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Quick Glance

Kiwanis Program November 4, 2017





Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

November 4

RF Smith

November 11

Dennis Beasley

November 18

Cheryl Wangeman

November 25

Marines, CIA & FBI

Don Cesar

Future Program Announcements

November 11

Member BIODs

November 18

Colorado Springs Airport

Greg Phillips

Member Concerns

Rich Strom told us that Joe Howard had successful bypass surgery. He is still in ICU, but doing well. Joe's contact info is as follows:

Joe Howard

12501 Soapstone Drive

Denton, TX 76207

940-262-2707

joeandfrannie@juno.com

Ed Tomlinson is going to have knee surgery this coming week.

Sharon Williams

December 2

Dan Lopez



Thanks to
Pat Losey

Upcoming Programs

November 11

Member BIOS

November 18

Colorado Springs Airport
Greg Phillips

November 25

Pikes Peak Brewery
Christopher Wright

December 2

Photographing Tigers in India
Dean Snow

Ed Krekorian's wife Pat is in the hospital with blood pressure issues.

Dan Cook, a former member of Sertoma, is in his third week of ICU. Bob Hayes said Dan is not doing that well.

Jack Bloomfield, also a Sertoma member, had to have a portion of one leg amputated.

All are in our thoughts and prayers.

Rich offered a prayer to our wise and loving Father. Thank you on behalf of all who are gathered here today. Thank you for your many and abundant blessings. Thank you for life itself and for the measure of health we need to fulfill our callings, for sustenance and for friendship. Thank you for the ability to be involved in doing useful work and for the honor of bearing appropriate responsibilities. Thank you as well for the freedoms of our country like religion and the press.

Don Johnson led the Pledge of Allegiance.

December 9

Vets Squaring Away Vets Tom
Csrnko

December 16

Colorado Photography John Fielder



Thanks to
Benny Nasser

Board of Directors
2015-2016



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2016-2017

President - Barb Broshous



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

When out doing our weekly activities, Barb encourages us to invite one stranger to our Kiwanis meetings - tell them about us and invite them to join us!

GUESTS

Bob Hayes introduced Scott Allen who was a Kiwanian and is an active Rotarian. Scott has contributed to our Dictionary effort for many years.

President Elect - Larry Young

Immediate Past

President - RF Smith

Secretary - Mike Luginbuhl

Treasurer/ CFO - Jack Fry

Sergeant-at-Arms - Steve Keefer

VP - Programs - Benny Nasser

VP - Memberships - Paul Short

VP- Fundraising - Joe Foreman

VP - Public Relations - Sharon
Williams

VP - Service Leadership Program -
Max Williams



Charlie Brown introduced a long-time friend, Larry Mayes. Charlie said they spent 30 years chasing each other in the Air Force - Larry was a cop and Charlie was a medic. They were assigned to the same base five separate times. Welcome!



Rob Thompson introduced a friend of the family, Anna Fish. Glad you joined us!

Benny Nasser introduced our speaker Don Cesar, and Peter Blaney.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Here is a short summary of upcoming events:

November

- 18 MHKC Board Meeting
Food Distribution @ Tri Lakes Cares
- 24 Salvation Army Bell Ringing Starts
- 30 DECA 7:30am @ Doubletree

December

- 1 4pm -Set up for Craft Fair by members
- 2 North Pole Arts and Craft Fair
9am-4pm @ Grace Best Education Ctr
- 6 Holiday Party
- 16 MHKC Board Meeting
- 23 NO meeting
- 24 Bell Ringing last day
- 25 Bingo Canceled



Our holiday party is scheduled for Wednesday, December 6th, as announced by Mark Silvanic. A signup sheet was circulated. The venue is the Wedgewood on Black Forest Rd. just south of Shoup Rd. - 12375 Black Forest Rd. More details to follow.

VP - Community Service - Marian Taylor

Dir - Bingo & Raffles -
Mark Zeiger

Dir - Granting and External Relations -
Jim Taylor

Dir - Member Recognition -
Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -
Rich Rima

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Strom

Dir - Interclub & Social - Mark Silvanic

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
Media Services



Rich Hicks
K-News Editor



For annual donations to the Foundation, Rich Rima presented six year rockers to John Spidell (\$1,000), and to Scott and Darlene Allen (\$2,000). Scott is the National Director for the Dictionary program.

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



Barb Broshous awarded "One can make a difference" pins to Dave Wittman and Bill Kaelin for their great work running the Empty Bowls project this year.

The signup schedule for Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Walmart, Safeway and King Soopers is available at: <https://monumenthillkiwanis.org/mhk/bellringing/>. Signup early and often!



