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Kiwanis Meeting

April 14, 2018

Quick Glance



Senior Meals Drivers

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

May 19



Creative Co-Parenting
Marlene Bizub

Future Program Announcements

April 21

Air Force Academy Jump Team
The Team

Scott Ross



Thanks to
Pat Losey

Upcoming Programs

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

May 12

Colorado Springs Airport
Greg Phillips

April 28

USAFA Falcons
The Birds

Member Concerns

Jo Carroll updated member concerns and provided an invocation.

Benny Nasser said Bonnie's spine/back problem has been taken care of, and now they are working on the lung/heart issues. She hopes to be back with us next Saturday. Thanks to Warren Gerig for taking photos while Bonnie has been gone.

Invocation: Heavenly Father, we thank you for this day. We thanks for the moisture, even though it froze. We thank you for giving us the opportunity to serve our community. Thank you for our food today and those that prepared it. Amen.

Rich Strom led the Pledge of Allegiance.

May 19
Painting Demo
(Tentative)

May 26
Overdrive Raceway
Jim Mundle



Thanks to
Benny Nasser

Board of Directors
2017-2018



President Barb Broshous

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! Cards are available as handouts.

GUESTS

President - Barb Broshous

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 - Ofie Lopez

VP - Service Leadership Program -
Max Williams



Benny Nasser welcomed our guest speaker and President of the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club, Marlene Bizub.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Barb Broshous had a few announcements. 1) She encouraged us to get out of debt by paying our dues. 2) A collection jar for Pennies for Patients was provided by Tom Van Wormer. After the meeting, Tom said we had collected an additional \$50.20, and he said thanks! This supports the project by Bear Creek Elementary K-Kids to raise funds for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. 3) A board meeting followed Saturday's meeting

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



Accompanied by Ron Mangiarelli, Paul Short and RF Smith, Barb inducted two new members into the club, Kristina Clark and Chris Wilson. They received welcome certificates, nametags, pins and Kiwanis hats. Great to have you join us! Ron Mangiarelli awarded RF Smith with his second key pin.





Bonnie Nasser for photographs



Tom "Media Master" VanWormer for Media Services



Rich Hicks
K-News Editor

Barb introduced the new MHKC board for 2018-2019. They are:

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
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



Mark Silvanic talked about our plan to Get The Bell Back from the Ute Pass-Woodland Park Kiwanis Club on Wednesday, April 18, 2018. Meeting Place: Crystola Roadhouse Bar

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MHKC Service Recognition

Kiwanian of the Year

2017 Russ Broshous

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

and Grill, 20918 E. US Highway 24, only 35 minutes away. Time: 6:45 AM!!!! See RF Smith if you want to share a ride.

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.



Ron Mangiarelli told us the first session for the 2018 Deaf and Blind Golf program was on Thursday. This year there are 12 blind students and 8 deaf students participating. Additional volunteers are needed - Tuesdays and Thursdays. Send Bill Stoner an email if you can help. The program ends May 22.



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

*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

Marian Taylor updated information about the Children's Reading Program and distributed sign-up sheets - she said we are about halfway there. 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!



Rich Rima awarded Jack Fry with a pin signifying six years of donations to the Monument Hill Foundation.

HAPPY BUCKS



Cheryl Wangeman was happy to let us know that the new Safeway debit cards are finally available and super secure. Let Cheryl know if you would like a card - a donation is made to our club with

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

4th of July Parade is Powered by



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every purchase. Cheryl was also happy that her daughter comes back from deployment this week. She goes back on deployment on June 22.

Kathy Strom still has a deposit in the bank from an unknown person - let her know so you can get credit.



Paul Baker had the opportunity to go to an Indy car race in Las Vegas last weekend. He rode around the track with Mario Andretti in an Indy car. He also got to stand in the pit box during the race, watching the crews pit the cars. Paul was also happy to be back in Monument since it was 93 degrees in Vegas.



From the Birthday presentation (see below) Harry Brandon pointed out that Pat Losey was born on the date of the sinking of the Titanic, and that Pat shared a birthday with Debbie Reynolds who played the part of Molly Brown in "The Unsinkable Molly Brown." Molly Brown was on the Titanic.

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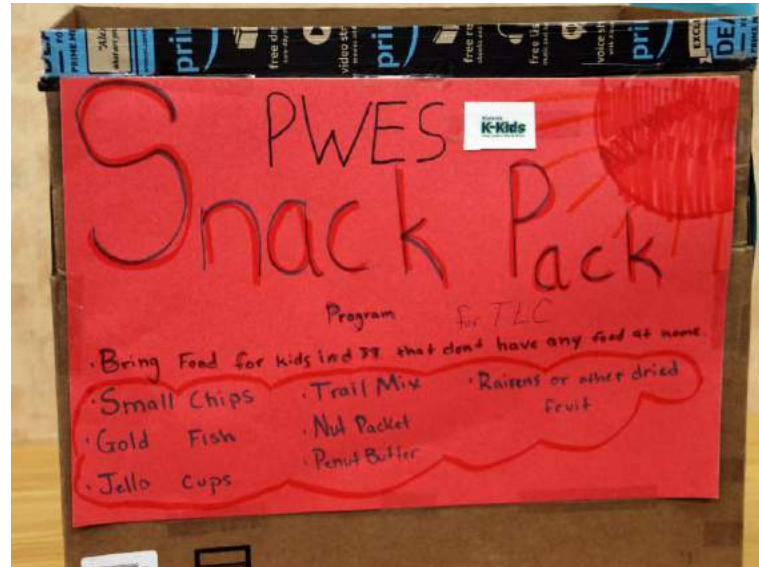
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Rich Rima said that in addition to food donations, he has collected \$155 for this project. On Wednesday, the kids at Prairie Winds Elementary will load up all this food and take it to Tri-Lakes Cares. On Monday, April 23, the Key Clubs will be at Tri-Lakes Cares putting the Snack Packs together. These will then be distributed by the schools for over 400 children that need meals.



