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Kiwanis Program
September 9, 2017



Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

Sept 16
Ken Lingle

Sept 23
Dean Snow



Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Chief

Chris Truty

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RF Smith

September 30, 2017 **Changing of the Guard**



The Overhead Myth for Non-Profits

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RF Smith

Member Concerns

Larry Young updated member concerns. He let us know that our planned speaker Dave Pilipovich's father passed away this last week, so Dave was not with us on Saturday. Larry asked us to remember the Pilipovich family.

Larry also noted that our country is being hit by a number of natural disasters: hurricanes in the south and forest fires in the west placing millions of people in harm's way. He asked us to keep those affected in our thoughts and prayers.

Ron Mangiarelli asked us to keep his sister in our prayers. She is in Washington State and is entering hospice.

Harry Brandon asked us to remember the 8+ magnitude earthquake in Mexico and its devastation. Harry urged us to keep an eye on our finances due to the data breach at the credit firm, Equifax.

Larry said the concerns mentioned this morning reminded us of the uncertainties and fragileness of life. Our hearts go out to those affected by these tragic events. We pray for Our Father's grace and mercy to be upon them and for their health and safety. We pray for those

Thanks Larry Young

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VP - Programs - Larry Young

bringing aid and ask that You look over them. We are grateful for the life we have been blessed with in Colorado and to serve our community with grateful hearts.

Bob Evans led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President RF Smith

Called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

RF's thoughts of the day:

From President Franklin Delano Roosevelt: "Do something. If it works, do more of it. If it doesn't, do something else."

From Eleanor Roosevelt: "We wouldn't worry so much about what others think of us if we realized how seldom they do."

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VISITING KIWANIANIS



RF Smith welcomed members from the Academy Club. Cari Karns introduced their members Martin, John and RMD Governor-Elect Hayley Suppes. Cari told us about their first fundraiser, a golf tournament they have planned at Kings Deer on Friday, September 15. They would like to include a foursome from MHKC. RF also presented the traveling Interclub Trophy to our visiting Kiwanians!

GUESTS

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Munsell

Dir - Interclub & Social - Marian
Taylor

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
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Steve Keefer introduced Chris Reinike. Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

RF Smith let us know about the 9-11 Flag Raising Ceremony performed jointly by the Tri-Lakes Fire Department and American Legion Post 9-11. This was planned to occur at 6:40 am (time of the 1st plane intentionally crashing into North Tower) and 7:03 am (2nd plane intentionally crashing into South Tower), 11 September at the Tri-Lakes Fire Protection District Fire Station, 18650 E Highway 105, Monument, CO.

Rampart Range Club's Opioid discussion is on Tuesday September 12 at noon at the El Paso County building, 1675 W. Garden of the Gods. There will be medical and law enforcement representatives to facilitate the discussion.



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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



Steve Stephenson filled us in on results from our golf tournament, the Snow Flake Open. Pictured above are the Pros from Dover. Tournament standings below.

* FOURTH PLACE: 68-Mangiarelli, Murphy, Vernon, Mangiarelli

* THIRD PLACE: 68- Strom, Hayes, Wittman, Strom

* SECOND PLACE: 66-Schoenlein, Tucker, Stephenson, Schneider

* FIRST PLACE: 64-Town, Stoner, Williams, Stoner

* Longest Drive: Barb Broshous ----Closest to Pin: RF Smith

Marian Taylor passed around the signup sheet for our next inter-club meeting with the Colorado Springs club on 20 September at Paninos for lunch. A four course lunch is available for \$16.00. Marian also passed around the signup sheet for our next mixer that will be September 29th. The theme this mixer is "Octoberfest."

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

RF Smith gave us the results from Bingo last Monday: 102 players and profits of \$2,398 for the night.

Jim Taylor had the NFL Loser and Winner (Sally's Challenge) Pool signup sheets, and Glenn Scott had the traditional Winners Pool.

Bill Kaelin said Empty Bowls tickets are for sale and donations are being accepted at the Treasurer's desk. Empty Bowls is one of the largest fundraisers for Tri-Lakes Cares. The event is coming up on Oct 5th at Lewis-Palmer High School. Tickets are \$20. Extra cash will buy tickets for the clients of Tri-Lakes Cares.



Kathy Strom said she will send out quarterly statements soon. Let her know if you want to change breakfast options or if you have a new email address.

RF gave us information on the 4th Annual Griffith's Kitchen Culinary Competition, which pairs local chefs with culinary students from Griffith Centers for Children and Chins Up. At this event you can sample the offerings of top chefs and our Griffith kids. There is plenty of food, drink, and camaraderie. This event is on September 14 from 6 to 9 pm at the Garden of the Gods Collection venue. Cost is \$75 per person or \$140 per couple. Contact Rich Rima for details.