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
Rich Sayer

Dennis Daugherty told us 27 members helped at Bingo last week resulting in \$7,666 profit!



Max Williams provided results from our "Harvest of Love" food collection project - 15,156 lbs of food for Tri-Lakes Cares. Thanksgiving basket distribution is November 18 and help is needed for traffic control and food distribution from 8:30 - 12:30.

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

4th of July Parade is Powered by



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of July Parade



Bob Nissen said the Craft Fair planning continues. It will be held one day on December 2nd. We are up to 60 vendors so far. The ladies from the United Methodist Church are already baking cookies - now up to almost 8,000. Two major efforts are to help with setup late afternoon of December 1st and breakdown the late afternoon of December 2. Signup sheets were distributed.



Kathy Strom emphasized the importance of collecting and submitting invoice forms from vendors that provide goods and/or services to us. We should give her the invoices, paper or electronic, to assure we pay our bills on time. Vendor payment and reimbursement forms are on the member

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website. Kathy also asked for timely payment of dues. Keep her in the loop if paying dues electronically (e.g. bank withdrawal).

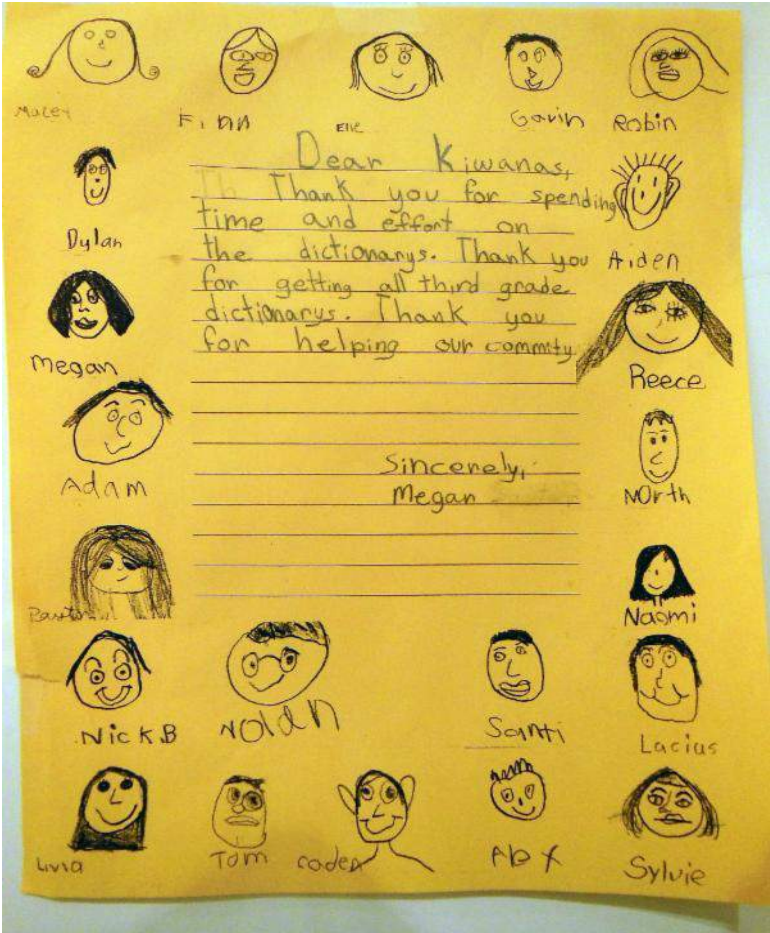
DECA is an association of high school marketing students that encourages the development of business and leadership skills through academic conferences and competitions. DECA program advisors have asked for our help as judges for their annual competition where students are given a real-life problem and then present their solution to a panel of judges. The district competition is scheduled for Thursday, November 30th at the Double Tree World Arena Hotel from 7:30 am to 12:30. This is a great opportunity for involvement with our youth! Call Bob Gountanis at 719-481-0901 to participate.

