



Kiwanis[®]
Monument Hill Club

K-News

April 13, 2024

Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program



Where Were You 50 Years Ago? *MHKC Members*

Past President, Rich Hicks called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Zoomers today were: Larry Young, Rich Rima, Bill Kaelin, Bob Evans, Jim Clemans, Steve Hall and Ben Bellis.



Member Concerns

Ofie Lopez led member concerns.

Ofie led a morning prayer. Heavenly Father, we lift our hearts to you. May we carry the unity we share into every moment that we are one. Remind us to live with the beautiful colors of promise. We lift our prayers and voices to you. Amen.

Ralph Baggerly led the Pledge of Allegiance.

The program scribe was Bob Harrigan.



Guests

Frank Wynne reintroduced his son, Liam. Great to see you again!

Upcoming Programs

April 20, Honor Bell, Jim Wolf, New Campaign Chair

April 27, Girls On The Ridge, Jennifer Mabe

May 4, Thundering Courage, Terry Pierce

May 11, Annual Meeting, Scott Ross

May 18, Monument Cemetery, John Howe & Michael Weinfield

Announcements

Membership Minute

April 15 - Taxes are due!

May 9 - Texas Roadhouse will be hosting Spirit Night with a percentage of proceeds going to Heart of Monument Play Park.



CHILDREN'S LITERACY CENTER

*Be a part of this Bear Creek K-Kids
Service to Community project: April 2024*

We are collecting gently used or books for
the Children's Literacy Center

Help a student build the reading skills they need

Easy as 1-2-3

1. Search out those unused books - grades 1-6
2. Collect them in a bag or other **convenient** container
3. Bring them to a Kiwanis meeting.



*Positive
Making a ^ Difference for Youth and Our Community*

Children's Literacy Center Book Drive

RF Smith let us know that the book drive for the Children's Literacy Center continues through the end of the month. Please bring in your gently used books for elementary school kids. Bear Creek Elementary School is hosting this drive from April 1 through April 30th and want to support the gift of reading to children. They would like our help collecting children's books for a second year. Last year we gathered hundreds of books and hundreds of dollars. Members who wish to donate books can bring them to a Kiwanis meeting and give them to RF Smith or email him at rff106k@gmail.com and he will come get them.

Crabby Tax Day at the Woodland Park/Ute Pass Kiwanis Club

RF Smith announced that our sister club, the Woodland Park/Ute Pass Kiwanis, will be having a Crabby Tax Day.

They'll be hosting an all-the-snow-crab-you-can-eat-in-one-hour dinner on April 15th, at the Woodland Park/Ute Pass Cultural Center. Doors open at 5:00pm

Ute Pass Kiwanis

Two Seatings
5:30-6:30
7:00-8:00
Cash Bar!

A Couple of Sides & tea or lemonade

Kiwanis Crabby Tax Night

Live Auction!

Raffle tickets For sale!

Monday, April 15, 2024
Ute Pass Cultural Ctr.
Tickets: \$50 ea. (\$55 at door)
All-You-Can-Eat- Snow Crab in 1 hour!
Doors open at 5pm for the 1st seating and 6:30pm for the 2nd.

We can't wait to take your order...honest!

Tickets available at:
Eventbrite.com, 110 Reserve and Banana Belt Liquors
utepasswoodlandparkkiwanis.org or upkiwanis
719-642-8679

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Club Dues

Dan Lopez asked everyone to please pay your dues; you can pay them online on the Club's website or at the Treasurer's table during our meetings. Dan and Mark are working to help improve the payment and donations process.

FOURTH ANNUAL
Monumentaries
FILM FESTIVAL

Sharing stories through the lens of youth

April 25 5:30pm

PALMER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL

Locally produced, nationally acclaimed short films that destigmatize conversations around mental health, adoption, PTSD and more.



