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Monument Hill Club

K-News

September 9, 2023

All the News Fit to Print...And MORE!

Virtual Meeting Reminders

You will receive a link to each week's meeting via email. Attend in-person or by Zoom.

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Upcoming Programs

September 16
Laura Stamp &
Students

September 23
Changing of the
Guard

September 30

Saturday, September 9, 2023
at Big Red and on Zoom

Today's Program



**MHKC Service Leadership
Programs & Youth Protection**
Max Williams and Mike Luginbuhl

USAF Academy
Hockey w/Coach
Frank Serratore

October 7

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Barb Brandon



President Greg Bielanski brought the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Barrie Town, Jim Head, Joe Kneedler, Cay Price, Larry Young, Larry Jones, Rich Rima and Bob Evans joined us on Zoom.

Our program scribe was Diane Everett.

Member Concerns

Ofie Lopez led member concerns.

Ofie's morning prayer:

Heavenly Father, giver of life and source of our freedom, we are reminded that yours is the earth in its fullness and the world and those that dwell in it. We know that it is from your hand that we have received all we have and are and will be. Amen.

Pledge of Allegiance

Gov Vaughn led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Social:
Loyd Mowery

Member Recognition:
Ron Mangiarelli

Special Thanks to:

Special Thanks to:

Senior Meals Drivers &
Scheduler
Jim Murphy
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Jefferson St in Monument
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Tues, Wed, Thurs

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Visiting Kiwanians & Guests



Scott Andrews brought John Chapman, who talked about the Colorado Ranch Pumpkin Patch. Welcome, John!



Jim Hatley introduced a friend, Kevin Hancock. Thanks for joining us!

Announcements

Membership Minutes and Quick Reminders

Tuesday, Sept 12: Social Hour at Pikes Peak Brewing, 4-6 pm.

Tri-Lakes Women's Club

Tri-Lakes Cares

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Hunter-Wolff Gallery

The Wine Seller

MHK Service Recognition

Kiwanians of the Year

2022 Jack Fry

2021 Scott Ross

2020 Rich Strom

2019 Kathy Strom

2018 Marian Taylor

2017 Russ Broshous

2016 Larry Young

2015 Mark Zeiger

2014 RF Smith

2013 Tom Nelson

2012 Ron Heard

2011 Bonnie Biggs

2010 Dennis

Daugherty

2009 Ed Kinney

2008 Donald Johnson

2007 Ted Bauman

2006 Glenn Scott

2005 Dick Durham

2004 Benny Nasser

2003 Sharon Williams

2002 Bill Cook

Thursday, Sept 14: Parry's Pizza, 5-9 pm, HoM Play Park Spirit Nite. Mention the Play Park when ordering and they will contribute 20%.

Thursday, Sept 14: Konnectors Mtg, 5:30pm at Pikes Peak Brewing, Barr Rm

Thursday, Sept 21: Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Gala, 5-9pm, Flying W Ranch

Wednesday, Oct 4: Empty Bowls & Silent Auction

Monday, Oct 23: HoMPP Spirit Nite at Pie & Grinders ALL DAY

Wednesday, Oct 26: HoMPP Spirit Nite at Texas Roadhouse, 3:30-9:30 pm

Tuesday, Dec 5: Christmas Party!

Help Wanted

Greg Bielanski needs help with **coffee preparation** for Saturday mornings.

We need a meeting **A/V specialist** since Mark Zeiger is stepping down.