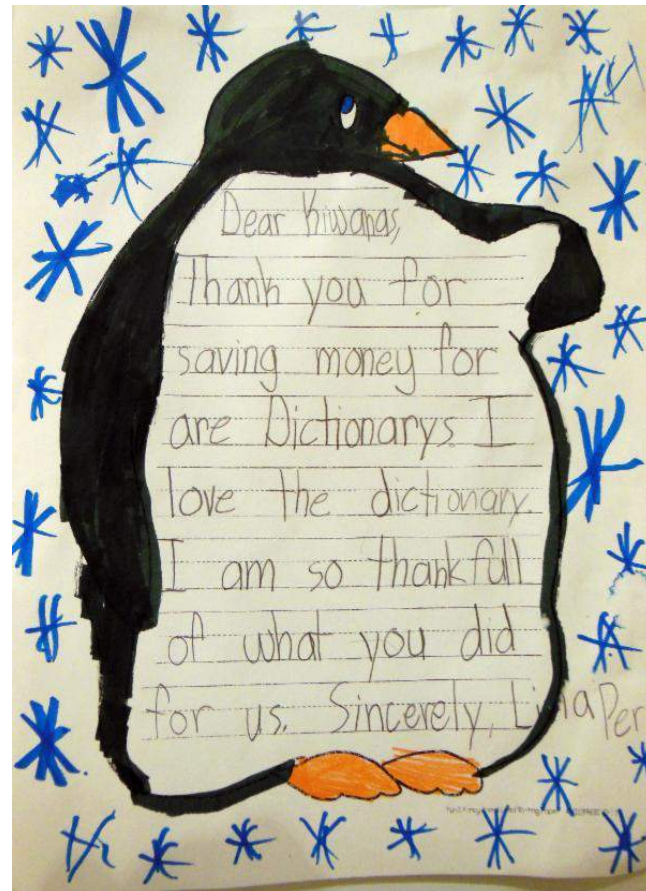


Marian Taylor shared some thank you cards from third-graders in D-38 that received dictionaries. Three are pictured below:

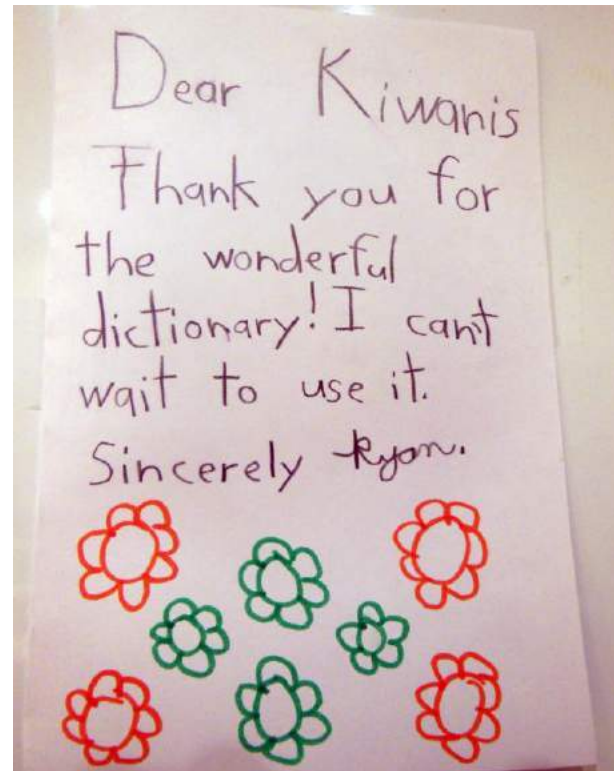
Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller





Dear Kwanas,
Thank you for
saving money for
are Dictionaries I
love the dictionary.
I am so thankfull
of what you did
for us. Sincerely, Lina Perr



LOSERS FOOTBALL POOL



Jim Taylor said that John Spidell and Chris Otto are still fighting it out in Sally's Challenge. In the Loser Loser pool, we started with 27 and are now down to 22.

WINNERS FOOTBALL POOL



There were 13 games this week. Results: seven people had 11-2, seven had 10-3, seven had 9-4, two at 12-1. Jim Taylor won the tie-breaker over Larry Young. This was Jim's second win in a row. Joe Foreman won the Sacajawea with 4-9 picks.

HAPPY BUCKS



Frank Bittinger had \$20 and told us he is going to become a snowbird, and is moving for the winter to Webster, Texas near Houston. He is squaring up his accounts in preparation for his move, but will still be a club member. Go Astros!



Marian Taylor said she was happy to be married to Jim Taylor! Marian's second buck was for all the people that helped with the dictionary program. Lots of fun!



Holiday cheer is already at the Peterson house. Pete was celebrating because Vicki has finished decorating their house for Christmas - six Christmas trees, several wreaths, miles of garland, Santa Claus, creches. Pete said "come on over." Pete had a second dollar since Saturday night is the traditional rivalry between the University of Redlands "Bulldogs" and the Whittier College "Poets." Pete and Larry Stevens enthusiastically recited the Bulldogs' long time cheer.



Watt Hill told us he is a graduate of Whittier Collage, but he is not going to sing.



Tom Nelson recounted a football game 25 years ago (parents weekend) when the University of San Diego Conquistadors crushed Whittier College.



Harry Brandon lost a key chain fob for his Jeep, so has ordered another one and is sure the lost one will show as soon as the replacement arrives. He had a second buck for the Stevens' who showed up at one of Harry's band gigs. No report on how well Larry dances.



