

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

President: Belenda Cornelius. Secretary: Al Ziegler. Treasurer: Rex Kramer. Directors: Rick Couch, Jack Cooley, Burl Kreps, Caroline Vulgamore, Harry Vulgamore. District Governor: Hayley Jean Suppes. Division 4 Lt. Governor: Harry Brandon, RMD Executive Administrator: Nancy Wichagen. International President: Jim Rochford.

October 3, 2017



PROGRAM: With charm and diplomacy, County Administration Manager **Frances St. Germain** outlined her duties serving the County Board of County Commissioners. “Basically I’m the landlord”— a problem solver—from the parking garage to land around the facility, to

signage, to customer service and major events. “I admit it. I thrive on chaos!” She must develop

rapport with IT, Security, and monitor federal and state funding decisions. She works on fundraising, adding, “I’m a good beggar.” After 24 years with the city and now 12 years with the county, she sees that people need help. There may be “a few bad apples”, but “we need compassion, rather than being judgmental. She believes a “change of attitude” is needed in serving those less fortunate. She is concerned laws and programs are set up for a one-size-fits-all rather than a one-on-one approach. Rules have to be bent to help a person out. She is also a representative on our area’s agency on aging, and is challenged in getting info out on what’s available. Citizens are not aware of all the county does and should know where tax dollars go.

NEWS: In compliance with the Patriot Act, we will convene a special board meeting on October 24 involving financial matters with our new president. **Rex Kramer** offered it will also involve planning the year’s activities. **Jack Cooley** will distribute the revised scholarship application form to Rampart High School and check with administrative officials about an opioid awareness program for students. **Belenda Cornelius** mentioned volunteer activities with the USO and will contact us with the info.

UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5: Pikes Peak Club Interclub. “Opioid Discussion.” Patty Jewett Golf Club. Noon.

October 10: Program: **Burl Kreps**. “Angola—Birth of a Nation.”

October 17: **No Meeting.**

October 24: **Special Board Meeting:** Planning the year’s activities/budget meeting.

October 31: **Regular Board Meeting.**

November 7: Program: **Mark Dickerson**. “Tuskegee Airmen.”

December 9 and 16: Salvation Army Bell-Ringing. 8 a.m. – 5 p.m. N. Nevada K-Mart.

Congratulations Belenda Cornelius for Entering Kiwanis 2 Years Ago This Month.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Harry Vulgamore:** Met his newest great grandson: “Looks just like me.”
- **Belenda Cornelius:** Her first meeting as president. Thanks, Rick, Al, Rex and Jack for your support.
- **Jack Cooley:** His family birthday celebration last weekend.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** A safe trip to Billings, MT and back. Snow in Cheyenne.
- **Al Ziegler:** Having Belenda as president.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Just happy.
- **Rex Kramer:** Getting up every morning.
- **Rick Couch:** Just happy being here.

Since I have some space left, I thought I'd share a photo of my newest great-grandson who is 7 weeks old. He's what we're all about. “The children of the world.”
Harry



PRAYER: October 10: Jack Cooley

QUOTE OF THE DAY: “Every day we should hear at least one little song, read one good poem. See one exquisite picture, and if possible, speak a few sensible words.”

...Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



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