

# THE RAMPART REVIEW

*The Kiwanis Club of the Rampart Range – Caroline Vulgamore, editor*

**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: Jo Carroll, RMD Executive Administrator: Nancy Wiehagen. International President: Jane Erickson.

**December 13, 2016**



**Nethra Vish and Aly Hannemann from Key Club—a great help.**



**A little one adds some pennies to the pot.**



**Santa Rex with Rick and Caroline jingled all the way.**



**Julia Garcia demonstrates her bell skills to Al.**



**PROGRAM:** With scheduled speaker **Pete Lee's** cancellation, thanks to **Shawna Kempainen**, Executive Director of Urban Peak, for stepping in at the last minute. Her organization works with homeless young people in providing shelter for 15-20 year-olds, reaching out to youth on the street (up to the age of 24) and providing housing for young people. They don't work with those under the influence, and youth bringing drugs or weapons have to leave. They accept LBGT (40% of homeless). They serve three meals a day, have laundry services, clothing, health care, and education programs, including job readiness training. "We won't give up on them." "We're going to be there for them."

Throughout her presentation, Shawna emphasized collaborations with other non-profits such as Springs Rescue Mission, TESSA, Fostering Hope, Peak Vista, Partners in Housing, Greccio Housing, Rotary, and school districts. She invited us to "come down and see us" at their shelter at 423 East Cucharas.



**NEWS.** Donations were for Silver Key. Guest **Ray Wallander** from Kiwanis Club of Colorado Springs presented **Belenda Cornelius** a check for Rampart Key Club for working parking at the Motor Super Cross event. Belenda reported Key Clubbers **Nethra Vish**, **Ally Hannemann** and **Julia Garcia** helped with Salvation Army bell ringing at N. Nevada K-mart last Saturday. Five students are signed up for Academy and Union Safeway. **Rick Couch** advocated bringing Key Club students across region together for meaningful programs to get them “talking to each other.”

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**December 17:** Salvation Army bell ringing. North Nevada K-Mart.

**December 20:** *Board Meeting.*

**December 27:** *No Meeting.*

**January 3:** Program: **Thomas Wilson.** Colorado Springs Philharmonic Associate Conductor.

**January 10:** Program: **Sara Rickman.** WASPS of the Ferry Command. World War II Women Ferry Pilots.

**January 13:** BUG assembly. Mesa Elementary. 9:00 a.m.

**January 19:** Interclub. Pikes Peak Club. Southside Johnny’s. Noon.

### HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Belenda Cornelius:** Still connected with us; thanked Shawna.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Our speaker.
- **Al Ziegler:** Shawna; seeing Ray—he doesn’t always have to bring money!
- **Burl Kreps:** Shawna; his alma mater is playing CC in basketball; for all of us.
- **Jack Cooley:** Thank you, Shawna.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** Shawna’s commitment; visit from his daughter.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** Urban Peak’s collaborations.
- **Rex Kramer:** Gorgeous sunrise; appreciate Shawna.
- **Rick Couch:** He “now sleeps with a 70 year old woman!” Thanks, Shawna for filling in, we appreciate your commitment.

*Note: Give Rex your individual donations for Empty Stocking fund. Can mail to him.*

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** “You must do the things you think you cannot do.” ...Eleanor Roosevelt



**The Prez**