Mike McGrath (USN retired) had two bucks and said he is changing his attitude, so "Go Air Force and Go Army!" Postscript: Army 21, Air Force 0.



Dennis Beasley had a happy buck for a fantastic, three week trip to China and Tibet with Rich and Kathy Strom.



As announced by Rich Rima, there is a memorial dedication for Master Sergeant William J. Crawford, Medal of Honor recipient. The ceremony will be at the north end of Palmer Lake on Saturday, 11 November, right after our meeting.



RF Smith was happy to be leaving on a trip to Spain with Ann to visit their daughter and son-in-law and grandchildren.



Thom Csrnko let us know his non-profit, Veterans Squaring Away Veterans, is sponsoring an event on Veterans Day at Pikes Peak Brewing with live music featuring "Monument Hill." Thom is also scheduled to be our speaker on December 9. He added: Go Army, Beat Air Force.

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



Jim Taylor told us of member birthdays for the coming week (with interesting mathematical facts) and Harry Brandon provided humor:

Nov 4th - Fred Fletemeyer (308th day of the year is the sum of 2 consecutive prime numbers)

Nov 5th - Tom Weyer (309th day of year. This number raised to the fifth power, has all the numbers 0 through 9)

Nov 10th - Gordon Sill

Progressive Drawing

November 4, 2017

Winner this week is:



Frank Wynne

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 11/4/17

Chips this drawing: 9

Carry over from last week: \$35

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$21

Total for today's drawing: \$56

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$51

Chips for next week's drawing: 8

Presentation to the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

November 4, 2017



Scribe: RF Smith

Our guest speaker today was Don Cesare. Don is a veteran of what he termed three of the most prestigious organizations in our government: the United States Marine Corps, the Central Intelligence Agency, and the Federal Bureau of Investigation. He has written a book entitled *Blue, Gray, Black; My Service to Country; The Memoir of a Living Witness to History*. He shared some of his history from the book with us.

When Don graduated from college, his Irish mother challenged him to go out and make a difference-so Don immediately joined the USMC. During his training, he was billeted next to the FBI Academy which inspired a life-long desire to work for the FBI. Commissioned into the 6th Marines, Don was assigned as a Shore Patrol Officer with 6th Fleet in Naples, Italy on the USS *Sarasota*. While there, Don participated in amphibious operations with numerous foreign forces. After his return to Camp LeJeune, NC, he met a Marine who had worked in the original OSS. Don was invited to a special interview and polygraph test, from which he emerged into his 2nd career with the CIA.

While with the CIA, Don was sent to Europe with the U-2 reconnaissance program. Don was responsible for 24/7 security for the aircraft and was an armed courier of the film taken during the flights. After Francis Gary Powers was shot down by the Soviet Union on 1 May 1960, the program in Europe was closed down and Don was returned to DC where he was assigned to the Tibet desk. There he was responsible for training Tibetan "freedom fighters" to help maintain Tibetan independence. That training was accomplished at Camp Hale, Colorado, an area that the Tibetans called "Garden Spot." [Camp Hale was originally established by the US Army in 1942 in the Eagle River Valley near Leadville, CO, as a training location for the 10th Mountain Division, now HQd at Ft Carson.] After escorting the last class of those Tibetan soldiers back to Nepal, Don returned to DC where he resigned from the CIA to pursue his FBI goal.

Don was enrolled in Class #7 of the FBI Academy in 1963 and, after completing the 16-week course, he was assigned to Texas. When JFK was assassinated on 22 November 1963, Don was assigned to maintain surveillance on Marina Oswald, wife of assassin Lee Harvey Oswald. Don was part of the FBI effort to provide information to the Warren Commission. He interviewed Marina, members of the Paine family with whom Marina was staying, and other Russian-speaking friends. From their interviews, it was concluded that Marina was not implicated in the assassination.

Having concluded his work in Dallas, Don was assigned to Mississippi, where he became part of the investigation into the disappearance of three civil rights activists, James Chaney, Andrew Goodman, and Michael Schwerner. Don was in Mississippi for five years, at high risk from the KKK, and was instrumental in developing the defection of Delmar Dennis, a Methodist minister and KKK member, whose testimony eventually resulted in the conviction of senior KKK members.

After Mississippi, Don was assigned to the Denver and then Colorado Springs offices of the FBI before his mandatory retirement at age 55. After that, he conducted international training for the Department of Justice, traveling to 18 different countries while training over 1500 officers. He concluded his service with part-time work with the Colorado Department of Corrections. In retirement, Don concentrated on writing the book of his memoirs which was published in 2016. Don gave us a very entertaining and informative presentation, enjoyed by all.

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!
