

# 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 23, 2017

**GROUP DISCUSSION.** Led by **Rick Couch**, we discussed the North Korean situation. Rick prepared a detailed handout summarizing background history as well as modern day North Korea and U.S. issues with the country. He also included maps showing North Korea's northern borders with China and Russia—nations which provide support—and proximity to Japan, which brutally occupied Korea from 1910-1945. In recent years, U.S. relations with North Korea have been defined by its tests of nuclear weapons, its

development of long-range missiles and threats to strike the U.S. and South Korea. The 25 million North Koreans live in poverty while resources all go to develop their military. Sanctions don't work with Chairman Kim Jong-Un, who is shrouded in secrecy, but ordered the execution of both his uncle and his brother. Gaining leverage with him is a serious U.S. policy crisis. We can only hope that nothing happens to cause us or them to use nuclear capabilities. We maintain a strong military presence in South Korea.

**NEWS.** Donations were for Silver Key. Rick is working on bringing **Tom Martinez, John Mangano** and **Harry Brandon** to meet with us about membership. **Burl Kreps** brought us up to date on programs, including future possibilities.

## UPCOMING DATES

**May 25:** BUG. Mesa Elementary. 9:00 a.m. Belenda, Caroline and Harry.

**May 30:** *Board Meeting.*

**June 4:** Soap Box Derby practice. **June 10:** Inspection. **June 11:** Soap Box Derby race.

**June 13:** Program: Representative **Pete Lee:** "Restorative Justice."

**July 4:** *No meeting.*

**July 11:** Program: County Fair Queen **Kayla Marie Summers** & sponsor **Pam Dawson.**

**Aug. 3-7:** RMD Convention. Cheyenne.

**PRAYER: May 30-Jack Cooley.**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "I usually take a two-hour nap from 1 to 4." ...Yogi Berra



**The Prez**

