

# 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: Harry Brandon, RMD Executive Administrator: Nancy Wiehagen. International President: Jane Erickson.

**July 11, 2017**



*Queen Kayla's Warm Smile*

**PROGRAM.** El Paso County Fair Queen Coordinator **Pam Dawson** and the 2017 Queen **Kayla Summers** promoted this year's event July 15-22 in Calhan, "Sweet Summer Fun." Activities include rodeos, nature programs, 4-H exhibits and much more—Opening Day is Military Appreciation Day, Wednesday, free admission, and Friday, Senior Day. Queen candidates are assessed on their knowledge of horsemanship, speaking ability and enthusiasm for keeping the Western tradition alive. We enjoyed our informal discussions with Pam and Kayla, as they explained their roles in promoting the fair where attendance is critical. In her 17<sup>th</sup> year as queen coordinator, Pam commented, "We have one of the strongest queen programs in the state." Gracious, poised Kayla, a graduate of Classical Academy, and a year at UNC, offered she "loves parades and talking to people" and said Pam is "our queen mom." **Al Ziegler**, who served on the County Fair Board, wore his 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary shirt to our meeting. See [www.elpasocountyfair.com](http://www.elpasocountyfair.com) for more info.



*A proud "Queen Mom" Pam Dawson beams her approval.*

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**NEWS.** In **Rick Couch's** absence, **Al Ziegler** officiated. Today's donations were for Salvation Army. We approved Rick, Al and **Belenda Cornelius** as delegates to the RMD Convention. Congrats to **Burl** and **Kathy Kreps** with photos in the *Colorado Springs Gazette* and the *Woodmen Edition* celebrating 25 years of Citizens Project.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**July 13-16:** KI Convention. Paris.

**July 18:** *Group Discussion.* Al leads, “Decline of Civility.”

**July 25:** *Board Meeting.*

**Aug. 3-7:** RMD Convention. “Rendezvous in Cheyenne.” Belenda, Rick and Al.

**Sept. 9:** What If..Festival. Downtown Colorado Springs.

**Sept. 12:** Our special lunch program: “Abuse of Opioids in Our Country.”

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## HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Burl Kreps:** Today’s presentation—a very articulate queen.
- **Al Ziegler:** Pam’s commitment and the queen.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Just happy. Still vertical.
- **Belenda Cornelius:** The queen and seeing youth involved.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** Informality of today’s program.
- **Jack Cooley:** Enjoyed July 4<sup>th</sup>—fewer neighborhood fireworks this year.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** Drinking more coffee, will live 18% longer!
- **Rex Kramer:** Granddaughter married in mountains; CC’s successful birthday.



*Al sandwiched happily between two lovely ladies.*

**PRAYER: July 18-Burl Kreps**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** “The more things are forbidden, the more popular they become.”

...Mark Twain

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