Heart of Monument Play Park Vote

The Club voted and approved a motion to raise funds and conduct community engagement for the Heart of Monument Play Park. The vote came as per Bylaws Section 8.1. There was a quorum (needed 1/3 of the 120

2001 Jim Taylor
 2000 Rich Rima
 1999 Rich Lybolt
 1998 Jack Johnson
 1997 Larry Cheatham
 1996 Ed DeValois
 1995 Paul Bacalis
 1994 Jerry Losey
 1993 Denny Myers
 1992 Bill Tope
 1991 Max Williams
 1990 Dick London
 1989 Len Dodson
 1988 Dave Turner
 1987 Charlie Emmons
 1986 Bill Dudman
 1985 George Goddu
 1984 Jim Carroll
 1983 Rev John Snyder

*Additional Sertoman of
 the Year or Kiwanian of the
 Year designates include:
 Dexter Peak, JoAnn Peak,
 Steve Hall - Sunset
 Sertoma Club, Darlene
 Loudermilk & Joe Ashby

25 Year Legion of Honor

Don Smart
 Jim Taylor
 Charlie Brown
 Benny Nasser
 Ed Tomlinson
 Ted Bauman
 Rich Rima
 Glenn Scott

30 Year Legion of Honor

Chuck Dunham
 Jerry Losey
 Steve Hall

35 Year Legion of Honor

Ben Bellis

current members, 49 members present). RF Smith gave a quick recap of the motion. Ballots were distributed, a vote was taken, and the motion was approved by a vote of 45 yes, 3 no, and 1 undecided, committing MHKC to coordinate with the Town of Monument and Monument Presbyterian to complete the Heart of Monument Play Park.

FAST Report (i.e. Football According to Smith and Taylor)



Football season is here! Stay tuned for weekly results. Here are [Jim's slides](#).

Snowflake Open Golf Tournament

The Snowflake Open will
 happen on Tuesday,
 September 26th at Pine
 Creek Golf Club - 9:00am
 Shotgun Start, 8:00am
 Show. Scramble Format -
 Gross Score.

You may pick your own
 teams. If you do not sign up
 for a team, we will randomly assign you. \$70 covers green
 fees, a cart & prize money. [Signup here](#).



50-50 Drawing

Ben Bellis had high hopes for \$76, but they were dashed.

Bud Sterling
Max Williams
Jo Carroll
Ed DeValois

**45 Year Legion of
Honor**
Watt Hill



**4th of July Parade
is Powered by:**



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for the Monument Hill
Kiwanis Club 4th of
July Parade*

Empty Bowls



Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Youth
Service Leadership Clubs

District 38 Schools

& Tri-Lakes Cares

Present



Photo by Bonnie Nason

2023 Empty Bowls Dinner & Silent Auction



Proceeds to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares!!

*Please bring a non-perishable food item
for the Tri-Lakes Cares Pantry!*



Wed., Oct. 4, 2023 — 5:00 - 7:30 pm

Lewis-Palmer High School



Advance Tickets Now Available

Tickets: \$25 in advance — \$30 at the door

- Visit mhkiwanis.org and click on the Bowls icon
- One child under 12 FREE with each paid ticket.

Ticket Includes:

- Dinner of soup, bread, drink & dessert
donated by local restaurants & merchants
- A handmade bowl donated by a local artist

For Information, contact Dave Bailey 408-821-5121 or
EmptyBowlsMHK@gmail.com



Two Pumpkin Patches

1) Guest John Chapman made a presentation about their business, the Colorado Kids' Ranch's Pumpkin Patch and invited club members to come by. The Colorado Kids' Ranch has special emphasis to help kids with special needs and foster children. They are also looking to hire some adults and younger teens to work at the ranch. They open for the season on September 16th and close on October 29th


(Tuesday through Sunday). Here's their link: <https://coloradokidsranch.com/>.

2) Additionally, the Western Museum of Mining and Industry also has its annual Miners' Pumpkin Patch. We need lots of volunteers in a variety of areas to make this our most successful Patch yet. They will be open on Saturdays, Oct. 7, 14, 21, and 28. Here is the link for their [Pumpkin Patch](#).



