

# 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 23, 2018**



**GROUP DISCUSSION.** Member **Caroline Vulgamore** reviewed *Everybody Welcome: A Memoir of Fannie Mae Duncan and the Cotton Club* with discussions of her success as a black

businesswoman in post World War II Colorado Springs as well as racism issues. Her integrated nightclub at 25 West Colorado Ave. featured jazz talents such as Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Lionel Hampton and Etta James and young comedian Flip Wilson, who was stationed at Fort Carson. Police Chief “Dad” Bruce was a big supporter. (Note he is the subject of February 6 program). Fannie Mae was also noted for her philanthropy. After 28 years of operation, her club closed in 1975, a victim of urban renewal; she moved to Denver where she died in 2005. Community advocates are raising funds to install a sculpture honoring Fannie Mae to be installed at the Pikes Peak Center on Cascade Ave.



**NEWS.** Donations were for Silver Key. Welcome guest Lt. Governor **Harry Brandon** who reported Monument Hill Club is willing to work with us on fund raising. He notes our new 7:45 a.m. start may be “a good time,” and that our Aspen Pointe Café room (free, with no purchase requirements) is appropriate if newcomers understand “they can just come in.” **Belenda Cornelius** attended the African American Youth Leadership Conference last Saturday at the Antlers Hotel. She was notified by **Nancy Wichagen** about a membership inquiry from **Taylor Logan** and her husband with a phone call follow-up from Belenda and additional email to Taylor from **Rick Couch**. **Al Ziegler** is on the audit committee and will add another person gleaned from the next Division meeting. **Jack Cooley** reported Key Clubbers worked on the Blood Drive; he will promote scholarship applications.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**February 6:** Program: Retired police officer, historian **Dwight Haverkorn** on Police Chief Irvin B. “Dad” Bruce.

**February 13:** Program: **Luke Cammack** of Family Promise on helping homeless families stay in churches.

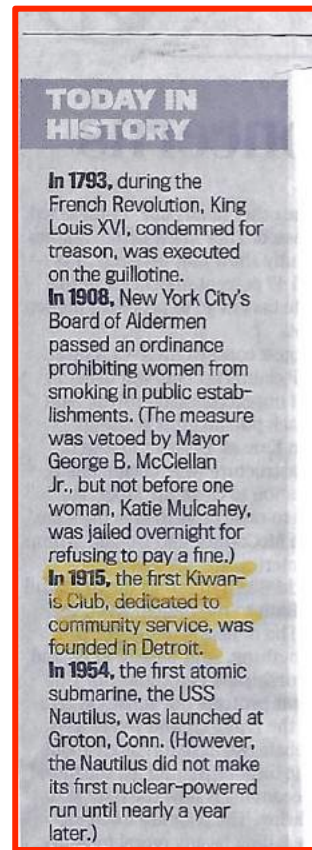
**March 9-11:** Mid-Winter Conference. Arvada. *Note: Next year’s winter conference will be held at the Marriott in Colorado Springs.*

**March 10:** African American Youth Leadership Conference, Colorado College. Belenda wants information table for Key Clubbers to participate as service project.

**June 28-July 1:** International Conference. Las Vegas.

## HAPPY DOLLARS

- Harry Brandon: Happy to be here.
- Harry Vulgamore: For presenter.
- Jack Cooley: For “volunteer” presenter.
- Al Ziegler: Great job, Caroline; to Harry Brandon for coming.
- Rex Kramer: Beautifully done.
- Burl Kreps: Well done.
- Belenda Cornelius: Excellent, outstanding, etc., etc. presentation.
- Caroline Vulgamore: For grandson, a senior at Colorado College.



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**QUOTE OF THE DAY: “I check ‘em for age. I didn’t know I had to check ‘em for color.”  
...Fannie Mae Duncan (responding to Police Chief Bruce)**

**PRAYER: January 30: Jack Cooley.**



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