

# 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.

**January 16, 2018**



**PROGRAM:** Executive Director of *Restore Innocence* **Lindy Haven** discussed her faith-based, 501-C-3 organization's role in aiding human trafficking victims. Trafficking is a brutal crime that steals innocence, destroys lives—a form of modern-day slavery. Most occurs online under guise of “dating” and “escort services.” With I-25 and I-70, Colorado is a crossroads and victims from different states have no sense of place. Within 48 hours of becoming homeless—they've fled abusive homes or been kicked out—girls are approached by traffickers who pretend to be caring. The average age to be lured into the system is 12, and around 15 to 16 to be pulled out, although some may be 20. *Restore Innocence* has a close relationship with the FBI. With trained mentors at their side building “no

strings attached” help, survivors undergo an individualized transition into GEDs, work and a healing journey. Lindy displayed restoration backpacks which “break down walls” with clothing, blankets, hygiene packs and stuffed animals. The organization is all donation-based, with grants and church partners.



**NEWS:** Today's donations for Salvation Army. Another successful BUG program last week at Mesa Elementary thanks to Harry, Al and Rick. We'll continue focus on membership challenges. Keep giving Burl input on future speakers. Encourage Key Club outreach to newest BUG school.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 20:** African American Youth Leadership Conference. 6:00-11:00 p.m. Antlers Hotel. Contact 303-549-0757 for tickets or more info.

**January 23:** **Group Discussion.** Book: *Everybody Welcome*. Life of Fannie Mae Duncan and racism in Colorado Springs. **Caroline Vulgamore.**

**January 30:** **Board Meeting.**

**February 6:** Retired police officer and historian **Dwight Haverkorn** discusses former Police Chief Irvin B. “Dad” Bruce.

**February 13:** Board member of *Family Promise*, **Luke Cammack.** Homeless program where families stay in churches.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- Belenda Cornelius: Glad to be here; thank you, Lindy.
- Al Ziegler: Timely topic. Announcement of February 6 program.
- Jack Cooley: Eye-opening topic today.
- Harry Vulgamore: Sad dollar for these victims, but hope for recovery.
- Caroline Vulgamore: Lindy's caring.
- Burl Kreps: For Lindy speaking; his youngest grandson now assistant athletic director at Mesa University.
- Rex Kramer: For Lindy and her presentation; a pretty morning.

*Belated Happy Birthday to Al Ziegler on January 4<sup>th</sup>.*

*Congratulations, Warren Ehrmann, for joining Kiwanis in January, 1997.*



*Rick, Al, teachers and happy recipients of our BUG awards at Mesa Elementary School.*

**QUOTE OF THE DAY:** “There are some people who, if they don’t already know, you can’t tell ‘em.”  
...Yogi Berra

**PRAYER: January 23: Belenda Cornelius**



**The Prez**

