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Quick Glance

Kiwanis Program - July 15, 2017





Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

July 15
Steve Stephenson
July 22
Jim Johnston
July 29
Pete Peterson

August Total Solar Eclipse

Henry Gertzman

Future Program Announcements

July 22, 2017

Bethesda Gardens Monument

Shirley Collard, Director of Sales & Marketing

July 29, 2017

Civil Air Patrol

Paul Krekorian

Member Concerns

RF Smith had several sad announcements. 1) He said that Anne Shimek passed away last Monday. 2) Tom Van Wormer lost a long time friend and trustee, Sean. 3) On Thursday, Lisa Weiland lost her brother-in-law, Rick Perkins after a five year health battle. .



Thanks to
Dennis Beasley

Upcoming Programs

July 22, 2017

Bethesda Gardens Monument

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July 29, 2017

Civil Air Patrol

Paul Krekorian

August 5, 2017

Transportation Projects in Tri-Lakes

Tom Vierzba, V.P. Nepco



Thanks Larry Young



Max Williams said we are invited to a celebration of life for Anne Shimek, Sunday July 23, 1 to 3 pm at the Palmer Lake Town Hall. Anne originated our "Empty Bowls" program in 1992 and made the mugs that are presented to our speakers. Anne loved chocolate and cookies, especially chocolate chip cookies. Feel free to bring your favorite cookies or chocolate to the refreshment table on Sunday. Most of all, be ready to share experiences and stories with all who attend.

RF asked that God be with us this morning and give us the strength to conquer our grief at the passing of our treasured friends and members. Help us to celebrate their lives, the comfort and joy they brought to us and the example they set for us. Bless the food that has been prepared for us and for those that prepared it. Inspire us this coming week to serve our youth and community.

Paul Baker led the pledge of allegiance.

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2015-2016**



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VP - Programs - Larry Young



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thought of the day was from an anonymous source: "If at first you don't succeed, try doing it the way Mom told you to do it in the first place."

GUESTS

VP - Memberships - Bob Hayes

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Rich Rima introduced two leaders from The Griffith Center and Chins Up. Jennifer Malencky is the Executive Director of the Foundation and Heather Izzett is the Development Director.

NEW MEMBERS



Ben Bellis, Jr., accompanied by his sponsor, Steve Stephenson, was welcomed into the club by RF Smith. Ben Jr. is a graduate of the US Air Force Academy and then flew C-130s. He served with the Wyoming National Guard for 16 1/2 years and retired in 2013. Ben Jr. is currently a United Airlines pilot based out of Guam where he and his family live. He has

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian Taylor

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for Media Services

been visiting our club since the mid-80s at the behest of his father and club member, Ben Bellis, Sr. Great to have you with us as a member!



Jim Hatley joined the club and was accompanied by his sponsor Marianne Black, and children Aiden, Carlin and Lily. His children are members of K-Kids at Kilmer Elementary School. RF Smith welcomed Jim to the club and said he was proud to have Jim as a member. Jim owns the Tri-Lakes Garage Door Company. He said he and his family have been very active in the community the last four years through their church and school, and Kiwanis membership will help streamline their volunteer work. Jim also said he has been inspired by the work done by MHKC. Welcome to you and your family!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Club business:



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
- 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



Jennifer Malencky expressed thanks to MHKC for our long-standing support to the Griffith Center and most recently the golf tournament at Bear Dance. She said there were 74 players at the event and they raised about \$26,000.



Heather Izzett presented RF Smith and Rich Rima with a photo of our volunteers. See the rogues gallery above. RF in turn thanked Jennifer and Heather for their support of the youth of our community.

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
 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



Scott Ross introduced his son, Adam. Adam is a photographer and pet-sitter. He is available to help with both. Scott said they will be in Wyoming for the eclipse and wanted to see today's program. Scott asked our speaker, Henry Gertzman, about the weather for August 21st. Henry quickly replied that if there are clouds and you are clean-living, the clouds will part just before the eclipse!

RF Smith said he had received feedback from Harry Brandon, who is attending the Kiwanis International Conference in Paris. Harry relayed all was well and the conference results reflected our votes, except they will still require attendance at the conference for votes to count.

RF Smith asked members to pay quarterly dues. He also suggested that we review the member roster to ensure our contact information is correct. Bob Hayes, Mike Luginbuhl and Mark Zeiger can help make corrections.

Jim Head said there were 89 players at Bingo last week and profit of \$475. Mark Zeiger and Dennis Daughtery requested volunteer help with Bingo. They thanked Jerry Losey, who started our Bingo project and has been supporting it for over 20 years.

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Click on the peach and fill out the form.

