

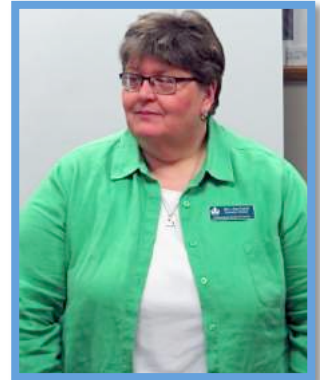
THE RAMPART REVIEW

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.

May 9, 2017

PROGRAM. Executive Director of Ecumenical Social Ministries **Ann Steiner Lantz** outlined the group's mission. Founded 35 years ago by 8 downtown "first" churches contributing, an outreach for homeless and disadvantaged persons was established. Today churches still help, but only 14 % of the budget—individual donations, federal funding, Empty Stocking Fund, and grants supply most of the rest. Housed at 201 N. Weber, they serve 74,000-75,000 people yearly. Homeless can get a shower for free, access Laundromat services (Ann says their water bill approaches the national debt!) and clean clothing with a goal to "raise their level of dignity." The food pantry serves 35,000 people yearly. A new program opened April 17, WISH House, for women without children. They must be over 18, unaccompanied, and able and willing to work. They learn life skills and save 75% of take-home pay so they'll leave with a nest egg. When encountering street beggars, Ann suggests handing them a card for local resources they can access (and check out their shoes for their level of neediness).



NEWS. Congratulations to newly elected officers: President - **Belenda Cornelius**; Past President – **Rick Couch**; Treasurer – **Rex Kramer**; Board Member – **Jack Cooley**. **Al Ziegler** continues as secretary, an appointed position. Terms begin October 1. Members unanimously electing them were: Jack, Rick, Belenda, **Warren Ehrmann**, Rex, **Burl Kreps**, **Caroline Vulgamore**, **Harry Vulgamore** and Al. Rex reported he signed up for Soap Box Derby and "it's a piece of cake." **Tammy Larson** and husband **Richard** will be leaving in June for a Salvation Army re-assignment in southern California. We'll miss Tammy; Rick will encourage her replacement to join us. Jack reported on Key Club's final meeting. With a new president, they're "charged up" about future projects—including ideas for summer—with encouragement from **Jodi Wilson**. Rick wishes local Key Clubs could get together, share ideas.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

May 16: Program: **Benny Nasser**. "Boys Who Fought in the Civil War."

May 23: **Group Discussion.**

May 25: BUG program. Mesa Elementary

May 30: **Board Meeting.**

June 11: Soap Box Derby.

Aug. 3-7: RMD Convention. Cheyenne.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Belenda Cornelius:** Having Ann here; thanks for your faith and encouragement.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** For our speaker.
- **Al Ziegler:** Having Rex back, and his being treasurer another year.
- **Rex Kramer:** A good trip down the Mississippi; Cindy discharged from her physical therapist; back problems—keep her in your prayers.
- **Rick Couch:** Today's program, ESM is needed; 9 days until newest grandbaby arrives.
- **Burl Kreps:** For Ann.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** For Rick's outstanding leadership these past years.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** Echo that.
- **Jack Cooley:** Congratulations, Rex and Belenda. (Withholds congrats to himself).



Ann receives our Certificate of Appreciation from Prez Rick.

PRAYER: May 16-Jack Cooley.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: “Youth is a gift of nature, but age is a work of art.”

...Garson Kanin



The Prez

