All the News That's Fit to Print
And More

Kiwanis Program
September 30, 2017
Senior Meals Drivers

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

Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

Sept 30
Martha Sill

Oct 7
Tom Van Wormer

Oct 14
Jay Kelley

Oct 21
Frank Wynne

Changing of the Guard

Future Program Announcements

October 7, 2017
Student Leadership Program
Max Williams

Member Concerns

Larry Young thanked our Heavenly Father for the beautiful day and for the privilege of being part of this great organization as we change leadership. Larry asked for special blessings for Barb and others that have stepped forward to lead. He asked that we look forward to new
challenges and opportunities with excitement and perseverance. Larry asked for God's blessing on us as we go about our work.

Barrie Town led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presidents RF Smith and Barb Broshous

RF called the meeting to order at 8:00 am.

Barb's thought of the day from Eleanor Roosevelt: "A woman is like a teabag. You never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water."

When out doing our weekly activities, Barb encouraged us to invite one stranger to our Kiwanis meetings - tell them about us and invite them to join us!
RF Smith welcomed our outgoing District Governor, Kathy Lee and our incoming District Governor, Hayley Suppes. More on them later...

RF also welcomed members we don’t see very often, Rich and Lynn Lybolt, up from Arizona way. Great to see you!

RF thanked Joanne and Bonnie for preparing a year’s worth of delicious meals for us. Thanks to you both for your dedication and hard work!
Steve Stephenson introduced his wife Sally! Welcome!

Charlie Brown introduced his wife of 53 years, Peggy. Great to have you join us!
Special Thanks To

Bonnie Nasser for photographs

Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for Media Services

Steve Steffey introduced us to his wife, Sharon. Welcome!

Larry Young introduced his June bride, Nancy. Happy to have you join us!
Jim Johnston introduced his wife of 57 years, Sallie. Welcome!

RF Smith reintroduced Rob Thompson. Rob joined us last week and just submitted his membership application. Glad to see you again!
Steve Keefer reintroduced Chris Reinike. Chris has also submitted his membership application. Chris said he is a retired engineer who grew up in South Dakota and moved here from Wisconsin, and is glad to be here! Welcome!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

By acclamation, Rich Strom was elected to the position of Director of Special Needs.

RF Smith told us the "State of Our Club" briefing is posted on the member side of our webpage.

RF said we had a great Octoberfest mixer on Friday night. Lots of delicious food. He extended special thanks to Jim and Marian Taylor for all their hard work and committee members Mark Silvanic, Russ and Barb Broshous, and Steve Keefer!

RF said we have about a dozen left of the presentation mugs made by Anne Shimek. Because members expressed interest in having one, he and Barb will design a plan to distribute these mugs to members.
Larry Young said we had a great Bingo night last Monday: Profits of $1,040 with 77 players!

Dave Wittman encouraged us to buy tickets for Empty Bowls and said Tri-Lakes Cares has more than $20,000 in retail value for the Silent Auction. Dave said Tri-Lakes Cares is also collecting non-perishable foods during the event. Dave added that Barb Broshous has created fabric bowls for the event. Sponsored by Monument Hills Kiwanis Club, Kiwanis Youth Service Leadership Club and Tri-Lakes Cares, Empty Bowls is one of the largest fundraisers for Tri-Lakes Cares. The event is coming up on Wednesday, Oct 4th from 5 pm to 7:30 pm at Lewis-Palmer High School. Tickets are $20. Extra cash will buy tickets for the clients of Tri-Lakes Cares.
Kathy Strom sent out the Quarterly Dues Statements on October 1st. Payment is due by October 15th. After that date, Second Notices will be sent out. If payment is not received by the end of the month and previous arrangements have not been made with the Treasurer, Jack Fry, a $10 fine will be assessed. You may pay by check or credit card at the Club meetings. You may also pay more than one quarter in advance. The Asst. Treasurers can tell you what you owe. You may also mail your check to the Club's P.O. Box 102, Monument, CO 80132. Your bank can send a payment to Integrity Bank & Trust: Routing # 107 006 994; Account # 1037498. You are always welcome to pay in advance.
Jim Taylor reported that both the NFL Loser Pool and Winner (Sally's Challenge) Pool are down to one half of the original entrants. He said the competition just got easier since Sally went out last week.
Glenn Scott pointed out that the best of the sportswriters from the Gazette were 11 and 5 last week, while we had 7 members that were 13 and 3. There were calls for us to get in the prognostication game. This week Jack Fry was the winner with 11 and 5. Ann Smith won the tie-breaker to gather up the Sacajawea.

**HAPPY BUCKS**

Fred Fletemeyer was happy that his walker was in the car Saturday morning.

Despite years of research, Harry Brandon still doesn't know why we have a bedpan to collect Happy Bucks. His second buck was for Larry Young and his adroit driving skills - just go around any obstacles. Harry thought this was prescient for Larry's future term as MHKC president. Finally, Harry was happy that Navy is 3-0 and Air Force is 1-2.