*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

Rich Sayer

Don Smart

Jo Carroll

Steve Hall

30 Year Legion of Honor

Ed Devalois

Chuck Dunham

Jerry Losey

Max Williams

35 Year Legion of Honor

Ben Bellis

Bud Sterling

40 Year Legion of Honor

Watt Hill

Tri-Lakes Women's Club is holding their fall Harvesting Hope fundraiser at Spruce Mountain Ranch on Thursday, September 21. This premier food- and beverage-tasting event features delicious food from a variety of different local restaurants and includes a silent auction. They need setup help from 11:00am to 1:00pm and breakdown help from 9:00pm to 10:00pm.

HAPPY BUCKS



Despite a rough couple of weeks due to Sherrie's illness, Dennis Beasley was happy that she is doing much better. She was able to walk almost a half mile on Friday. Dennis was thankful for all our support - it made a difference. Dennis was also thankful for the outstanding international team of doctors and nurses that cared for her. Next Thursday he and Sherrie will celebrate their 57th wedding anniversary!

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Harry Brandon was happy to be the RMD Lt. Gov of Division 4 and to have Hayley Suppes joining the District as Governor. Harry's second buck was in anticipation of Navy beating Air Force. Harry's third dollar was for Belinda Cornelias, the dynamo behind the "What If" conference.



Mike Wangeman's buck was for his missing nametag and for our wonderful organization where people lift each other up - pretty cool.

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Jo Carroll had a happy buck for his cousin who is going to be able to redecorate the lower floor of her house due to flooding from Hurricane Harvey; a second buck for his visiting sister from Miami; a third for a successful fishing trip in Canada; and a fourth for giving up running the spring fishing trip.



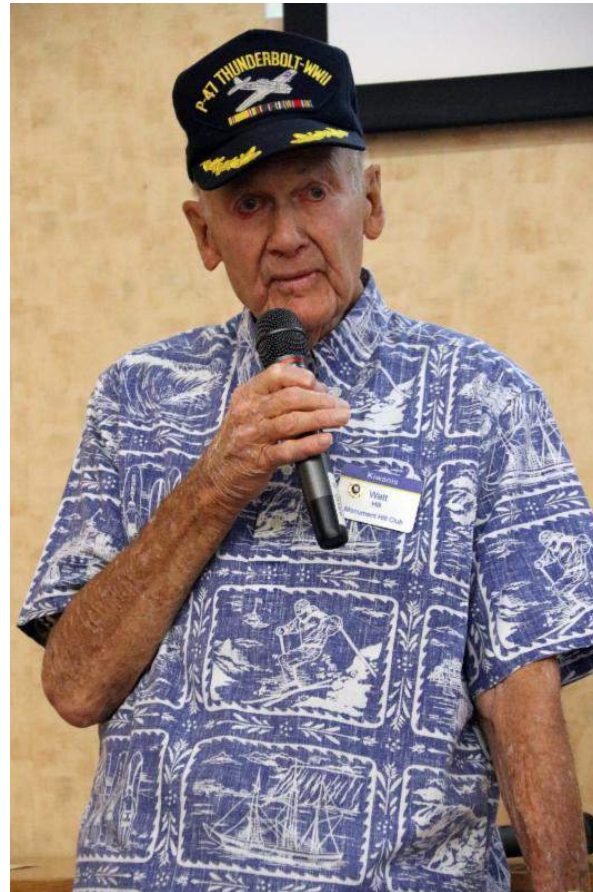
Pete Peterson said Director of Aquatics at Woodmoor Country Club has hired a new pool attendant so bring your water wings because Pete won't be able to save you.

After looking at the bad news in the morning paper, Marian Taylor was happy for a good laugh from Frank Wynne.





Sheila Ferguson's happy buck was for the move of The Resource Exchange to a new building. Sheila invited all of us to an open house on Tuesday, September 19 from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm. It is at the Classic Homes building on Corporate Center Drive. RF Smith added that you can meet the CEO of The Resource Exchange at an event on October 7 at the Chapel Hills Mall Event Center.

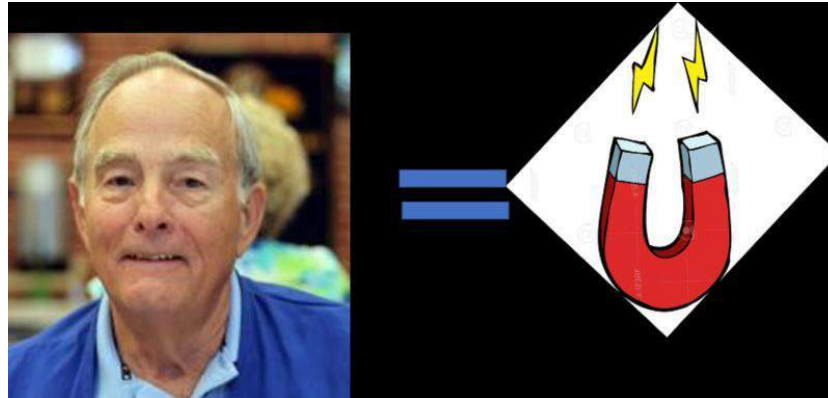


Watt Hill had a happy buck for an event 72 years ago, V-J Day, the end of WWII. On that day, Watt said he was a 20 year old B-47 pilot in Europe. What happened then changed the course of history worldwide. Watt said he came out of the war appreciating our blessings. He asked us to give it a special thought this week. RF Smith then asked our WWII vets present to stand - Watt Hill, Jim Clemons and Chuck Dunham.

