

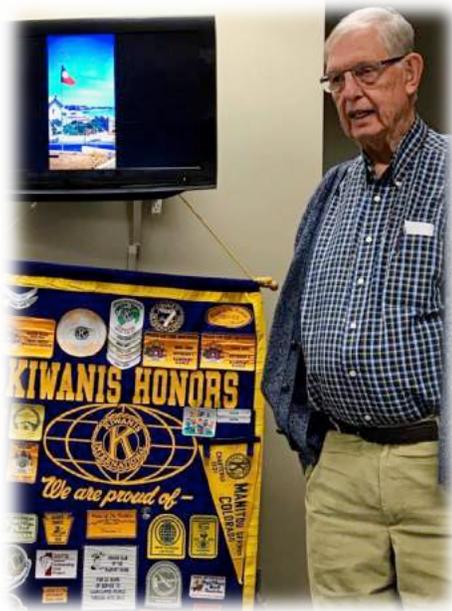
# THE RAMPART REVIEW

*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 10, 2017**



**PROGRAM:** Our own **Burl Kreps** presented “Angola: Birth of a Nation.” Opening with a fact sheet about Angola—from the high cost of living in the picturesque capital city of Luanda, to the lowest life expectancy in Africa. It’s a beautiful country of almost 26 million along the Atlantic coast in the Southern Hemisphere with lush waterfalls and arid coastal plains rising into mountains. The Portuguese arrived over 500 years ago creating a colony and their language is still official today. Angola provided a whopping 12 million slaves, sent mainly to Brazil and North America. The country became independent in 1975 after lengthy wars beginning in the early 1960s. Peace Accords were signed in 2002. Although rich in natural resources, there is “rampant inequality.” Burl shared fascinating images of his missionary life in 1955-1958 living at the Methodist Church’s Quessua Mission Station. We viewed pontoon boats ferrying vehicles across the Cuanza River, the challenging road systems, women hauling water, the major staple cassava root plants being pounded into flour, the young basketball players that Burl coached. (Today Angola boasts the top basketball team in Africa).

**NEWS.** Even though they had to meet in the hallway, **Jack Cooley** reported Rampart High’s Key Club is decorating boxes for a clothing drive to help Marian House. He will share the current scholarship application form with them at today’s meeting. The interclub with Pikes Peak Club last week was interesting learning about Springs Recovery Connection and Face It Together, tools for strengthening addiction recovery. **Rick Couch** contacted Rampart administration about presenting an opioid awareness program to students.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**October 17:** *No Meeting.*

**October 24:** *Special Board Meeting.* Planning year’s activities/budgeting.

**October 31:** *Regular Board Meeting.*

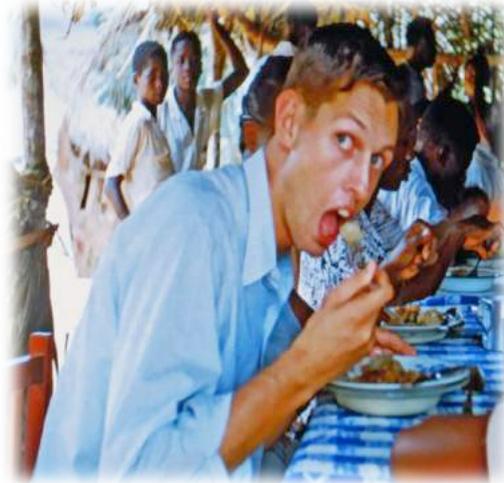
**November 7:** Program: **Mark Dickerson.** “Tuskegee Airmen.”

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

*Happy Birthday Caroline Vulgamore on October 22.*

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- **Al Ziegler:** For Burl's presentation.
- **Harry Vulgamore:** For Burl. Could listen to so much more.
- **Burl Kreps:** Upcoming knee replacement surgery. Will be gone 4 weeks.
- **Rick Couch:** Wonderful family reunion in Arkansas.
- **Belenda Cornilius:** For Burl. Enjoyed Pikes Peak Club meeting last week.
- **Caroline Vulgamore:** Burl's commitment.
- **Jack Cooley:** For Burl.
- **Warren Ehrmann:** Just happy.
- **Rex Kramer:** Today's speaker and a pretty morning.



Young Burl sampling the local fare in Angola.

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**PRAYER: October 24: Belenda Cornilius**

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** "Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do."

...Voltaire



**The Prez**

