

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 18, 2017

GROUP DISCUSSION: Led by **Al Ziegler**, we discussed, “The Decline of Civility.” Al found a variety of civility definitions including: “Disagreeing with respect; good manners; everyone has input; working hard at negotiations.” **Harry Vulgamore** offered, “A lot of big words just saying, ‘Be nice.’” **Caroline Vulgamore** commented people are stressed today and that causes mean behaviors. **Belenda Cornelius** added civility is having a voice; mental illness and drugs complicate

the issue. **Jack Cooley** observed everything today is “hurry up,” and we’re getting more crowded, shoving and pushing. **Rex Kramer** believes people need outlets to express frustrations in healthy discussions and that insecurity covers a lot of bullying. Well-behaved national role models in sports, entertainment and leadership positions set examples for the rest of the nation. Interesting, constructive food for thought! Thanks, Al, (and Belenda) for your research.

Today’s donations were for Silver Key. We suggested items for next week’s board meeting.

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 20: Heading Southeast event. 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Southeast YMCA. Ideas for service leadership projects.

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

Aug. 1: **Bill Scharton** of Southern Colorado AIDS Prevention.

Aug. 3: Back-to-School Summerfest. 10 a.m. – 2 P.m. (Donate school supplies by July 31). Southeast YMCA.

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.”

PRAYER: July 25-Burl Kreps

QUOTE OF THE DAY: “It’s what you learn after you know it all that counts.” . . .John Wooden, Coach



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