Jamie Riegert was happy to have spent last week in Hawaii. It was fantastic! It was 86 degrees when he got on the plane and 35 degrees when he got off. RF Smith said Jamie's tan was already fading.
Mike Luginbuhl had a buck (plus 6 bucks) for missing the mixer last night, but it was because he was babysitting his 20 month-old granddaughter while his sixth grandchild was being born at Ft. Carson. Congratulations!

Rich Lybolt had two fivers representing his 55 year marriage to ......Lynn!

Mark Zeiger said it has been eight years since they arrived in Colorado and he was happy to say that he has now lost his New York accent.

Watt Hill had a happy and sad buck - two years ago on the 2nd of October a birthday announcement would have included his best and only little brother, Bobby Hill.

Glenn Scott was happy because next week he and Kaye will be in Austin marrying off his granddaughter, and that Charlie Brown will cover for him next week with the Winners Pool.

Scott Ross was happy to be celebrating his 60th birthday and with some research he found that 80% of Americans are younger than him. Recently visiting the university town, Iowa City, Scott felt very old there, but coming back here, he feels very young...

Ron Mangiarelli said he and Sandy are going to be traveling the next couple of weeks celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Pat Losey had a happy buck for remembering to email her Bingo team.

Sue Reinecke was happy to be a Kiwanis member for a year.

RF Smith said everyone in the room knew why he was happy.
A couple of months ago Paul Short encouraged his wife to see a dermatologist. She had surgery last Wednesday. He is very happy that she had the surgery and extremely happy that the cancer is all gone.

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 humor and member birthdays for the coming week:

Rich Munsell
Scott Ross
Geri Smith

**Progressive Drawing**

September 30, 2017

Winner this week is:
Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:
Date of drawing: 9/30/17
Chips this drawing: 9
Carry over from last week: $29
Today's 1/2 ticket sales: $40
Total for today's drawing: $69
Amount won & donated back: $5
Amount won and kept by winner: $0
Available for next week's drawing: $69
Chips for next week's drawing: 8

Tom Nelson

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September 30, 2017

Changing of the Guard

Scribe: Martha Sill
The dapperly dressed Master of Ceremonies, Benny Nasser, opened the Changing of the Guard Observance. Our august band in full costume eagerly played as they entered the hall.
RF Smith then strutted in with his pink flamingo hat. After a brief discussion, Benny presented him with a box of expired black birds from his 2016 inauguration, to bury - alas.
Barb Broshous, the President Elect, gracefully entered in a nurse's cap and scrubs, with an official book of policies and answers.
She came to provide answers and heal Frank Wynne of a "forgetting" disease. She was now ready to become President.

The band exited pompously.
RF Smith, the new Past President; Larry Young, the new President Elect; and Barb Broshous, the new President, exchanged pins to portray their 2017 - 2018 offices.
Kathy Lee - Rocky Mountain District Governor, and Hayley Suppes - the incoming District Governor, in lovely wings and tiaras, shared a story for our coming magical year with our new Queen Bee of the Land (transcript below).

They bestowed on Barb a tiara, a silken sash, and a magical scepter to turn those who don't listen into Frogs (although we already have more than our fair share of Frogs). The Kingdom of Monument shall live happily ever after.
Next the new leadership and the 2016-2017 board and directors were called forward to be recognized and also sworn into office.

After putting up a "No Whining" sign, Queen Barb offered our help to the District Governor.

She then presented RF with a plaque of appreciation and a wrapped copper growler to place it on.

Barb then closed down the meeting.
Hayley Suppes and Kathy Lee: In the fun and festive spirit of today's ceremonies we wanted to share a story with you all that we feel captures the monumental excitement of the new leadership of this Club. Enjoy!

Once upon a time in the Kiwanis Kingdom of Monument Hill, there was a shakeup in the leadership of the land. As long as the Kingdom had existed there had only been men leading the Land.

One lovely fall morning, as is tradition in Kiwanis Kingdoms across the lands, the members of this great Kiwanis Kingdom gathered to choose their leadership for the upcoming year. It's unclear if there was magic in the air that day but it is said you could feel a shift in the breeze as that fateful day, the exceptional Barb Broshous was elected to be the next Leader of Monument Hill.

As the time approached word spread across the Great Rocky Mountains to all of the Kiwanis lands that a lovely Queen B would be the first lady to lead this great Kingdom and other ladies of leadership were compelled to attend her special day in support and celebration of all of the great things she would do for her Kingdom.

It's not really a secret that sometimes men aren't used to listening to ladies especially Queen B's. As it so, two very powerful fairy godmothers decided that the new Queen B might need a little extra help to lead the land, especially when it came to the men. So, they visited her on her special morning with magical gifts.

They placed a lovely crown upon her head so that when she looked at her own reflection she would be reminded of the exception Leader she was and that she had tremendous confidence to lead this great land to service glory.

They gave her a silken sash to remind the Kingdom that she was indeed the mighty Queen B and that above all she had earned their admiration and respect as leader of the land.

And lastly, they granted her with a magical scepter that she could wave at any time a member of the Kingdom got out of hand or wasn't listening intently to her every word lest they be turned into a frog.

The Kiwanis Kingdom of Monument Hill went on to have a very successful year under the leadership of Queen Barb and they all lived happily ever after.

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!