

# THE RAMPART REVIEW

*The Kiwanis Club of the Rampart Range – Caroline Vulgamore, editor-Harry Vulgamore, Photographer  
Meetings every Tuesday, 7:30 am, Aspen Pointe Café, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd. 80904*

President: Rick Couch. Secretary: Al Ziegler. Treasurer: Rex Kramer. Directors: Belenda Cornelius, Burl Kreps, Caroline Vulgamore, Harry Vulgamore. District Governor: Kathy Lee. Division 4 Lt. Governor: Harry Brandon, RMD Executive Administrator: Nancy Wichagen. International President: Jane Erickson.

**April 11, 2017**



**PROGRAM.** Chief Executive Officer **John Tighe** and Director of Development **Patrice Ravenscroft** from REACH Pikes Peak discussed their programs that empower individuals and families with hope and skills to attain self-sufficiency. Formerly called Pikes Peak Community Action Agency, they've been here 53 years, serving 12,000 individuals in 2016. They have offices in Calhan, Fountain and at 312 S.



Weber St. They assist with utilities, food, clothing, transportation, budgeting and education, with single moms the most frequent clients. Although they help homeless, their emphasis is the prevention of homelessness. With 35% of their budget from federal sources, they've collaborated with four local agencies to form a for-profit real estate company to generate funding. They encourage volunteering and donating and invite company team members to attend their annual "Grovin' in September" event on September 7 at the Garden of the Gods Club.

**NEWS.** Welcome to guest **Derek Wilson**, Donor Relations Director for the Salvation Army. Hope to see you return. **Al Zeigler** reminded members of the election on May 2. **Jack Cooley** reported Rampart Key Club is conducting interviews for their upcoming election. **Belenda Cornelius** has obtained bags for students to decorate for Angel Heart. **Rick Couch** announced KI amendments for the summer conference in Paris will be discussed at the next board meeting. **Caroline Vulgamore** reported a successful BUG program in classrooms at Centennial Elementary with **Harry Vulgamore**, Al and Belenda aboard to spend time with kids and greet parents.



## UPCOMING EVENTS

**April 15:** Ute Pass Club's Crabby Tax Day Dinner. Crystola Roadhouse. Two seatings. \$25. Register online.

**April 22:** **Group Discussion:** Scholarship program.

**April 29:** **Board Meeting.** Election of Officers.

**May 2:** Program: **Tia Warren.** Junior Achievement.

**May 9:** Program: **Ann Lantz.** Ecumenical Social Ministries. To be confirmed.

***Congratulations to Burl and Kathy Kreps on your 57<sup>th</sup> anniversary on April 2.***

***Congratulations to Jo McGuire on your birthday April 19.***



*Love those proud, happy BUG kids at Centennial.*



*Huge thanks to Frances St. Germain for finding and restoring our Kiwanis sign.*

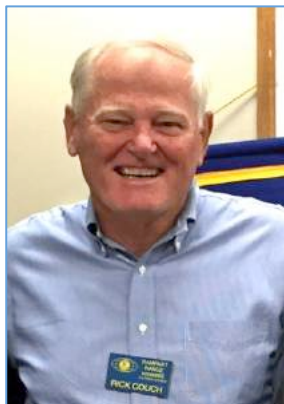


*Burl's health tip of the day:  
Grapefruit for all!*

**PRAYER: March 28: Jack Cooley.**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "Time's fun when you're having flies." ...*Kermit the frog*

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