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Monumentaries

This is our third year of supporting the Monumentaries Film Festival in association with the Social, Emotional, Wellness Coalition and the Youth Documentary Academy in Colorado Springs. Participating students learn everything about producing a documentary. Two of these productions are being aired on Thursday, April 25th, 5:30 p.m. at Palmer Ridge High School.

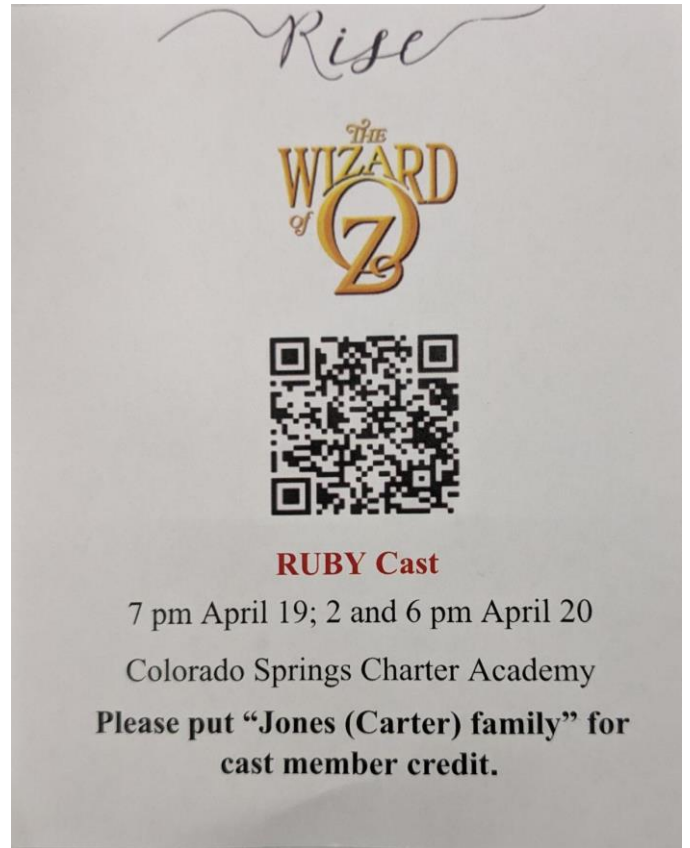
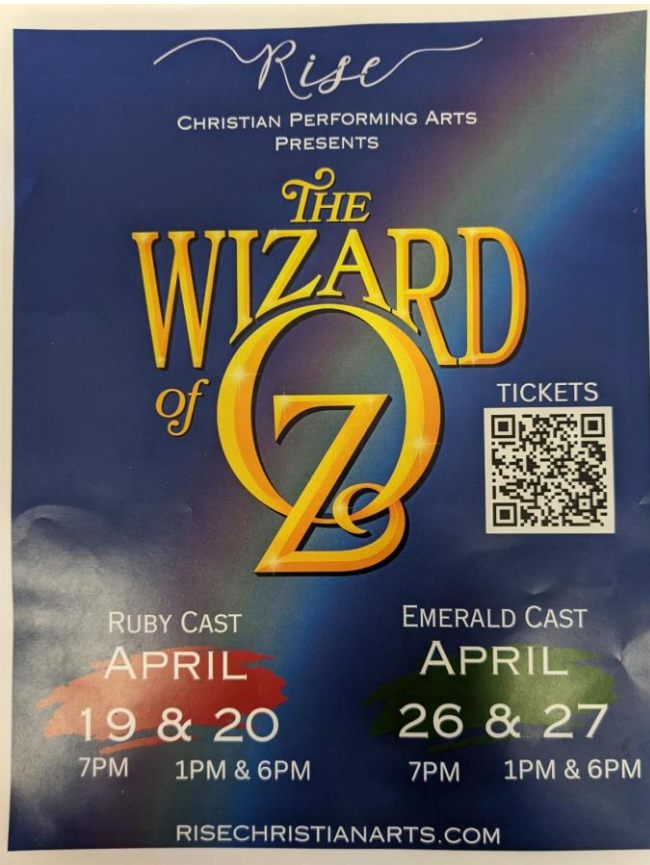


