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Quick Glance



Kiwanis Meeting March 31, 2018



Senior Meals Drivers

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

March 31
Rich Rima

April 7
Ted Bauman

April 14
Dennis Beasley

April 21
Ofie Lopez

April 28
RF Smith

Doing Business in the Middle East

John Torrez

Future Program Announcements

April 7

Bethesda in Monument

Kristina Clark

April 14

Creative Co-Parenting

Marlene Bizub

Member Concerns

Rich Strom updated member concerns.

Benny Nasser said Bonnie had several symptoms of a heart attack last Wednesday. She was attended by EMTs and went to Memorial Hospital North. She spent a couple days in the hospital, had lots of blood tests and EKGs, and they were able to confirm that she did not have a heart attack. She is now resting at home.



**Thanks to
Pat Losey**

Upcoming Programs

April 7, 2018

Bethesda in Monument

Kristina Clark

April 14, 2018

Creative Co-Parenting Marlene
Bizub

April 21, 2018

Air Force Academy Jump Team
The Team

April 28, 2018

USAFA Falcons
The Birds

May 5, 2018

Rich noted that Saturday was Holy Saturday - the end of Lent and Sunday was Easter. Rich offered this prayer: Even if you don't believe in Jesus, you have to concede that he was one of, if not the most influential person ever. He preached a philosophy of love, acceptance and understanding. He was constantly under attack by the Pharisees who were always trying to trap him. When asked by an expert in religious law which of the commandments in the Law of Moses is the most important? He relied "You must love your God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. A second is equally important - Love your neighbor as yourself." If we all would follow this teaching to love our neighbors as ourselves, the world would be a wonderful place. Bless the food we are eating this morning.

Gov Vaughn led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President Barb Broshous

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

The Mid East
Vince Bzdek



Thanks to
Benny Nasser

Board of Directors
2017-2018



President - Barb Broshous

President Elect - Larry Young

Immediate Past
President - RF Smith

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! Cards are available as handouts.

GUESTS



Chris Wilson visited for the second time and was welcomed by Paul Short. Chris is a Vietnam vet from the '68-'69 timeframe.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MHKC proposed board for 2018-2019 was presented by Barb Broshous. Next week Barb will take nominations from the floor, and we will vote.

President	Larry Young
Past President	Barb Broshous
President Elect	Pete Peterson
Secretary	Mike Luginbuhl
Treasurer	Jack Fry
Sgt-At-Arms	Randy Vernon
VP Programs	Ted Lunacek

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 - Ofie Lopez

VP - Service Leadership Program -
Max Williams

VP - Community Service - Marian
Taylor

Dir - Bingo & Raffles -
Mark Zeiger

Dir - Granting and External Relations -
Jim Taylor

VP Membership

Paul Short

VP Fundraising

Rich Strom

VP SLP

Max Williams

VP Community Service

Ofie Lopez

VP Public Relations

RF Smith

Dir Bingo & Raffles

Mark Zeiger

Dir Member Recognition

Ron Mangiarelli

Dir Plans, Analysis & Resources

Rich Rima

Dir Special Needs

Jim Hatley

Dir Interclub & Social

Mark Silvanic

Barb Broshous is leading a group to Get The Bell Back from the Ute Pass-Woodland Park Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Meeting Place: Crystola Roadhouse Bar and Grill, 20918 E. US Highway 24. Time: 6:45 AM!!!!



Barrie Town led a fond farewell to Chuck Dunham. Chuck is leaving the club after joining 33 years ago. He has been a great friend to the club and the community. During his working career, Chuck developed eight community colleges across the state, and was a professional dancer. Chuck said he has enjoyed all the time he has been in the club and all the people he has met - an exciting time. He wished us all the best.