Gordon Sill was happy for the dinner honoring the amazing policemen in Palmer Lake and Monument. Their church, Living Word Chapel, is honoring the police with a dinner Saturday, April

Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller

28th from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The cost is \$61.60 per person, and \$50 goes to buying the police special shields and helmets. There is also a silent auction.

Jo Carroll was looking for help with Bingo in two weeks. Let him know if you are available.

Larry Young was thankful for the people that helped out with Bingo last Monday night. Resulted in a profit of \$839! A "must go" happens this next Monday.

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.



BIRTHDAYS

Jim Taylor told us of member birthdays for next week and Barrie Town provided humor.



April 15 - Pat Losey

April 16 - Barb Broshous

April 18 - Dave Foley

Jim's BONUS

April 16, the 106th day of the year...

The 106th day of the year; The sum of the first 106 digits of pi is prime. Amazingly, I could use this same numerical idea for tomorrow.

Hundred, West Virginia was named for Henry Church and his wife, the first settlers who lived to be 109 and 106. Hundred is the only place in the United States with this name.

Jim's final thought: As I age:

I've taken up PHOTOGRAPHY, because it's the only hobby where I can shoot people and cut off their heads, without going to jail.

Progressive Drawing



April 14, 2018

Winner this week is:

Jim Murphy (tricked us with a fake red)

Kiwanis Progressive Drawing Stats:

Date of drawing: 4/14/18

Chips this drawing: 1

Carry over from last week: \$276

Today's 1/2 ticket sales: \$57

Total for today's drawing: \$333

Amount won & donated back: \$293

Amount won and kept by winner: \$50

Available for next week's drawing: \$0

Chips for next week's drawing: 10

Kiwanis Program

April 14, 2018



Contentious Custody

Marlene Bizub

Scribe: Dennis Beasley

Our speaker today was Marlene Bizub, Psy.D. Marlene is a speaker, author, and private consultant who has committed her professional life to working with children and families who are going through divorce or separation, to avoid Contentious Custody.

Marlene began her career as a psychotherapist, then worked nearly 20 years as an evaluator in domestic relations cases for Colorado Springs courts. She graduated from Wichita State University with a Master's degree in gerontology and counseling, attended Colorado School of Professional Psychology, and earned her Doctorate degree in Forensic Psychology from Eisner Institute for Professional Studies.

Over the years, Marlene has worked as a family preservation specialist, or "Divorce Coach" as she called it. Currently, she serves as a facilitator for the Children and Families in Transition class through the 4th Judicial District Court in Colorado Springs.

By applying Marlene's proven process, separating and divorcing parents, as well as family court professionals, can create a less contentious, adversarial, and stressful environment - and instead create win-win situations - for themselves, their clients, and the children.

She pointed out that her first experience in this process involved getting the divorcing parents together, where they then worked out an amicable and acceptable agreement. The lawyers then got involved and it took six months longer and thousands more dollars to get basically the same results.

The professionals working to make a difference in the family court system are inundated with difficult situations, demanding clients, and a high level of discord. It's a sad fact: The court system has become overly contentious.

Clearly this impacts parents and children. Plus, this contention has a shocking impact on the judges, attorneys, evaluators, mediators, and other professionals in family court.

Marlene asserts: "This contention must end now." She teaches family court professionals working with parents, as well as teaching separating and divorcing parents themselves,

how to manage the process so they avoid contention and negotiate their way to mutual agreement.

Marlene pointed out that Divorce Coaches offer more than mediators because they spend more time with both the parents and children, and try to reach an agreement acceptable to all. They also can offset the very high cost of divorce attorneys.

Divorce Coaches also understand that parents don't know what they don't know. There are many levels of detail in a divorce agreement that are often overlooked but Coaches understand these levels. The average agreement reached by parents alone is 7-8 pages long, whereas with the Coach, they are 22-25 pages long.

Divorce coaches also help parents understand that there are issues with divorce that go on long after the split: Birthdays, holidays, grandchildren's births, graduations, step-parents, etc. These issues are easier to deal with if understood from the beginning.

Marlene also pointed out that children often get in the middle of this adult situation of divorce, but they are not adults and shouldn't be involved. What parents often forget in all this is Marlene's bottom line..."Love your children more than you hate your ex."

This was an interesting presentation by someone who is clearly dedicated to solving a most critical and, and since 50% of marriages now end in divorce, prevalent problem. Those who use her services obviously come out of the process better off and their children are at least thought of and protected.

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!
