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Quick Glance



Kiwanis Program - June 3, 2017



Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

June 3
Tom Van Wormer
June 10
Paul Gourley
June 17
Bob Hayes
June 24
Dennis Beasley
July 1
Tom Van Wormer

Present Day Cuba
Col Marty France

Future Program Announcements

May June 10, 2017

Griffith Center for Children

Jamie Sachtjen

June 17, 2017

Career Starter Program

Ted Bauman

Member Concerns

Jim Clemans updated member concerns:



Thanks to
Dennis Beasley

Upcoming Programs

June 10, 2017

Griffith Center for Children

Jamie Sachtjen

June 17, 2017

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



- RF Smith said he was proud to have known Kiwanis members Steve Plank and Frank Matthews. RF asked us to keep their wives, Tommie and Pamela in our prayers. Steve's memorial service will be Thursday, 8 June, 11:00 am at The Church at Woodmoor.
- Jim offered a prayer for God's blessing for Steve and Frank, and for their families.

Cheryl Wangeman led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith



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

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought of the day from Theodore Roosevelt: "Nobody cares much how much you know, until they know how much you care."

Guests



Rich Rima introduced Daniel and Michèle Richardson. Daniel plans to join the Navy and become a Seal. Glad to have you with us!

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



Ben Bellis introduced his son-in-law, John Aberles (CAPT, USN Retired) from Surprise, Arizona. Welcome!



Jerry Losey introduced Brian Black, who is closely associated with our member, Marianne Black.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club business:

- RF Smith said we received a graduation card and thank you note from Alexa Goins. Her note said: "I wanted to send you my most sincere thank you for your generous contribution to my future. I am currently enrolled in Pikes Peak Community College for the pre-nursing program and will continue with the transfer to the BSM at UCCS. I appreciate this opportunity and will use it responsibly to pay my own path in the medical field." RF added: "This is a very sharp young lady who has her feet firmly planted on the ground and her eyes firmly planted in the future. You can be proud of what we have done to help her get to where she wants to go."
- Larry Young sought and received volunteers for a "must go" Bingo jackpot this last Monday night.
- Mark Silvanic provided 4th of July parade announcements. He said we need help with: 1) Parade marshals (see Gordan Sill for your red hat); 2) Parade line-up marshals (see Ted Bauman for your white hat); South-end security (see Mike Luginbuhl - he needs about four volunteers).
- Soapbox Derby practice day is Sunday; final inspection on Saturday morning, June 10, and race day on Sunday, June 11. Please see Glenn Scott to help.
- An inter-club meeting is scheduled with Manitou Springs for Monday night, June 12 at the Congregational Church in Manitou Springs. Marian Taylor has details.
- The Rocky Mountain Kiwanis conference is from 3 - 6 August in Cheyenne, Wyoming. Play golf on the 3rd, with convention events on the 4th and 5th, and training on the 6th. Register at <http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>.
- The Peak Challenge 14er hike to support the Emily Griffith Center will be in mid August, likely at Uncompahgre Peak. Our best athlete, Jim Murphy, has details.
- Our next social mixer is July 7th, and the Christmas party is scheduled for December 6.
- See Ed Tomlinson to sign up for the Integrity Bank charity golf tournament scheduled for June 16. Cost is \$100 - 120.
- The Emily 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.
- Still on golf, the Academy Club has a tournament planned for Friday, June 9, at Kings Deer. RF Smith has details.
- There are openings on the board for Tri-Lakes Cares. RF Smith has application forms.



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MHKC Service Recognition

Kiwanian of the Year

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger
2014 RF Smith
2013 Tom Nelson
2012 Ron Heard

- Harry Brandon said the Kiwanis Mid-Year Conference for 2018 will be in Colorado Springs.

HAPPY BUCKS



Harry Brandon had bucks for: 1) Advice for prospective Navy Seal Daniel Richardson - when you graduate from Seal training, you are "Sealed with a kiss"; 2) Frank Bittinger's awesome dance moves when Frank and Marie have gone to Harry's band gigs.