Dir - Member Recognition -
Ron Mangiarelli

Dir - Plans, Analysis, & Resources -
Rich Rima

Dir - Special Needs - Rich Strom

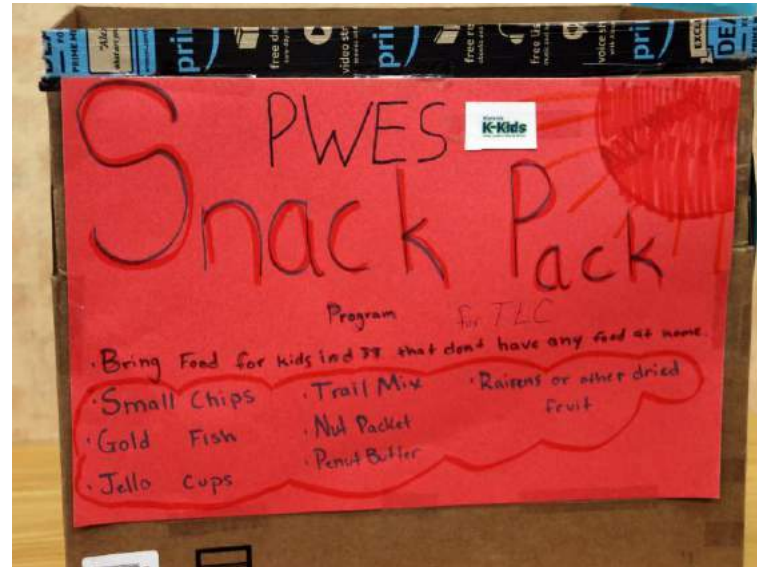
Dir - Interclub & Social - Mark Silvanic

Special Thanks To



Bonnie Nasser for photographs

A new contest was announced by Paul Short, VP of Membership - who can bring in the most prospective members per quarter. For the winner, the club will pick up \$50 of membership dues. Paul will keep tabs.



Rich Rima was impressed by the contributions already given for the Snack Pack effort that will probably continue through the middle of April, then resume again in the fall. Over 300-400 kids that don't get enough to eat could benefit from this program. Items could include Applesauce Cups, Fruit Cups, Veggie Straws, Granola Bars, Cheese or Peanut Butter Crackers, Pretzels, Pudding or Jello Cups, Single Serve Cereal Boxes, Nut Packets, Peanut Butter, Raisins or Other Fruit Snacks, Small Individual Chip Bags, Trail Mix Packs, Goldfish Packets. Cash donations accepted too.

Bear Creek Elementary K-Kids are collecting Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. As the advisor at this school, Tom Van Wormer will bring in a big jar next week where you can donate your spare coins.



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for
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MHKC Service Recognition

Kiwanian of the Year

2017 Russ Broshous

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger



Rose Fortune was anxious to pass on Frog caretaking responsibilities to Jo Carroll. Jo's misstep was to get dressed and show up a week early for a funeral. In lieu of a second hat, Jo received a gold star.



March Madness! Barrie Town says Jack Fry is in last place by far. 1st place is still held by Sandy Mangiarelli followed by Rich Rima. Ron Mangiarelli is positive no one is going to catch Sandy in this contest.

HAPPY BUCKS

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
 1998 Jack Johnson
 1997 Larry Cheatham
 1996 Ed DeValois
 1995 Paul Bacalis
 1994 Jerry Losey
 1993 Denny Myers
 1992 Bill Tope
 1991 Max Williams



Barb Broshous had a two dollar bill to pay for happiness bucks for Harry Brandon and Steve Steffey. **Harry:** 1) Pointed out the bottle top openers on our tables promoting the KI convention in Las Vegas, June 28 to July 1. Harry is going. 2) Every spring MOWW presents awards to JROTC units. Harry will present to the Navy JROTC units. 3) Harry recently underwent a sleep study for apnea. **Steve:** Steve thanked the volunteers that will help do the electrical setup for the Tri-Lakes Women's Club Craft fair next Friday at 3:30pm.

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
Don Smart
Jo Carroll
Steve Hall

30 Year Legion of Honor

Ed Devalois
Chuck Dunham
Jerry Losey



Rose Fortune was happy for the Craft fair too - 100 booths rented with over 80 vendors, four food trucks, and coffee cart. Good weather is expected. 10 to 5pm on Saturday and 11 to 3pm on Sunday.



RF Smith pointed out the Distinguished Club award our club received at the District Convention was for the work that all of us did, and the pin goes to the Secretary of the Club, Mike Luginbuhl.

Jo Carroll's happy bingo buck was for 72 players last week and profit of \$1150.