ORDERS ARE TO BE PREPAID AND RECEIVED NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JULY 21st.
Orders must be picked up Saturday, July 29, between 10am-2pm, Lewis Palmer HS, Monument, Colorado.
No refunds on orders not picked up by 3pm, July 29.

Peach sales continue, but must be ordered before July 24. Peaches will be delivered on Saturday, July 29, 2016 at Lewis Palmer High School (North parking lot opposite the YMCA) from 10AM - 2PM. Volunteers are needed for Peach distribution on July 29 (morning and afternoon shifts). You can order your peaches at: <http://monumenthillkiwanis.org/mhk/peaches/index.php>.

RF Smith reminded us that the 3rd annual, long-time traditional Snow Flake Open will be on September 6, 2017 at Kings Deer Golf Course. Cost is \$55. Time to get your team recruited!

Two slots are available for the Any Soldier Golf Tournament on Friday, August 25th at Ft. Carson. Cost is \$70 and proceeds go to the charity Angels of America's Fallen, supporting kids who have lost a military parent. See RF Smith for more details.

The Peak Challenge 14er hike to support the Griffith Center will be in mid August, at Uncompahgre Peak. Our best athlete, Jim Murphy, has details.

The Rocky Mountain Kiwanis conference is from August 3-6 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/>. RF Smith said there are monetary incentives for individuals and clubs with the most new members.

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HAPPY BUCKS



Jim Merrick was happy because his grandson was married last Saturday in Portland, Oregon. His grandson is 27 years old and working on his PhD in Bioinformatics at a research hospital.



In addition to having his son at the meeting, Scott Ross was glad to have moved to Jackson Creek and have his Woodmoor home under contract.



Jim Head was happy that it was his wedding anniversary. He wants to start a new tradition where you put in a dollar for every year you have been married. Jim added two dollars!



With the aid of his youngest daughter and expert "cleaner upper", Watt Hill has been going through his "years of life" and found a list of Sertoma members from Dec 7, 1981. 73 names are on this list, and Watt is the only remaining active member. Watt's advice: "Live the life you can best live, NOW!"



Joe Foreman had thanks and was happy for club members like Jerry Losey - people that started and continued to support the programs we have. Joe said we stand on the shoulders of giants when we go to work on some of these projects.



Frank Bittinger's happy buck was for his grandson Joseph, 17, who has just started his first job. Joseph is working at the mall selling clothes and shoes to adults and teenagers.



Paul Short's happy buck was for his 34th anniversary on Sunday. He said anyone who would put up with him for 34 years is a real good person! Paul also had Snickers bars for Jim Hatley's youngsters Aiden, Carlin and Lily.

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



Frank Wynne provided a joke and announced member birthdays for next week.

Ed Krekorian

New member, Ben Bellis, Jr.



Progressive Drawing

July 15, 2017

Winner this week is:



Larry Young

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 7/15/17

Chips this drawing: 9

Carry over from last week: \$31

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$25

Total for today's drawing: \$56

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$56

Chips for next week's drawing: 8

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August Total Solar Eclipse

Doctor Henry Gertzman

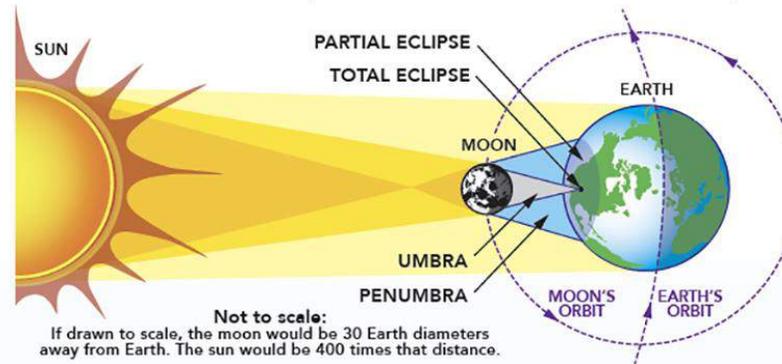
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DIAMONDS IN THE SKY ARE FOR REAL!!