Jim Clemons also had a buck for Daniel. Several years ago Daniel acted as a guardian during an Honor Flight to Washington, DC, helping military veterans on the trip. Jim thanked Daniel for the great job he did on that trip!

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

25 Year Legion of Honor



Bill Kaelin was happy for: 1) A recent trip to Alabama where his son graduated from Army flight training and; 2) Return from recent traveling and a great trip with his wife, J.J.



Jim Taylor was twice happy: 1) 58 years ago he was commissioned an Air Force Second Lieutenant and; 2) 58 years ago Wednesday he began an odyssey with his wife Marian!

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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Steve Stephenson was glad our proceedings were ratcheted higher by the attendance of two ministers from The Church at Woodmoor, Pastors Ellen Fenter (member of MHKC) and Michéle Richardson. Steve invited Daniel Richardson to become a member in our club. Rich Rima added on with a thank you for money donated to support Daniel's swimming goals. Daniel said thank you to all of us. Frank Bittinger also had a good word to say for Daniel's leadership when he was an Eagle Scout at The Church of Woodmoor.



Bill Frier was happy for a successful trip to Washington, DC, for his granddaughter's graduation from George Washington University. He was also certain he would never be a Seal due to his recent experiences at the pool - he sank like a rock.

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Paul Short's Snickers bar went to Fred Fletemeyer for his entertaining comments. Also, Paul has now switched to almond milk for his heart health, but spends half his day milking almonds.

There are two free, easy ways to donate money to the MHKC - **without paying a nickel out of your own pocket**. 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

Steve Hall provided humor and member birthdays for the next week.

Mike Luginbuhl

Paul Baker

and twins,

Bryan McMeekin

Jim Murphy

Progressive Drawing



June 3, 2017

Winner this week is:



Ron Mangiarelli

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 6/3/17

Chips this drawing: 8

Carry over from last week: \$300

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

Total for today's drawing: \$339

Amount won & donated back: \$0

Amount won and kept by winner: \$300

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips for next week's drawing: 12

Kiwanis Program - June 3, 2017



Present Day Cuba

Col Marty France

Scribe: Tom Van Wormer

Photos: Col Marty France

Col Marty France came to visit us again. This story was about his recent tour of Cuba. He gave us the scoop on what he observed during this adventure.



He found a country of beauty and of decay as would be expected from so many years of socialism. He saw a lot of old (mid 50's) cars that had been very well cared for with a lot of replaced engines. A whole industry is devoted to repairing engines. He said there were cars that haven't been seen at our local car shows for years.



Marty found the food was passable, quite often chicken, black beans and rice, but served with lots of love. There were numerous B&B's with recently upgraded facilities, and wonderful hosts and hostesses. Cuba is beautiful but stuck in the 1920s with small towns and farms, and horse drawn equipment working on farm plots and providing transportation.

The currency in Cuba is very interesting because the Government converts Tourist Pesos into Cuban Pesos, that are used by the Cuban citizens. The locals who receive the Tourist Pesos are supposed to convert into local Pesos for their own personal use. Marty never asked the locals about the conversion, but he noticed that most of the folks he dealt with had many Tourist Pesos available.



The people were very friendly and helpful. Terrific music and musicians. He was very complimentary of the openness and friendliness of all the folks he met and had any dealing with during the trip.



He also found that the people's hero was not the Castro brothers, but revolutionary Che Guevara. The memorial built for Guevara was one place that was well maintained and attended. The folks who dealt with tourists had a fair command of English, but most of the population spoke Spanish.

Marty also pointed out that many of the Cubans used "New Math" in providing the government with 90% of their crop, while retaining 30% for their own use. He noted that they took extra care with their 30% of the crop, and that the retained portion of the farm production received the most care during the growing period. The local markets away from Havana had a good selection of excellent food products and other items. Marty found the Black Market was common in Cuba, and therefore, he was able to get numerous items for his friends back in the states.

Marty created a fascinating picture of Cuba. Great thanks to him as one of the MHKC's favorite speakers!

Immediately following our meeting, Marty led a very interesting tour of the Small Satellite Astro laboratory facilities at the Air Force Academy. Thanks!

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!
