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Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

Kiwanis Meeting

April 7, 2018



Bethesda in Monument

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



Thanks to Jim Murphy

Scribes

April 14
Dennis Beasley

April 21
Ofie Lopez

April 28
RF Smith

May 5
Tom Van Wormer

May 12
Steve Steffey

Kristina Clark

Future Program Announcements

April 14

Creative Co-Parenting
Marlene Bizub

April 21

Air Force Academy Jump Team
The Team

Member Concerns

Rich Strom updated member concerns.

Benny Nasser updated us on Bonnie's status. She is dealing with several problems, but has a doctor's appointment for each one next week. She is getting along Ok.

Mark Silvanik provided an update on his mother. She had a double heart by-pass and spent 10 days in ICU. She went to rehab two days ago and hopes to be home in two to three weeks.



**Thanks to
Pat Losey**

Upcoming Programs

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

The Mid East
Vince Bzdek

Rich led the Invocation.

O God of time and eternity, help us look to the past with gratitude and to the future with hope. We remember this day those who have gone before us here, who labored not for themselves alone but with a vision of building for the future a world better than they had known. Inspire in us also a like vision that we too may labor for things beyond ourselves, that our lives may be dedicated to high purposes and grand horizons. Make us unafraid of hopes and dreams; release us from cynicism and despair. Teach us to be realistic about our limitations but never to lose hope in our potential to transcend them. Bless this food this morning. In your holy name we pray. Amen.

Kathy Strom led the Pledge of Allegiance.



President Barb Broshous

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

May 12

Colorado Springs Airport

Greg Phillips



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 and was welcomed by Ted Lunacek.

Our guest speaker, Kristina Clark was introduced by RF Smith.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MHKC proposed board for 2018-2019 was presented by Barb Broshous. There were no nominations from the floor, and we elected the new board.

President	Larry Young
Past President	Barb Broshous
President Elect	Pete Peterson
Secretary	Mike Luginbuhl

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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 -

Treasurer	Jack Fry
Sgt-At-Arms	Randy Vernon
VP Programs	Ted Lunacek
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!!!!

Our new contest is who can bring in the most prospective members per quarter. For the winner, the club will pick up \$50 of membership dues. Paul Short will keep tabs.

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



Kathy Strom had several items: 1) She has sent out quarterly dues statements - let her know if you did not get yours, 2) Please see her if you think the amount is incorrect, 3) She has a deposit that was made March 30th directly to Integrity Bank, but she has no idea who it belongs to - several of us raised our hands...



March Madness! Barrie Town announced there were four winners in the contest - Ann Smith - \$46.75 (RF Smith pictured), Sandy Mangiarelli - \$87.50 (Ron Mangiarelli pictured), DC Beasley - \$17.50 (Dennis Beasley pictured) and Lee Vaughn - 26.00 (not pictured). Dennis Beasley won the mad dash for last place. \$170 goes to the club.



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



Marian Taylor talked about the Children's Reading Program and distributed signup sheets. This program will take place from April 25th to May 1st. There are 37 Kindergarten through 2nd grade classrooms, so Marian needs a lot of help. About 20 minutes is all the time required - reading a children's book. Sign-up early and often - bring your spouse too!

A couple Bingo announcements from Mark Zeiger 1) We made \$3000 at Bingo last week, 2) During the last quarter we had 17 sessions and donated \$16,000 to the Foundation! 3) Special thanks to all the members that sell for our Bingo sessions, and to the Team Leads:

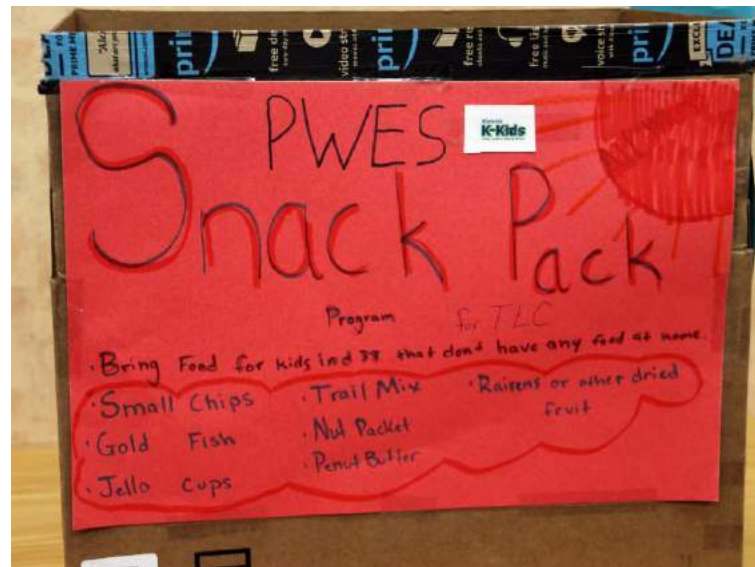
- * Jo Carroll
- * Tom Nelson
- * Larry Young
- * Jim Head

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



Jack Fry was happy about the announcement of a proposed Air Force Academy hotel/visitor center/office buildings/merchandise area just off of I-25 at the Northgate exit. The project was announced by Academy Superintendent Lt. Gen. Silveria during his "State of the Academy" address. Construction could begin in 2019. Details available in Saturday's Gazette.



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

The kids at Prairie Winds Elementary were thankful for the dictionaries they received last fall, and Rich Rima distributed their thank you notes to us. They were absolutely delighted for our contributions to their Snack Pack project, and they want more! Rich is still collecting.