Yes, on August 21, 2017, there will be diamonds in the sky as many, in the right locations in the United States, witness a total eclipse of the sun. Doctor Henry Gertzman, PhD, ably described this terrestrial event with promised magical features and piqued the interest of the Club members and guests. The total eclipse is somewhat infrequent having last been visible in Virginia in 1970 and in Mexico in 1991. The next total eclipse is 2024 with a track from Texas to Maine.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE: Monday • August 21, 2017

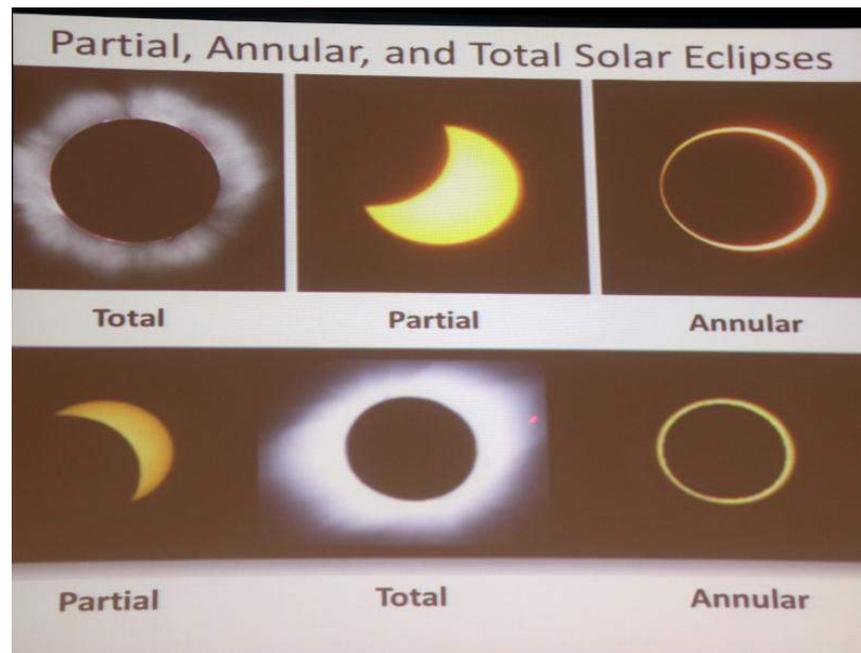
This will be the first total solar eclipse visible in the continental United States in 38 years.



The total eclipse occurs when the moon blocks the sun as viewed from earth.



To see a total eclipse the viewing band is typically 70 miles wide. The most preferable place to be to see the complete total eclipse is within the center band or line (see map above). If you are in Monument, Colorado, only 89% of the eclipse will be visible and the time to view it is 10:24 A.M. At 1:16 P.M. the event is over!



The viewing time from a single location is only 2.5 minutes!

Henry provided the following "G-Whiz" information about this fascinating event.

- For local Colorado Springs residents, the closest places to see the total eclipse are along the track from Wyoming (Casper) to Nebraska (Grand Island)
- Lodging and other accommodations in Wyoming and Nebraska are booked, or very expensive
- A diamond ring (a flash of light on the edge of the moon) will be visible for a fraction of a second
- Baily's Beads (light shining through the valleys between the mountains on the edge of the moon) will be visible
- A white corona of the Sun and solar flares will be visible
- The shadow from the eclipse will be traveling at the speed of 1400 miles/hr.
- There will be a noticeable drop in temperature within the moon's shadow
- Animal behavior will, for a brief period reflect the rituals of night
- 12-20 million U.S. citizens will be in the band of the total eclipse

- The weather forecast for August 21 is for a 70% chance for clear weather in the path in Wyoming and Nebraska
- Only professional photographers should attempt to record the event. Amateur photographers will miss the 2.5 minute event attempting to view and photograph
- To gain further information on the 2017 total eclipse go to Google and search for "eclipse 2017"
- The sun will be at 63 degrees South during this event

Doctor Gertzman emphasized the importance of wearing special ECLIPSE GLASSES. There is a significant potential for eye damage if you view the sun with the naked eye. The card board pin hole technique is more cumbersome for a 2.5 minute event. SPECIAL GLASSES ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED. The local library should have a set of glasses, which typically cost \$3/pair.

Doctor Gertzman is offering total eclipse classes at the Pillar Institute for Lifelong Learning. They are being offered on Saturday, July 22 (9-11:00 A.M.), Saturday, July 22 (12-2:00 P.M.) and Tuesday, July 25 (9:30-11:30 A.M.) The first 80 persons to register for a class will receive a free pair of special eclipse glasses. The classes will be taught at Colorado Technical University. Children ages 7-12 are offered free tuition. The classes for adults are \$35. Advance registration is mandatory. For more information, contact the Pillar Institute at 719-633-4991.

Doctor Gertzman received his PhD in Nuclear Structure Physics from the University of Rochester and a BS in Physics from MIT. He is retired from the National Center for Atmospheric Research in Boulder, Colorado.

The Monument Hill Kiwanis Club thanks Doctor Gertzman for his imaginative and stirring presentation on the coming memorable and spectacular total eclipse.

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!
