

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.

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PROGRAM. An informal, but mesmerizing presentation by **Thomas Wilson**, Music Director of the Chamber Orchestra of the Springs and Associate Conductor of the Colorado Springs Philharmonic. Thomas serves on faculties at Colorado College, Colorado Springs Conservatory and UCCS. Our philharmonic is marking its 90th anniversary, beginning at Grace Church, moving to the old Opera House, then Palmer High School and finally in 1981, the Pikes Peak Center. He applauded the Ent Center for the Arts at UCCS, which includes a 750-seat concert hall slated to open January 2018 where the philharmonic will also perform. Their July 4 concerts bring the largest gathering of residents. “We’re strangely like drug dealers—get them addicted.” “Fiery, Spanish Conductor” **Josep Caballe Domenech** lives in Barcelona and flies here to conduct. The Chamber Orchestra is growing “by leaps and bounds.” It had almost folded when Thomas took over, but today

is one of the fastest growing orchestras anywhere. Thomas uses a democratic approach, helping musicians “get what they want.” He advocates for music programs in schools and increased funding for public education.

NEWS. Donations were for Silver Key. Welcome to guest **Jean Ziegler**. **Belenda Cornelius** announced the Educating Children of Color Summit at Colorado College on January 14, as well as upcoming programs at CC celebrating Dr. **Martin Luther King, Jr.** **Al Ziegler** reported he had met with **Ann Couch** to review club finances and we’re in good shape.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

January 13: BUG assembly. Mesa Elementary. 9:00 a.m. Al, Jack and possibly Burl.

January 14: Educating Children of Color Summit. 8:00 – 5:00 p.m. Colorado College.

January 16: “All People’s Breakfast.” El Pomar Sports Center. **Idris Goodwin**, CC Professor. \$7.

January 17: **Group Discussion.** “Fake News.” Led by **Caroline Vulgamore**.

January 18: BUG assembly. Eagleside Elementary. 7:45 a.m. Belenda, Harry and Caroline.

January 19: Interclub. Pikes Peak Club. Southside Johnny’s. Noon. Program: **John Anderson**. “Indian Prayer Trees.”

***Happy Birthday to Al Ziegler on January 4.
Congratulations to Warren Ehrmann on 20 years of membership this month.***

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Belenda Cornelius:** Maestro Thomas Wilson.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Speaker this morning.
- **Al Ziegler:** For his dear wife coming; Thomas Wilson.
- **Jean Ziegler:** For Al's birthday.
- **Burl Kreps:** For Tom; to be a musician you have to "cobble;" a nice Christmas; today is wife Kathy's birthday.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** Spotted Tom's talent in high school.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** Thanks, Burl, for great programs and for bringing Thomas.
- **Rex Kramer:** A real treasure of a program.
- **Rick Couch:** For Tom; on Thursday Over the Hill Gang's 1st ski trip—to Monarch.



Jean and Al Ziegler deep in thought, pondering Maestro Wilson's powerful messages.

PRAYER JANUARY 10: Burl Kreps.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Where words fail, music speaks."

...Hans Christian Anderson



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