Steve Steffey thanked the volunteers that helped setup the electrical equipment for the Tri-Lakes Women's Club Craft fair.



Bill Stoner let us know the Colorado School for the Deaf and Blind (CSDB) Golf 2018 program begins this Thursday, April 12. The program ends May 22.



Max Williams

35 Year Legion of Honor

Ben Bellis

Bud Sterling

40 Year Legion of Honor
Watt Hill

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Harry Brandon's two happy bucks were to pay for the following: Standing next to Jim Murphy last week, Harry asked Jim what "amen" means. Jim said: "it means, so be it." Harry replies: "so if we say it together, is that a 'so-be-it union?'"



Mark Zeiger was happy to announce that Monday was his and Diane's 30th anniversary!



Martha Sill was happy for the amazing policemen in Palmer Lake and Monument. Her church, Living Word Chapel is honoring them with a dinner Saturday, April 28th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The cost is \$61.60 per person. With the proceeds, they are buying the police special shields and helmets.

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Pennies for Patients were collected by Tom Van Wormer. This supports the project by Bear Creek Elementary K-Kids to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.



Joe Dague gave \$20 to Rich Rima for the Snack Pack project. Joe also announced the "A Taste of Tri-Lakes Cares" on May 9th to sample offerings by local chefs who have created culinary treats from a "surprise" box out of TLC's pantry. Tickets are available at <https://tri-lakescares.org>.

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. Shop at: <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-6113536> and Amazon donates to Monument Hill Service Club.

Humor provided by Frank Wynne

An older gentleman was driving home late one afternoon from Castle Pines Golf Club, and he was in a red

convertible driving South on I-25 around Larkspur. He was driving above the speed limit. He notices a Trooper with its red lights on in his rear-view mirror. He thinks "I can outrun this guy," so he floors it and the race is on. The cars are racing down I-25 -- 60, 70, 80, 90 miles an hour. Finally, as his speedometer passes 100, they guy figures he can't outrun the Trooper and pulls off at the County Line Exit. He pulls over to the curb. The Trooper gets out of his cruiser and approaches the car. He leans down and says "Listen mister, I've had a really lousy day, and I get off duty in 15 minutes. I just want to go home. Give me a good excuse and I'll let you go." The man thought for a moment and said, "Three weeks ago, my wife ran off with a State Trooper. When I saw your cruiser in my rear-view mirror, I thought you were that Trooper and you were trying to bring her back!"



BIRTHDAYS

None this next week.

Progressive Drawing

April 7, 2018

Winner this week is:

Dennis Beasley

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 4/7/18

Chips this drawing: 2

Carry over from last week: \$222

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

Total for today's drawing: \$276

Amount won & donated back: \$5

Amount won and kept by winner: \$0

Available for next week's drawing: \$276

Chips for next week's drawing: 1

Next week is a "must go!"

Kiwanis Program

April 7, 2018



Bethesda Gardens Monument

Kristina Clark

Scribe: Ted Bauman

At our meeting on Saturday, April, 7, 2018, club members were given a great overview of the newest Monument senior living facility, **Bethesda Gardens Monument**, by the Sales and Marketing Director, Kristina Clark. The presentation was most interesting and informational as we learned some of the specifics of this beautiful facility.



Bethesda Gardens Monument opened in September of 2017, and after seven months of operations is at 72% capacity. It currently has fifty-four residents and is licensed for sixty. Kristina let us know that they are in the process of trying to get licensed for eighty.

residents so they can serve the needs and the demands for senior services in the Tri-Lakes area.

Club members found out that every 9 seconds in the United States, someone turns 65, so the need for facilities like this is in high demand. The Northwest corner of El Paso County has the highest number of individuals retiring at 65 and the 2nd highest concentration of individuals 85 years of age or older. In this Assisted Living and Memory care facility there are 33 women, 16 men, 6 veterans, and 6 couples. The average age of residents is 87.

The Monument facility is the first new building opened by Bethesda in ten years. Their home office is located at the corner of Baptist Rd and Gleneagle Drive. They have a whole menu of wellness services and one of their unique features is they allow pets. This has been most beneficial to the residents and family members who visit on a regular basis.



Each resident, during the assessment process, has an Individual Care Plan developed to meet his or her specific needs. The staff of the facility is given extensive training so they

can better serve those individual needs of residents. Care is available 24/7 right here in Monument, and most of the current residents are from Monument and wanted to stay in this part of Colorado.

The mission of Bethesda is to provide residents a warm community that feels like home, complete with an active social life and caring team. The facility here in Monument is a faith based assisted living organization offering Sunday and weekly worship services. This is a Private Pay facility. A single bedroom apartment will cost on average \$3300 plus \$600 for medical services. So, at \$4000 a month, this is a reasonable, financial cost. They have a Veterans Aide and Attendance program that will allow veterans to have a portion of the cost provided by the VA. Many of the residents have long term health insurance which helps defray the cost. Kristina did recommend that all of us in the retirement age get this insurance as it simply allows most to afford this or other similar facilities.

The facility does keep a wait list for those wanting to become a resident. To get on the wait list, they have a \$500 refundable deposit requirement. Kristina is available to set up tours of the facility and you can contact them at MOINFO@BA.ORG. Bethesda Gardens Monument is located at 55 Beacon Lite Road, Monument, CO very near Big Red, the school district administration building.

Thank you, Kristina for a most interesting and informational presentation.

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!
