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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**

May 20

Steve Steffey

May 27

Bob Evans

June 3

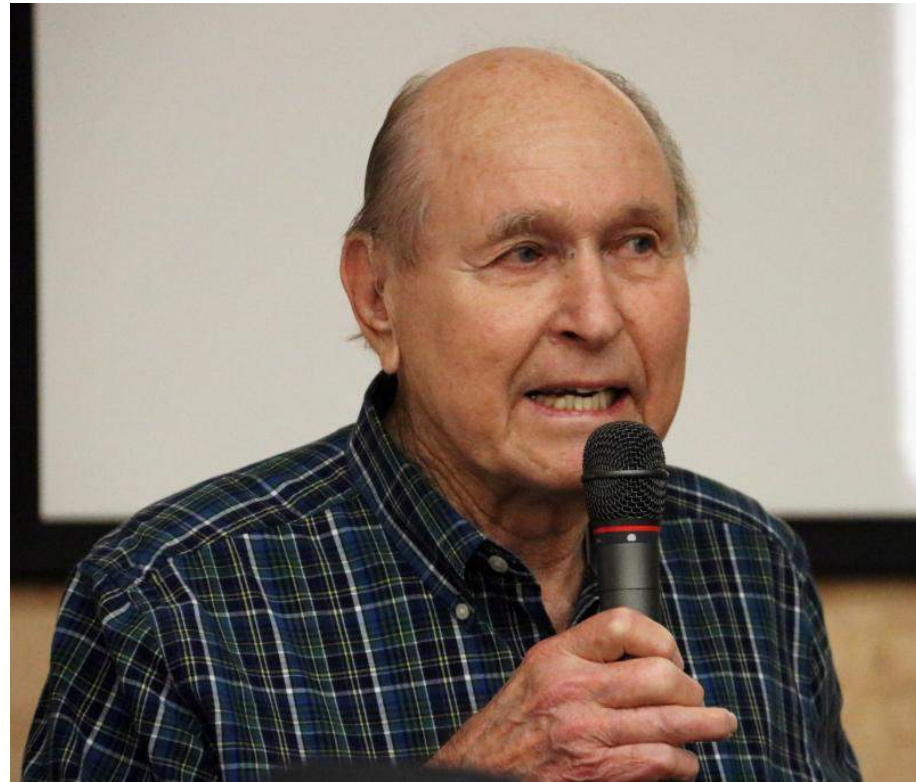
Tom Van Wormer

June 10

Paul Gourley

June 17

Bob Hayes



May 27, 2017

Leaving VietNam

Col. Jack Madison

Future Program Announcements

June 24  
Dennis Beasley  
July 1  
Tom Van Wormer



Thanks to  
Dennis Beasley

### Upcoming Programs

May 27, 2017

Leaving VietNam

Col. Jack Madison

June 3, 2017

Present Day Cuba

Col Marty French

June 10, 2017

Griffith Center for Children

Jamie Sachtjen

June 17, 2017

June 3, 2017  
Present Day Cuba  
Col Marty French

June 10, 2017  
Emily Griffith Center for Children Chins Up  
Jamie Sachtjen

### Member Concerns

Jim Clemans updated member concerns:

Rich Sayer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Career Starter Program

Ted Bauman

June 24, 2017

El Pomar

Thayer Tutt

July 1, 2017

Colorado Mounted Patrol

Lt. Joseph Clark

July 8, 2017

Member Bio's



Thanks Larry Young

Board of Directors

2015-2016



Board of Directors



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought of the day from Yogi Berra: "I never said most of the things I said."

Guests

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



Charlie Brown (III) introduced "little" Charlie Brown and "little-little" Charlie Brown



Marrienne black introduced her son Brian.

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



Maj. Dave Berry gave up part of his leave time to give us a short update on conditions and relations in Kuwait.



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for  
Media Services



Rich Hicks  
K-News Editor



Bob & Dee Kirby were introduced by Jim Clemans.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

[rich7100@comcast.net](mailto:rich7100@comcast.net)

## 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



New member Randy Vernon is inducted and presented with his name tag, hat and pin.



Russ Broshous provided an update on Foundation Granting. He said since last year, the number of requests have increased from 27 to 40 and monetary requests from \$81,904 to \$158,873. Below is a list of grant applicants:



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

**DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

2016 John Snyder

2016 Wayne Claybaugh

Public Charities		D-38
Aspen Camp	Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership	Adaptive PE
Big Brothers/Big Sisters	Ronald McDonald House Charities	Bear Creek Drumming
CASA	Ryan Pappas Foundation	Bear Creek STEM iPad Cart
Children's Literacy Center	Safe Passage	Bear Creek STEM iPads
<b>Colorado Altitude</b>	Silver Alliance	Bear Creek 1st Grade Literacy
Emily Griffith Center - Chins Up	Soap Box Derby (Pikes Peak)	Bearbotics
<b>Horses Make Miracles Foundation</b>	Special Kids, Special Families	Career Starter Scholarships
Mountain Community Senior Svcs	<b>Tri-Lakes Cares Snack Packs</b>	Girls/Boys State
Palmer Divide Blanket Brigade	Tri-Lakes Community Pre-School	Grace Best Defibrillator
Pikes Peak Golf Links	Urban Peak (Colorado Springs)	Kilmer STEAM Lab
PPCC Foundation Scholarships	<b>Value Up</b>	LP English Learner Program
The Resource Exchange	<b>Cochlear Implant Camp (Erin)</b>	LP Social Studies Furniture
<b>Totals: Funds Requested:</b>	\$158,873	PR Bear Necessity Theater
<b>Funds Available:</b>	\$45,000	PR Gymnastic Uniforms
		Pre-School Program
		Special Needs - Hearing

As seen, there are not enough funds to cover all requests,  
 so the Granting Committee would like to hear comments on  
 any of our applicants, either for or against. Russ asked  
 interested members to email him at [crb@centurylink.net](mailto:crb@centurylink.net).