Program Scribes

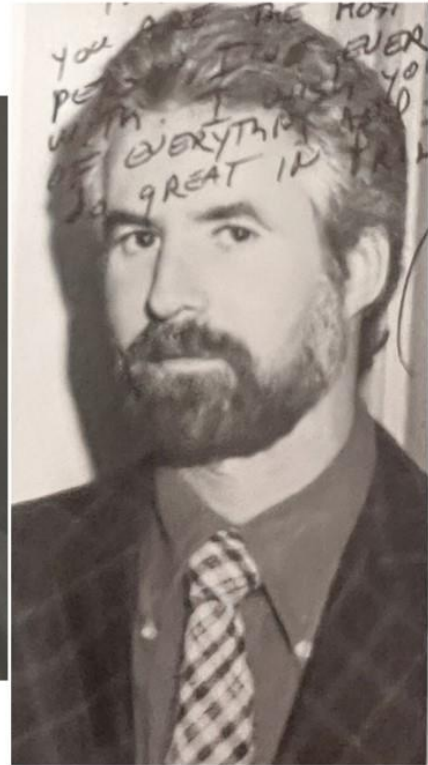
Pete Peterson let us know that we need scribes to sign up starting 27 April. Scribes provide a summary of the weekly program while the newsletter crew summarize the rest of the meeting. Please sign up. Pete also let us know that he will finish being the sheriff of the scribes at the end of this month so he was looking for a replacement. Mark Anderson said he would do it – thank you!

RMD Podcast

The Rocky Mountain District has launched a podcast with its first posting now available. The 35 minute podcast focuses on facts and activities within the Rocky Mountain District. It is available to at: <https://podcasters.spotify.com/pod/show/rocky-mountain-district-k/episodes/Hello-from-our-Leaders-e2hu0vk>



Scott Andrews told us that his son, Carter will be performing in the Ruby cast of The Wizard of Oz on April 19th and 20th. Carter has three different roles in the play. The performances will be at CSCA auditorium near Palmer Park in Colorado Springs and tickets are available at risechristianarts.com.



50th Anniversary

Scott Ross reminded us to Save the Date for our 50th Anniversary party on June 1st! It will be held at McGuireville on Highway 105 & Knollwood in Monument. Join the celebration!

Scott is also looking for pictures of members from 50 years ago. This week's pictures from 50 years are: On the left, Frank DeLalla; center, Bob Harrigan; right, Mark Zeiger.

If you have a picture of yourself from 1974 (or thereabouts), email it to: [Scott Ross](mailto:Scott.Ross). You too can be famous!



March Madness Update

Jim Head presented results of the Glenn Scott Memorial March Madness competition. There were 80 entries this year, meaning \$400 for the prize winners and \$400 to the Foundation. First place winner is Samantha Langston, Dennis Beasley's granddaughter, \$200. Second place winner, Sheila Ferguson, \$100. Third place winner is Denise Foley, Dennis Beasley's daughter, \$60. Fourth place winner is Benny Nasser, \$40. Congratulations to you all!

News & Notes

Happy Birthday

Courtesy of Pete Peterson



Frank DeLalla

April 14

Joined 2022

Sponsor Bill Kaelin

- Audio Visual Guru



Terry McMullen

April 17

Joined COS 1993, MHKC 2023

Sponsor RF Smith

- Bell Ringing
- 4th of July Parade

- Peaches



Terry Hayes

April 17

Joined 2023

Honorary Member

- Executive Director - Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce



Dave Foley

April 19

Joined 2015

Sponsor Tom Weyer

- Bag Piper Extraordinaire!
- Bell Ringing
- Peaches
- Harvest of Love
- Food Distribution
- 4th of July Parade
- Santa at North Pole Craft Fair

Fun Facts

- April 13 1997 - Tiger Woods wins his first Masters

1970 - "OK, Houston, we have a problem here."