Max Williams

35 Year Legion of Honor

Ben Bellis

Bud Sterling

40 Year Legion of Honor

Watt Hill

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Pete Peterson and grandsons went to DC last week - saw lots of the usual things in monuments and museums, and in the company of about 800K in a rally. Pete said it was fascinating to see that many people carrying signs for various causes.



Mark Zeiger said bingo start time has been moved to 7:00pm starting next week, getting our volunteers home closer to their bedtime - aahhh.

Rich Strom had special thanks to Pete Peterson for stepping up as the President-elect nominee for our club!

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Guardian angels were in play for Rich Sayer last week when his fanbelt broke, but he was able to wrest control of his car safely to the side of the road. AAA and a couple of days got him back his car.



Ever the Jayhawks fan, John Spidell was anticipating a win over Villanova Saturday night. Unfortunately for John, Villanova took the game 95 to 79.

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



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BIRTHDAYS



Jim Taylor told us of member birthdays for next week.



April 1 - Cheryl Wangeman

April 4 - Ted Lunacek and Dean Snow

Jim's Bonus

April 1st -- The 91st day of the year; $10n + 91$ and $10n + 93$ are twin primes for $n = 1, 2, 3$ and 4. (For n less than ten, one of these expressions is prime for some other values of n , which?)

April 4th -- the twenty-ninth distinct semiprime and the fourteenth of the form $(2.q)$. --the second number in the third triplet of three consecutive distinct semiprimes, 93, 94 and 95.

Jim's final thought: We used to think that if we knew one, we knew two, because one and one are two. We are finding that we must learn a great deal more about "and".

Progressive Drawing



March 31, 2018

Winner this week is:

Dennis Daugherty

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 3/31/18

Chips this drawing: 3

Carry over from last week: \$173

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$54

Total for today's drawing: \$227

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$222

Chips for next week's drawing: 2

Kiwanis Program

March 31, 2018



Doing Business in the Middle East

John Torrez

Scribe: Rich Rima

Today's speaker, John Torrez, spent two long years in the United Arab Emirates (UAE) working as the Chief of Contracting for a consortium of companies delivering support to the UAE for various military and non-military systems. Born in Barstow, CA, John worked for various large US companies supporting the Department of Defense. When he departed the US on September 11, 2011, he was an employee of Lockheed. However, when he arrived in the UAE, he was an employee of something called AMMROC, composed of people from three companies working together as a team.



This was his first introduction to working in the Middle East and, at first, he was somewhat mystified by the way things got done. Although the UAE has a population of over 9.5 million, only about one million are natives. Due to rich oil resources, there is lots of money. So there are lots of cars and lots of accidents, partly due to an attitude by drivers that there are no traffic laws that apply to them, specifically. U-turns in the middle of busy intersections are common. John was also surprised by the heat, the sandstorms, and other environmental factors. There are uncountable apartment buildings, with a mosque on virtually every corner. So, just getting used to the changes in how life is lived was challenging.

However, it was in working with the UAE officials (i.e. the customers) that posed the biggest challenges. First of all, these people did not display a sense of urgency in getting things done. They use their personages to intimidate their opponents and "do the dance" more to show strength rather than to get things done.



With their vast wealth, this could be seen in the architecture, and in little things like an ATM that dispenses gold.



He gave an example in his experience of buying a Persian rug to illustrate this, in which he ended up getting a rug originally offered for \$2000 for \$50, but I can't explain that here. Similarly, getting anything done in the contracting realm could and did take a long time and produced plenty of frustration. John said he had to adopt an attitude of "Fear no one/respect everyone" to get through it.



The culture of the UAE provided stark contrasts to our familiar way of operating, both on a cultural and personal level. For example, touching noses is a gesture of deep trust & friendship developed over time.

Overall, contracting in the UAE has a much higher threshold of risk. Once established, the scope of the work is not subject to change. And most work is started on a handshake, not a signed document or a check for real money. There are three levels of negotiations: 1. Developing the Statement of Work (which cannot be changed); 2. Setting the price and Terms & Conditions; and 3. Getting His Highness, the Sultan to agree to all of it. Nowhere else does this happen this way!

Having been a contractor for a while, I am very glad I didn't have to go through this. Thanks, John, for a very entertaining and informative talk!

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!
