once (4 out of 5 years), something accomplished by only 17 other districts in the nation
- Acclaimed music, art, sports, and activity programs
- 100% of licensed teachers rated as highly-qualified; over 60% have a master's degree or doctorate
- Our high schools have the highest on-time graduation rate in the state of Colorado
- More than 85% of graduates continue on to post-secondary education
- A good fiscal steward with one of the leanest district offices in Colorado



District 38 developed the latest Challenge Coin with a focus on why we educate. Karen said stewardship mean to be competitive and successful locally, nationally and globally. The district has strong community engagement and offers a premier education for all students. The district has been adding concurrent enrollment programs, and gifted and talented programs to challenge students. A small group of kids in the district needs some extra help, and strong community

really helps with these special needs. The district makes every effort to intervene as early as possible to help kids in need, knowing that early intervention is crucial to success. The district also offers a homeschool enrichment program and vocational programs as well as concurrent enrollment. The STEAM program (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math) has been very successful, as has blended learning (online and face-to-face) education. Vocational education has a high dollar cost but provides big opportunities for students not planning to go to college. College credit is included. The goal is for students to be successful after high school.

District 38 has strong community support for its long-range planning program. Many challenges face the district, including an estimated \$50M deferred maintenance, which is being addressed by the long range planning effort. Safety issues are addressed first. The district needs to plan for very rapid community growth. The district has hosted open houses to share facility planning scenarios and to review security and energy efficiency. 1600 new students are expected in the district in the next 8 years.

The planning committee makes final decisions for board approval. There are no perfect solutions, only optimization. The goal is an affordable way to meet the needs of the students. There are many factors to consider. For example, the district has an elementary school problem. Deciding where to build elementary schools is an issue. The district also will continue to amp up better security, as part of its focus on improved safety and security.

There is a crisis coming in Colorado school funding. The Colorado state budget is in a tough spot. State is under-funding education and other areas of critical need. The state budget under-funding has become a huge negative factor in D38. Education funding from the state is falling way behind. Over time, Colorado stands to lose business because of serious budget issues and deficiencies. There is simply not enough revenue to support the state budget. It has become a very serious problem that must be solved. It affects all services in Colorado. Karen suggested Kiwanians look at the Colorado "balance the budget" tool online to understand the budget problems and look for solutions.

Karen Brofft's work as superintendent has been well received in the district. She received the endorsement of many Kiwanians active in District 38 programs.

Thanks for your service to our community!

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!
