

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 Wiehagen. International President: Jane Erickson.

May 2, 2017



PROGRAM. Director of Resource Development **Tia Warren** discussed Junior Achievement of Southern Colorado, graciously adapting to our technical problems. Committed to teaching youth about financial literacy, entrepreneurship, and work readiness, the organization presents programs in elementary, middle school and high school, serving over 24,000 students in southern Colorado last year. The curriculum is compliant with Colorado standards, and their volunteer instructors—most come from corporations—are provided materials and training with an emphasis on interactive activities. She stressed need for financial savvy before kids leave school: Among 18-34 year-olds, 54% say debt consumes them, three out of four report they live pay check to pay check, and their demographic has the largest

bankruptcy rate. Many have grown up with instant gratification and fall into the easy availability of credit cards. For funding, JA depends on three major events annually, grants, and support from businesses such as USAA, G.E. Johnson, FedEx, Lockheed Martin, State Farm, T. Rowe Price and others.

NEWS. A warm welcome to guests from Monument Club: **Harry Brandon**, Division 4 Lt. Governor; **Benny and Bonnie** (club photographer) **Nasser**; **Mark Silvanic**; **R.F. Smith**, club president; **Jim and Marian** (club program chair) **Taylor**. Last Wednesday, 46 BUG pins were given at Eagleside Elementary. The awards assembly at Rampart High last Friday was a big success with **Jack Cooley**, **Belenda Cornelius**, **Rick Couch** and **Al Ziegler** presenting our **Doug Wasson** scholarship to Key Club President **Jessica Jeong**. Rick urged members to volunteer online for the Soap Box Derby on June 11. Our club's elections will be next week. In acknowledging Tia's excellent presentation, Rick expressed the need for more collaborations in helping kids among our region's non-profits.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 6: Cinco de Mayo Fiesta and Car Show. Phoenix Tower, Circle Dr. Stop by and say hi to Belenda at the PPCC table.

May 9: Program: **Ann Lantz**. Ecumenical Social Ministries.

May 10: Junior Achievement Community Update complimentary lunch. 2320 W. Colorado Ave. RSVP. Cheryl.Potman@JA.org.

May 25: BUG program Mesa Elementary.

June 11: Soap Box Derby.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Rick Couch:** for fun at BUG program; 40-year-old daughter in Charlotte pregnant.
- **Burl Kreps:** For visitors; speaker; “hold your breath Rockies” success.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** Great vacation in Europe.
- **R. F. Smith:** Thanks for hosting us; for Tia.
- **Belenda Cornelius:** All of you here; thanks, Tia.
- **Jim Taylor:** The whole program; getting back the trophy he built.
- **Al Ziegler:** All our guests; Belenda and Jack at scholarship award.
- **Rick Couch:** For Al showing up at Rampart, Belenda’s speech, framed certificate. Jessica was thrilled.
- **Harry Brandon:** Seeing everybody; Tia’s presentation; district board meets tomorrow night.



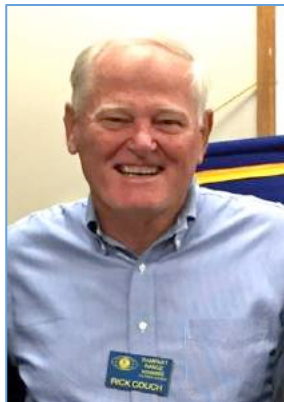
Our scholarship winner Jessica Jeong.

Monument Hill visits--& takes back trophy!

25 year plaque for Belenda at PPCC

PRAYER: May 9-Burl Kreps.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: “Luck is believing you’re lucky.” ...*Tennessee Williams*



The Prez

