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Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes



Thanks to
Dennis Beasley

Upcoming Programs

May 13, 2017
Young Boys Who Fought in the Civil



ValueUp - Enriching the Lives of Young People
Mike Donahue

Future Program Announcements

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
Col Martin French



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors
2015-2016



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May 13, 2017
Young Boys Who Fought in the Civil War
Benny Nasser

Member Concerns

Rich Munsell updated member concerns:

- It was great to have Jim Merrick back with us today after eight weeks of pneumonia. Standing tall!
- Steve Steffey said Mark Silvanik is in Florida helping his mother with her heart concerns.
- Rich offered support for the Tri-Lakes Woman's Antique Fair and that the event go well.
- Rich's prayer was for the honor of supporting this community with a blessing on our events and activities. Rich asked that the spirit of volunteerism rise up in our hearts and reach out in service to others. Bless our gathering, our time together this morning, and in all things may we give you thanks.

Jim Murphy led the Pledge of Allegiance.

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

VP - Service Leadership Program -
Max Williams



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought of the day from Charles Schultz: "If I were given the opportunity to present a gift to the next generation, it would be the ability for each individual to learn to laugh at himself."

Guests

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



Barrie Town introduced his son Jeff, who was visiting from Denver. Jeff is a lawyer and a graduate of Cornell. Welcome!



Ben Bellis reintroduced his son Ben Bellis, Jr, a United pilot based in Guam. Welcome back! Steve Stephenson added that Ben Jr. just filled out an application for membership!



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
Media Services



Rich Hicks
K-News Editor



Bob Hayes welcomed back Randy Vernon who is recently from San Antonio. Randy is a twice retired educator and coach. Randy was attending our new member orientation today. Great to see you!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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
1990 Dick London
1989 Len Dodson



Frank Bittering thanked our Foundation Granting Committee in the persons of Barb Broshous and Ted Bauman for the grant of \$2,000 to the Palmer-Ridge High School Robotics team (Frank is a team mentor). Frank presented Barb and Ted with a plaque and team photo.

Club business:

- Monument Hill Foundation received a letter of congratulations from Tri-Lakes Cares for selection as Non-Profit of the Year from the Chamber of Commerce!
- There was a Member Orientation briefing right after today's meeting.
- Rich Strom let us know that MHKC is reinvigorating an earlier community effort known as the Non-Profit Council. This is to help encourage communication between local donating organizations to include missions and fund-raising efforts. The first meeting will be May 17 at 9:00 a.m. at the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce.
- There was a reading opportunity for one person at Lewis-Palmer Elementary School. Larry Young volunteered, but a couple members wanted to make sure Larry could read. Tom Van Wormer reassured Larry that all the questions from the kids would be about the pins on his Kiwanis vest...
- Our next social mixer is July 7th, and the Christmas party is scheduled for December 6.
- Rich Rima said the Griffith Golf Tournament is on June 29, so save the date.
- RF Smith passed around a signup sheet for the tour of the USAFA small satellite Astro laboratory facilities right after our meeting on June 3rd, about 10:00 to noon. Attendees must be U.S. citizens. See RF or Jim Head for details.
- Griffith Center 90th Anniv. Breakfast (free) will occur Thurs 18 May; 07:30-08:30 at the Garden of the Gods Club. See RF ASAP if you want to go.

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

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There was an inter-club
breakfast meeting at Rampart Range on May 2. Attendees had a good time! The meeting agenda
included a presentation on Junior Achievement. Junior Achievement has a strong presence in D-38
School District with a focus on teaching kids about finance (personal to national). Additionally,
Marian Taylor provided us some background on the Division Four Traveling Trophy (pictured), and
the means to gain possession of it. I'd say just grab it, but she showed us the detailed rules of how
to grab it.



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
weigh cars on June 4th and 10th from 9:00 to 12:00 am. He also needs help hauling some PVC
type pipes to line the track.

for the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club 4th
of July Parade

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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!

We began our annual Deaf and Blind Golf program on 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. This event happens Mondays and Thursdays with about a dozen kids from 4:00 to 5:30 pm. No real golf expertise is needed - just a willingness to lend a hand to some really good kids. Please see Bill Stoner for details.

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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



Cheryl Wangeman had a happy buck for the event last night honoring retired members of the Lewis-Palmer School District 38.



