



Kiwanis Club of Colorado Springs Monthly Newsletter – August 2021

AUGUST

Club Officers:

President	- Janet Burns
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District Foundation President	- Jon Mangino
District Executive Director	- Josephine Young

BUG	- Gordon Hamilton
Eagles Key Club	- Ray Wallander
Rampart Range Key Club	- Rick Couch
Program Lead for August	- Janet Burns

July Activities:

1. We started our July activities early on June 30th with our club picnic. Thank you to the Dierks' for hosting the event.
2. The Girls of the West met with our club on July 7th. Girl of the West Georgia Strimenos visited our club as an ambassador for the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo.



3. Our club met at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo for a nice after-hour social gathering in lieu of our weekly meeting on July 14th and had a lot of fun.
4. The following week we conducted our First Tee golf outing on July 23rd. It was a mixture of social and service to kids.
5. In July we established our new meeting place at Brakeman's Burgers. It's a fun place with great food and at a nice downtown location.



August Announcements:

1. We welcome back Pete Kulzer to the club this month. Pete is also known as the world's greatest fighter pilot.
2. This month several of us will go to the Rocky Mountain District Convention in Gering Nebraska. It's always a great way to see fellow Kiwanians from across the area and to learn about other ways to help children.
3. It's back-to-school month in the Colorado Springs metro and many kids will be back in school. Under the leadership of Gordon Hamilton, we will make the school start easier by providing school supplies to kids in need.
4. Our club will support the Manitou Springs Club as a Silver Sponsor for their golf tournament to support their scholarship program.

District Schedule: District Convention 2021 – August 5-8, Gering, NE

August Key Dates

- August 4th – Club Roundtable
- August 10th – Club Board Meeting
- August 11th – Joe Robol, Candidate for Sheriff
- August 18th – Becky Leinweber, Pike's Peak Outdoor Recreation and Alliance
- August 25th – Dewey Reinhart, the Balloon Classic and history with Kiwanis club



July Service and Social:



1. Our golf outing in July with kids from First Tee was a big success. Thanks to all who played in the tournament and contributed to The First Tee. Everyone had a fun time, and we were able to donate \$6,000 to First Tee – Pikes Peak as well. A special thanks goes out to our sponsors who made the tournament happen. These were: Edgar Truck Rental, Bowers O'Neil Accounting, Paskos Roofing, HomeSmart Realty, Integrity Bank and Trust, GTH Financial Services, and our Colorado Springs Kiwanis Foundation. The golf outing was led by our Kiwanis Club of Colorado Springs but heavily supported by a lot of friends and the Pikes Peak Club, the Manitou Springs Kiwanis Club, Academy Kiwanis Club, and the Castle Rock Kiwanis Club. The fact that Kiwanis is all about helping kids and the First Tee teaches kids makes this outing the perfect event. We look forward to doing it again next year!



2. We had a lot of fun at the Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo this year. The Pikes Peak or Bust Rodeo is PRCA-sanctioned championship rodeo at its best with Bareback, Steer Wrestling, Team Roping, Saddle Bronc, Tie-down Roping, Barrel Racing and Bull Riding. The entire evening was fun-filled with food, drink and friends!

August Service:

1. The District Foundation will raise money through a silent auction. In the past we've provided unique auction items that are specific to the Pikes Peak region. We'll do it again and help raise money for club grants in our District.
2. Our effort to help elementary school kids is always led by Gordon Hamilton. This year he continues his work by leading a school supply drive for kids in the schools we service with BUG awards. Way to go Gordon!



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