

THE RAMPART REVIEW

The Kiwanis Club of the Rampart Range – Caroline Vulgamore, editor

Meetings every Tuesday, 7:45 am, Aspen Pointe Café, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd. 80904

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August 15, 2017



PROGRAM: As she shared an impressive handout updating the 2017 session wrap-up, State Representative **Terri Carver** focused on transportation funding, especially widening I-25 from Monument to Castle Rock. “We really failed to get a decent transportation bill passed.” Moneys are skewed toward the Denver metro area—the system must change so every part of the state gets equitable funding. We have a huge backlog of maintenance issues as well, since from 2009-2015, no money went to transportation, which should be a priority function of government. Terri sponsored a bill, which passed the House but failed the Senate, providing for a transportation bond issue, subject to voter approval. The one bill that passed with some transportation funding was SB 267, which doesn’t include sufficient dollars to address high priority projects statewide, nor does it identify which projects will receive the limited funding. She co-signed letters to the Governor and the US Secretary of Transportation to expedite the study process for the I-25 widening from Monument to Castle Rock. With increased population growth, I-25 needs two additional lanes each way, perhaps one free and one toll. Terri welcomes input. Contact her at Terri.carver.house@state.co.us or 719-425-7590.

WELCOME GUESTS: Jeff Schofield, Derek Wilson and Greg Wood. We’re glad you joined us and hope to see you again. Today’s donations were for Salvation Army.



Derek Wilson



Jeff Schofield and Greg Wood exchange a hearty handshake.

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 29: *Board Meeting.*

September 5: Program: **Kristy Milligan.** Executive Officer, Westside CARES.

September 9: "What If . . . Festival." Downtown Colorado Springs.

September 12: *No Morning Meeting.* "Kids in Crisis. Opioid Epidemic & Our Community." Citizens Services Center. Room 2010. 12:00-1:00 p.m. Bring lunch. Other clubs, building staff and guests invited.

September 19: *Group Discussion.*

HAPPY DOLLARS

- Belenda Cornelius: Having our state rep. here, and she applauds her efforts.
 - Warren Ehrmann: He seconds Belenda.
 - Greg Wood: Lucky to have Terri working for us.
 - Al Ziegler: For Terri.
 - Terri Carver: Happy had chance to be here.
 - Jeff Schofield: Happy being here; celebrated his 50th wedding anniversary.
 - Harry Vulgamore: Terri talking to us.
 - Jack Cooley: He seconds Harry.
 - Burl Kreps: "Me, too."
 - Rick Couch: For Terri and for the eclipse.
 - Rex Kramer: The eclipse and for Terri.
 - Caroline Vulgamore: Terri's outstanding organizational skills and for Jack's prayer.
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PRAYER: August 29: Belenda Cornelius.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people."

...Eleanor Roosevelt



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