Pete Peterson had 3 happy bucks: 1) His daughter Arin's participation in her 15th Ironman event in St. George, UT. Pete claims Arin got her abilities from him... 2) Visits by his 15 and 18 year old grandchildren, who can take care of themselves, 3) Pete's arrival in the area 50 years ago fresh out of Artillery OCS (Ft. Sill) via a circuitous route that included Berthoud Pass. Pete said thanks for 50 great years in Colorado!



Harry Brandon had happy bucks for: 1) The Kiwanis Rose Bowl Parade Float, 2) His wife's nephew is now a PhD and a Major, 3) Our member Jo Carroll has been promoted to Director in Sertoma.



Rich Sayer was 10X happy to announce his engagement to Sunny Davis. Congratulations!!



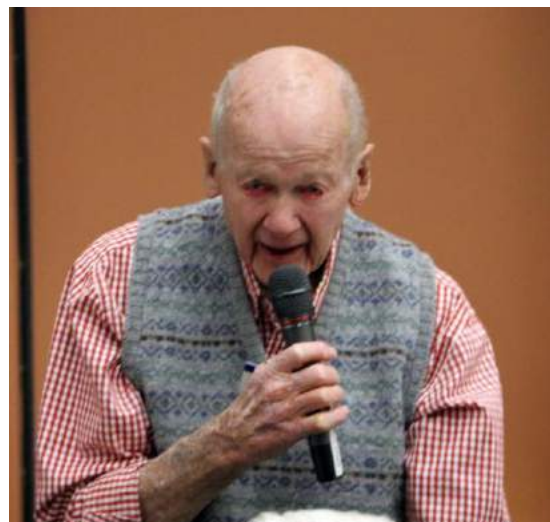
Ted Bauman had a happy buck for an open house event next Saturday from 2:00 to 6:00 pm honoring Jim Wyss and Randy Rush from Integrity Bank (great sponsors of ours). Jim and Randy are moving to part-time and wanted to invite us to the event at the Wealth Management office on Baptist Road.



On behalf of a KC graduate moving to California, Max Williams recently talked to the Kiwanis Club president who is in charge of the Rose Parade float. A very active organization with 23 kids clubs. Max's KC graduate will be working on the float.



Joe Foreman had four happy bucks: three for a CASA "Life of Hope" luncheon, and for support from Marianne Black and Frank Bittinger for this event. Joe's fourth buck was for his close brush with a bullet-train during a recent trip to Japan.



Watt Hill was happy that his youngest daughter Linda is providing care for him and Eunice. They are "downsizing" and are giving away many items from Watt's 93 years of accumulation including a four drawer file cabinet - just come and get it.

Tom Van Wormer is looking for good photos of Kiwanians at work. Please send the photos to him.

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



Barrie Town provided us with member birthdays for the next week, Rich Lybolt, Bob Nissen and Tom Van Wormer.

Progressive Drawing

May 6, 2017

Winner this week is:

Mark Pfoff

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:
Date of drawing: 5/6/17
Chips this drawing: 6
Carry over from last week: \$140
Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$49
Total for today's drawing: \$189
Amount won & donated back: \$5
Amount won and kept by winner: \$0
Available for next week's drawing: \$189
Chips remaining for next week's drawing: 5

Kiwanis Program - May 6, 2017



ValueUp - Enriching the Lives of Young People

Mike Donahue

Scribe: Warren Moore

Mr. Mike Donahue is executive director of R5 productions, an organization dedicated to enriching young lives. Mike's focus is on the intrinsic value of the individual, not on his derived social value. His opening comments: "In a world that assesses value based upon temporary things, value up will show you that true worth is intrinsic. Your value is so great that it cannot be measured."

Two structural units have great influence in the lives young adults:

1. Government, or that structure, or culture that exists within the family, the schools, where we learn something about values and rules.

2. The other source is the Social Environment. School climate or areas where the youngster is under tremendous peer pressure. These pressures include cliques and bullying. These pressures are painful and difficult to control. One teenager told Mike, "There is no pain in heaven, and no rules." Prescription medicines, drugs and alcohol are commonly used to relieve the pain. Self mutilation and suicide are also present. In this environment, kids are talking to kids, and they are dealing with very powerful emotions.

Our task is to talk and listen. Mike stressed that social value can and usually does change as we mature. A person's intrinsic value doesn't change. He quoted Oscar Wilde: "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken."

Mike provided many heartbreaking examples of the trauma youngsters experience and the work where he is deeply involved. We would welcome another of his presentations.

I'm visiting my grandkids next week, and they will learn how great they are and that that are loved.

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!