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

Seeing a shortfall, Frank Wynne provided a Powerpoint presentation with complete methodology for efficient and complete routing of signup sheets including procedures to avoid triple routing to the signup sheet magnet, Russ Broshous.



Member birthdays for the coming week:

Glenn Scott

Progressive Drawing

September 9, 2017

Winner this week is:



Dennis Daugherty

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 9/9/17

Chips this drawing: 8

Carry over from last week: \$52

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$29

Total for today's drawing: \$81

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$81

Chips for next week's drawing: 4

Kiwanis Program

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Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District

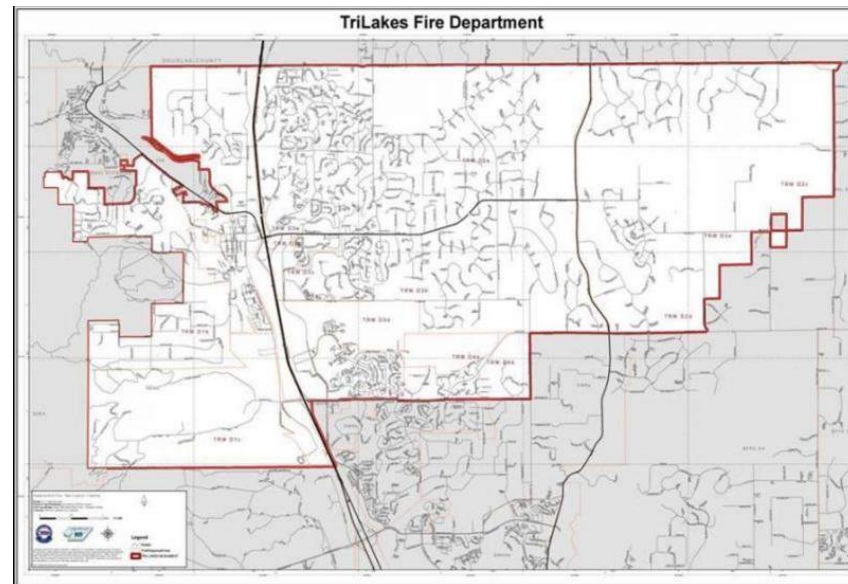
Chris Truty

Scribe: [Dennis Beasley](#)

Our speaker was Chris Truty, Fire Chief of the Tri-Lakes Monument Fire Protection District [TLMFPD]. Chris has 37 years of fire fighting experience, and arrived in the Tri-Lakes area four

years ago from Chicago, to become Fire Chief. Chris is also a member of Monument Hill Kiwanis Club.

Chris had three points he wanted us to know before talking about the TLMFPD. 1. Monument has a serious and growing drug abuse problem, and it is growing among Senior Citizens, primarily in opioids and pain killers. Some of these drugs only take three days of use to become addictive. The drug problem has a big impact on emergency services. 2. Wild-land fires are here to stay and will only get worse as homes spread into the wildland interface. Fuels here are either burning or growing, and neither are good for emergency services. 3. The national disasters we are now experiencing place enormous stress on emergency services. Resources are not enough to go around, and if we have a major disaster here, we can't expect much help.



Chris then talked about the TLMFPD and what it consists of.

- * It covers all of North-West El Paso County except federal lands and Palmer Lake.
- * It is the result of a merger of the Tri-Lakes and Woodmoor Monument FPDs in 2007.
- * 3 fire stations (3 Engines, 2 Ambulances)
- * 42 approved Operations positions (14 on each shift)
- * 2500 calls in 2016

- * 7-member elected Board of Directors who Chris reports to.

Chris covered some of the TLMFPD history, described the stations and the District's equipment. He then discussed the District's highest priority challenges:

- * Outdated Equipment
- * Aging Emergency Vehicles/Apparatus
- * Updating Communications Services/Obsolete Equipment
- * Attracting/Retaining Firefighters & Paramedics. Wages here are 25% lower than the Denver area, creating a high turnover rate, and higher training costs.
- * Adding Paramedics/Other Staffing. This is a growing requirement, and such new programs as Community para-medicine are driving up the need.
- * Maintaining Health/Life Safety Needs at Fire Stations
- * Maintaining Emergency Services.

The District's Strategic Goals to meet the above challenges are:

- * Keep open dialog with community
- * Identify community long-term priorities for their fire district
- * Engage the community about fire station locations
- * Keep equipment failure rate at 0%
- * Provide safe working environments for employees
- * Reduce employee turnover
- * Create sustainable funding processes/ sources

Chris then outlined the Mill Levy initiative the TLMFPD has on the November ballot. It will ask for a 7 mill increase in funding for the District. He knows it will be a difficult task but as he said, "The District is seriously behind budget for a district of its size, and as the community grows, that will only get worse." It was a very enlightening presentation and all residents of the District should have a much better understanding of the TLMFPD and its capabilities and challenges.

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!