**Club business:**

- The Astro Lab tour is this coming Saturday at the Air Force Academy from 10:30-11:30 (right after the meeting).
- Parade announcements: Mike Luginbuhl needs help from five to six people for South End security. 2) RF Smith said we also need several parade marshals - he thinks it is the best job in the parade! 3) Rich Rima needs one person to help judge the floats in the parade.
- The Farmer's Market is back, so please park in the St. Peter parking lot.
- Volunteers are still needed for the Soapbox Derby including the Derby practice day that occurs on Sunday June 4; final inspection on Saturday morning June 10, and race day on Sunday June 11. Please see Glenn Scott.
- We're planning an interclub in June. Our next social mixer is July 7th, and the Christmas party is scheduled for December 6.
- The Griffith Golf Tournament is on June 29, so save the date. We support the tournament with Marshals, etc. Rich Rima has the sign-up sheet.

2016 Kathy Strom  
2016 Dick Durham  
2015 Russ Broshous  
2015 Sally Gettleman  
2015 Ron Pitt  
2014 Jim Clemens  
2014 Jack Fry  
2014 Tom Van Wormer

#### 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

Paul Bacalis, Joe Ashby, Watt Hill,  
John Swofford

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



- See Ed Tomlinson to sign up for the Integrity Bank charity golf tournament scheduled for June 16. Cost is \$100 - 120.

## HAPPY BUCKS



Chuck Durham spoke about the great care & special treatment he received as a WWII veteran during his last visit to the V.A. in Colorado Springs



Frank Wynne and his wife are heading to New Zealand to see his son who has been in school there this past semester

Integrity Bank and Trust is the  
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4th of July Parade

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Joe Foreman was happy about his newest assignment as a CASA advocate. He asked if anyone had a bicycle to donate and Glenn Scott committed to donate one. Glenn also mentioned that this was he and Kate's 57th anniversary.



Harry Brandon announced that Division 4 would not be hosting the March District conference in 2018. There will be an opportunity in the coming years, either 2019 or 2020.

Our Sergeant-At-Arms presented another of his infamous Snickers bars, this time to Joe Dague who is back after a long absence. Apparently, Joe may have a new nickname. Bubba?

**BIRTHDAYS**

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Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller



Smiling Frank Wynne provided us with humor and member birthdays for the next week.

- Bud Sterling--5/27
- John Tucker --5/28
- Bill Stoner --5/29
- Frank Mathews--6/1
- Mike Luginbuhl--6/3



**Progressive Drawing**

May 20, 2017

Winner this week is:



**Stan Schneider**

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 5/27/17

Chips this drawing: 9

Carry over from last week: \$228

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$39

Total for today's drawing: \$267

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips for next week's drawing: 8

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**Kiwanis Program - May 20, 2017**



## LEAVING VIETNAM

### Col. John (Jack) Madison

Scribe: Bob Evans

Col Madison was born in Ann Arbor, Mi. He graduated from West Point in 1949 and earned his Master's Degree in 1970 at George Washington University. His long military history stretches from Korea to Vietnam. His extensive experiences in Asia led to his appointment in 1974 as Chief, U.S. Delegation, Four Party Joint Military Team in Vietnam where he supervised searches and negotiations for missing POWS and unrecovered remains of U.S. service members. It was while serving in that capacity that he was tapped to manage last minute evacuations when Saigon fell.

#### Jack's Story

This week he presented his first-hand account of the events of late 1974 through the end of April 1975. In August 1974, congress began budget considerations for 1975. At that point, Nixon was gone and President Ford had little interest in supporting South

Vietnam. Up to that point, South Vietnam had been holding up well, but when congress cut their aid in half, moral in South Vietnam plummeted.

In January 1975 North Vietnam began a successful invasion of the south. By April, they were approaching Saigon. Col. Madison knew that he needed to start evacuation planning but was forbidden to do so by the ambassador who feared making any public changes that might lower South Vietnamese moral. Jack chose to go over the Ambassadors head and received permission for preliminary planning. As Saigon became more destabilized, he managed to evacuate histream and many of their support workers and their families to Guam.

On April 29th Col. Madison was tasked with overseeing the last minute evacuations from the embassy. When the airport was closed due to North Vietnamese shelling, Jack returned to the embassy to supervise the last helicopter flights. He offered a chilling description of the last few hours at the U.S. embassy from the perspective of one who was there. A rare experience indeed.

While the last four groups that had been prepared to evacuate could not be airlifted out, the actions of our Jack Madison undoubtedly saved many lives in an extremely difficult situation. We thank him for his service to our country and for coming to share his experience with us at "almost 90."

**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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