Tickets Available

★ 31st Anniversary Fundraiser - "A Night at the Ranch"

DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023
TIME: 5:00pm - 9:00pm
LOCATION: Flying W Ranch, 3330 Chuckwagon Road,
Colorado Springs, CO 80919
COST: \$50 per person (regularly \$70)
INCLUDES: Ranch activities, chuckwagon dinner, and
Flying W Wranglers performance
RSVP: [RMYLF.ORG](https://rmylf.org) or use our QR code 
Mail checks to: PO Box 2152, Monument, CO 80132



Building Informed Citizen Leaders

The RMYLF gala at the Flying W Ranch happens Thursday, 21 September from 5-9pm. A \$50 adult ticket, available at [RMYLF.ORG](https://rmylf.org), gets you the ranch experience including ranch activities, a chuckwagon supper, and entertainment by the Flying W Wranglers. Children under 8 are free. Come on out and enjoy a Night at the Ranch!

Humor

Courtesy of Young Guest Carter Jones

Painting The Porch

A woman had become tired of her regular job so she sets out to find new employment helping people with their around-the-house needs. She goes to a rich neighborhood and knocks on the door. The owner answers. The woman asks if there is work that he needs to be done. He tells her that he would like to have the porch painted. He directs her to the garage and tells her she'll find the paint and supplies. Then the owner tells his wife what he's done, and the wife wonders if the woman understood the house had a wrap-around porch. A half-hour later the woman returns to the door and tells the owner she's finished the job. The owner was very impressed, pays her, and then the woman tells him there was enough paint left over for her to apply a second coat. Now the owner is really impressed, and gives the woman a tip. As she's leaving, the woman tells the owner, "By the way, it's a Ferrari, not a Porsche."



Birthdays

Courtesy of Carter Jones

Happy Birthday

No birthdays this
week

Fun Facts

Courtesy of Guest Carter Jones

- 69% of the world's supply of fresh water is contained in ice caps and ice sheets in Arctic and Antarctica regions.
- 96% of the Earth's water is contained by oceans.
- The highest wind was recorded at 253 miles per hour during Tropical Cyclone Elizabeth in Australia's Barrow Island.

- There used to be only two countries on Earth where you could not purchase Coca-Cola -- North Korea and Cuba. But now Russia joins that elite group after its invasion of Ukraine.

Happy Bucks



John Spidell is back from New York City where he saw the US Open tennis tournament with his two sons. They also saw many of the famous sites in New York City. John is glad to be back.



Ted Bauman was wearing his CU sport shirt and pointed out "Go Buffs!" to Steve Keefer. He said it was his name tag. Ted also reminded the band that their big event is coming up in 2 weeks for the Changing of the Guard. Ted is still accepting new members for the band. Sign up now!



Diane Everett was happy to acknowledge her son, Ryan, who for the fourth time has completed the Navy SEAL swim in New



Scott Andrews was happy to have JD Chapman visiting on behalf of the

York City. This swim benefits the Navy SEAL Foundation.



Frank Wynne reminded us that it is just 2 weeks away for the fundraiser for the Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Foundation at Flying W Ranch. It is a really great event!

Pumpkin Patch at the Colorado Kids Ranch. Volunteer if you like and take your kids and grandkids out to visit.



RF Smith was happy to announce that He received an extra \$331 from the Pikes Peak Brewing Company for the peach day that we had. To clarify, Dennis Daugherty donated \$500 to the Foundation. Thank you, Dennis!



Mike Luginbuhl was happy that next week our speaker will be Laura Stamp from the Tutoring Center. Mike also let us know that the Children's Literacy Center tutoring begins on Monday and they are short three tutors. See Mike if you can help.

Monument Hill Kiwanis Program

Kiwanis Schools Protection Program

Max Williams and Mike Luginbuhl

Scribe: Diane Everett



MHKC Service Leadership Programs

The Monument Hill Kiwanis and Kiwanis International directive is to serve youth. We serve kids in School District 38 with our Service Leadership Programs. The programs are student-led, supported by faculty advisors and Kiwanis volunteers. The program is a voluntary student program designed to develop competent, capable, and compassionate student leaders by helping them learn leadership skills and to help others. These clubs are community service organizations which operate under school regulations.

