

THE RAMPART REVIEW

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

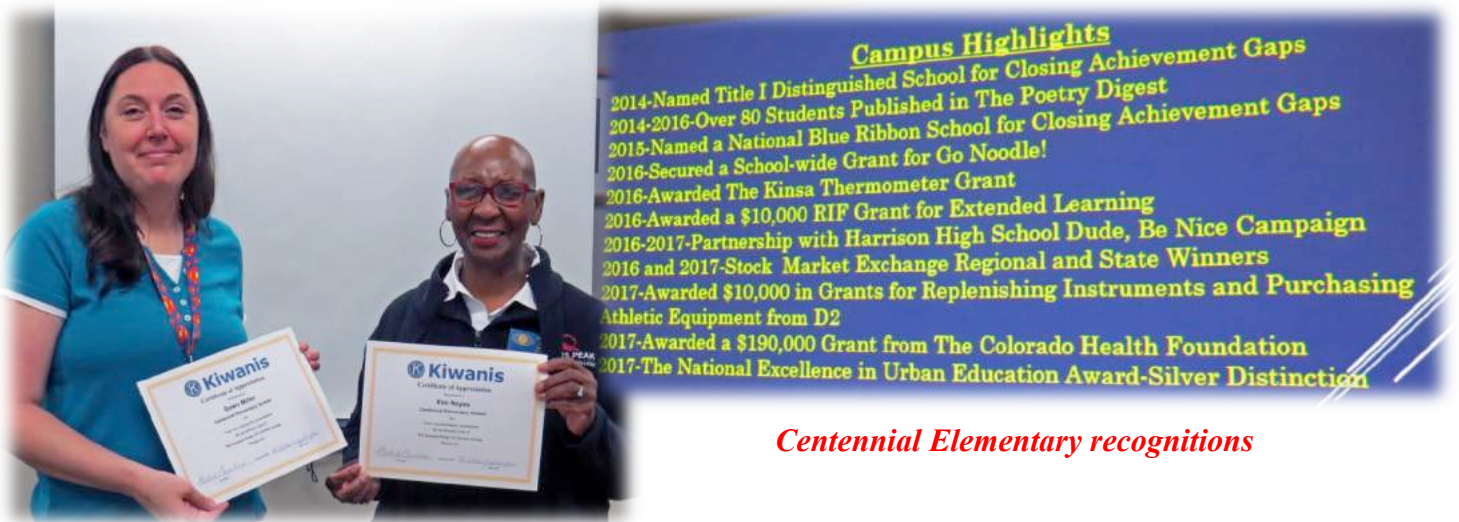
Meetings every Tuesday, 7:45 am, Aspen Pointe Café, 1675 Garden of the Gods Rd. 80904

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.

April 24, 2018

PROGRAM. Centennial's School Counselor **Dawn Miller** discussed her role with a challenging student population: 94% of kids qualify for free or reduced lunch, many parents work two or three jobs with a significant number incarcerated, and transiency is 30%. Dawn says, "We are the stability for them." With 530 students, the school serves large minorities including Latinos and African Americans, as well as students from all over the world who do not speak English. CLED (culturally, linguistically, economically and diverse) teachers

work with them and there is a Gifted and Talented program as well. The school houses two significant needs rooms. The staff values caring community relationships whether Care and Share, which sends home weekend food bags, or soldiers from Fort Carson who volunteer their time. Volunteers participate in Dr. Seuss Day, serve Thanksgiving dinner and read with kids on a regular basis. We will tie our BUG awards in with their Most Improved recognition. Dawn inspired us all.



Centennial Elementary recognitions

Dawn receives our appreciation certificate from Prez Belenda

BOARD MEETING/NEWS: Today's donations were for the Pikes Peak Kiwanis Baby Shower at Johnny's Navajo Hogan. Thanks, officers, for serving another year and to **Rick Couch** and **Nancy Wichagen** for an updated membership brochure. Congrats to Rampart Key Club President **Rupa Duggirala** for determination in overcoming adversity and commitment; her individual story was featured in last Wednesday's *Gazette*.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26: Pikes Peak Kiwanis Baby Shower at Johnny's Navajo Hogan for Springs Rescue Mission.

April 27: Exchange Club of Falcon hosts Child Abuse Prevention. 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Room 1017. Citizens Service Center.

May 1: Program: **Kate Redding**. "Kiwanis and the U.S. Army."

May 8: Program: **Denise Montano**. Behavioral Health Hospital.

May 15: Program: **Patricia Carmody**. At the Table Colorado.

May 25: BUG assembly. Mesa Elementary. 7:45 am.

June 1 – 9: Warrior Games. U.S. Air Force Academy.

June 3 & 9: Soap Box Derby Events.

June 28 – July 1: International Conference. Las Vegas.

August 8 – 11: District Conference. Greeley.

HAPPY DOLLARS

- Rick Couch: Impressed with Dawn Miller; 50th college reunion.
- Al Ziegler: Our dedicated speaker.
- Harry Vulgamore: For Dawn.
- Caroline Vulgamore: To committed staff at Centennial Elementary.
- Rex Kramer: Super trip to Italy, but his jet-lagged body still in Rome.
- Jack Cooley: Insight into school realities.
- Belenda: Dawn's presentation; thanks for interest in Warrior Games.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: "I stayed up all night to see where the sun went, and then it dawned on me."
...Steven Wright

PRAYER: May 1: Jack Cooley.



The Prez

