

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.

May 29, 2018

BOARD MEETING/NEWS: Today's donations were for Silver Key. **Rick Couch** officiated, later joined by **Belenda Cornelius**. **Rex Kramer** reported on the budget with a balance sheet/previous year comparison. Things look good, up from last year. Rick will attend the Salvation Army donor appreciation breakfast on Thursday. **Belenda Cornelius** plans to attend the Warrior Games events at the Air Force Academy. **Al Ziegler** and Rick have been involved with Soap Box Derby events; we are invited to attend the actual race on June 10. Rick will ask other clubs about their participation in the September What If Festival. The Soap Box Derby car on display last year was a big hit. Discussion ensued about a more favorable location near the Pioneers' Museum and if visibility was the main benefit of participation. **Jack Cooley** reflected on this past year for Rampart Key Club: Activities declined and he was

concerned about communications with faculty sponsor **Jodi Wilson**, late dues to Kiwanis, no summer activities and no scholarship applications. Attendance is low with "a small, specialized group." Jodi carries "lots on her own back." Jodi has done a great job but needs more support. What other service groups compete with Key Club? Dialogue with the school's administration may be warranted. Belenda mentioned the upcoming Lt. Governor is interested in bringing area Key Clubs together. The issue was tabled for future discussion. **Harry Vulgamore** reported last Friday's BUG program at Mesa Elementary was a big success with a total of 47 BUG pins distributed. The assembly was well attended by parents. **Caroline Vulgamore** and Jack Cooley also assisted. The Board approved Al as secretary; Belenda will continue as president and Rex as treasurer.



Jack and Caroline with some of our smiling BUG recipients and teachers last Friday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

June 3, 9, 10: Soap Box Derby practice, inspection, and actual race.

June 5: Program: **Rick Sauers**. Exec. Director. Western Museum of Mining & Industry.

June 12: Program: **John Spears**. Exec. Director. Pikes Peak Library District.

June 18-30: Belenda Cornelius on leave.

June 25-29: Rocky Mt. Youth Leadership Conference. UCCS.

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

July 3: *No meeting.*

July 10: Program: **Pam Dawson** and El Paso County Fair queen.

August 8-11: District Conference. Greeley.

September 8: What If Festival. Downtown Colorado Springs.

Happy Birthday to Burl Kreps on June 2nd.

Correction: In last week's issue, Rex Kramer's happy dollar was for his granddaughter Terri, (not his grandson), graduating from the University of Arizona.

QUOTE OF THE DAY: “A ship is always safe at shore, but that is not what it was built for.”
...Albert Einstein (*Arapahoe High School class motto*)

PRAYER: JUNE 5: Burl Kreps