School District 38 operates programs in all the schools except Monument Academy. Efforts are under way to include Monument Academy in SLP for their students. These programs were started by Jerry Losey and Al Duhan in 1993 as Sertoma youth clubs. Since then, these programs have grown to 5 elementary K Kids Clubs, 1 middle school Builders Club, 2 high school Key Clubs, and one CKI Club at UCCS. It's interesting to note that D38 has the largest Service Leadership Program in our Kiwanis district. Also, the CKI Club is the largest and most prominent club at UCCS.

There are 292 members in these programs and we are working to increase membership. Prior to COVID there were approximately 600 students participating. As of May 31, 2023, \$11,315.68 has been raised by SLP clubs with expenses to that date of \$1,637.

Some club activities include the 4th of July Parade, town gardens, Harvest of Love, Snack Packs, various school fall and winter family events, chess tournaments, CLC volunteering, Empty Bowls, bell ringing, Ronald McDonald House, homeless food packages, Night to Shine, Cool Science Festival, and many more!

Who are our Service Leadership Advisors:

Elementary Schools: K Kids

| | MHKC Advisor | | Faculty Advisor | |
|----------------------|--------------|----------|---------------------|--------|
| Ray Kilmer | Candy Mowery | 4 yrs | Becky Moulden | 10 yrs |
| Prairie Winds | Sue Reineke | new 2023 | Michell Weaver | 2 yrs |
| Bear Creek | RF Smith | 9 yrs | Jessica Miller, PHD | 5 yrs |
| Lewis-Palmer | Jim Wolf | new 2023 | Kris Scarsbrook | 6 yrs |
| Palmer Lake | Ed Hettler | 2 yrs | Nicole Pennell | 2 yrs |

Middle School: Builders Club

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|---------------------|-----------|-------|-------------|-------|
| Lewis-Palmer | Dan Lopez | 4 yrs | Kayla Simek | 4 yrs |
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High Schools: Key Clubs

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|---------------------|----------------|--------|---------------|-------|
| Lewis-Palmer | Loyd Mowery | 3 yrs | Carrie Coates | 7 yrs |
| | Max Williams | 28 yrs | | |
| Palmer Ridge | Mike Luginbuhl | 6 yrs | Missy Monroe | 5 yrs |

College Circle K

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|-------------------------------|--------------|-------|--------------------------|-------|
| University of Colorado | Max Williams | 5 yrs | Catherine Grandorff, PHD | 5 yrs |
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MHKC Youth Protection

WHY IT MATTERS:

Experiencing sexual abuse and other forms of abuse can result in short- and long-term physical, mental, and emotional health consequences, such as:

- post-traumatic and high order stress,
- substance abuse,
- increased risk for suicide or suicide attempts,
- increased risk of re-victimization, and
- twice the risk of intimate partner violence later in life.

WHY YOUTH PROTECTION:

When people know youth have been educated on this topic, they are less likely to target those youth. Everyone needs to know what is OK and what is not OK for adults to do. When adults know this information, they can share it with youth. Education increases the number of disclosures, which leads to interrupting additional abuse, and for more youth getting the help they need.

OUR OBLIGATIONS

Prevent adult-to-youth abuse and peer-to-peer abuse

- Identify concerning behaviors
- Monitor and supervise youth
- Report emergencies or red flag incidents
- Model safe appropriate behaviors

WHO EXPERIENCES ABUSE

Worldwide: during childhood, across all ages and socioeconomic levels, ethnicities, genders, and big or small communities:

- 1 in 5 girls
- 1 in 13 boys

(Actual numbers may be higher)

It is important to remember never to be alone with a kid when volunteering. Preferably, always have another adult with you. Someday it may be a requirement that all Kiwanis members have background checks.

The video for this week's program can be viewed at

[THIS LINK](#)

The program starts at minute 46:20

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