

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 25, 2017

BOARD MEETING/NEWS. Welcome to guest Captain **Erin Kauffman** who with her husband **David** are newest Salvation Army El Paso County Coordinators. Today's donations were for the Salvation Army. Plans are taking shape for our noon opioid meeting on September 12 at the Citizens Center with **Rick Couch** announcing Dr. **Jeffrey Watson** and Lt. **Mark Comte** of the Colorado Springs Police Department as resources. Focus now is on publicity. All clubs in area are invited as well as staff working in Citizens Service Center building. Plans to change regular morning meeting time to 7:45 a.m. were discussed. More info is needed to determine if this will work for Aspen Pointe Café. If altered, we'll need to notify **Nancy Wiehagen** and update our website. Changes in the Rampart Key Club scholarship amount

will be discussed at August board meeting. **Belenda Cornelius** will schedule budget meeting before October 1. With information from Rick, we voted to donate from emerging needs fund to the YMCA backpack drive and especially target Southeast YMCA. Belenda is investigating a future BUG program at Frontier Elementary, a feeder school to Rampart High, which could involve Key Clubbers. She'll also draft a letter to those students, and she emphasized how she and **Jack Cooley** will continue to work to bond with them and faculty sponsor **Jodi Wilson**. She distributed PPCC's newest "Viewbook" outlining advantages of a community college experience. Erin stressed the importance of job skills, with large numbers of local positions not filled because of lack of appropriate training—a void filled by PPCC.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Aug. 1: Program: **Bill Scharton** of Southern Colorado Health Network social services.

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.

Aug. 8: Program: **Jim King**. Founder of "Wheels of a Dream." Wooden toys for hospitalized kids and those in police department's "Safe Passages."

Aug. 15: **Group Discussion.**

Aug. 22: Program: **Terri Carver**. Representative, House District 20. "Transportation Infrastructure Improvements." (And status of I-25 north of Colorado Springs).

Aug. 29: **Board Meeting.**

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

Sept. 12: Our special lunch program, "Opioids and Their Impact on Our Community."

Happy Birthday to Rick Couch on July 30!

PRAYER: August 1-Burl Kreps

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "It's DÉJÀ VU all over again." ...Yogi Berra



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