- April 16 1962 - Walter Cronkite debuts as "The most trusted man in America"

- April 18 1775 - Paul Revere warns "The Regulars are coming"

1906 - San Francisco earthquake

1924 – First cross word puzzle book published

Humor

Courtesy of Rich Hicks and Frank Wynne

Bribe...

Taking his seat in his chambers, the judge faced the opposing lawyers.

"So," he said, "I have been presented, by both of you, with a bribe."

Both lawyers squirmed uncomfortably.

"You, attorney Leon, gave me \$15,000. And you, attorney Campos, gave me \$10,000."

The judge reached into his pocket and pulled out a check. He handed it to Leon. "Now then, I'm returning \$5,000, and we're going to decide this case solely on its merits!"

Atom...

Why can't you trust an atom? They make up everything.

Happy Bucks



Gene Jones had \$20 and was happy for a fantastic 15-day Panama Canal cruise. Secondly, he was

happy to be getting over the flu which has kept him away from meetings for several weeks.



RF Smith had a happy buck for the Spanish soccer team, Atletico de Madrid. They just won their first-round game in the La Liga championship, 2 to 1 and are his son-in-law's favorite team.

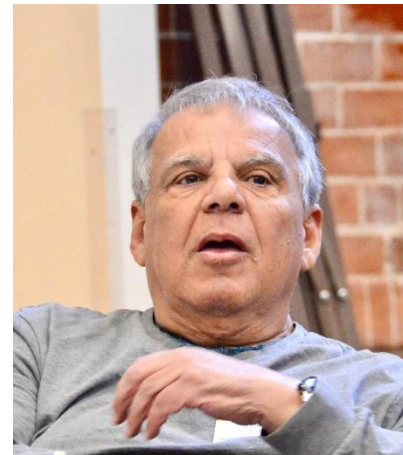


Last week, Terry McMullen and his wife went to Nebraska to see their granddaughter's high school play - one of the best he has ever seen!

Frank Bittinger was happy to have been in Dallas for the eclipse. He was in totality for 3 minutes, 26 seconds. It was awesome!



Scott Andrews had a happy Buck for Carter's upcoming play.



Dan Lopez wanted to thank his wife, Ofie for her help with his sister who has Parkinson's. Ofie helped with a lot of the entertainment playing Canasta and other games while they were visiting.



Heidi Baker had two happy bucks for their visit to Dallas to see the eclipse. They had rain, wind and 2 minutes of the eclipse.



Jim Johnston had two happy bucks, one for the successful replacement of his pacemaker and the second for his roommate in the hospital who was twice successfully revived after code Blue, no pulse. Thank God.



Weekly 50-50 Drawing

\$92 was up for grabs and Dave Wittman grabbed it! Congratulations!

Program

Where Were You 50 Years Ago?

MHKC Members

Scribe: Bob Harrigan

Where Were You Fifty Years Ago?

This morning's program was informative and entertaining. Unfortunately, there were many more recollections than we'd have space to print. So, we encourage you to click through to the video.

What will you see? By and large, we're a pretty serious lot - - with a couple of notable exceptions. One involves a taxi driver entertaining himself by creating wild stories to tell passengers as fact. This enterprise proved to be even less fool proof than it appears at first blush. Another involved an attempt to rectify a problem by creating an alternate venue that while well intended, was "how you say" wildly off the mark by exceeding the utilitarian requirements of the target audience.

Amazingly (but no surprise), many of us had started careers that lasted a lifetime. Oh yes, with the exception of the individual who was four-years-old at the time.

The bottom line? It's worth the effort, Click the link. <https://youtu.be/ZIIArt9IO5Y?t=1531>

Scott's Bully Pulpit 04/13/2024

Send Your 1970s Photos

Re our 50th birthday members video slideshow. ~40 of you have sent me photos from the 1970s, including this young fella.

Please send me one or several pictures and I will pull slides together along with a recent image into a slide for the video.

THANK YOU, Rich Hicks, for leading on Saturday. Thanks to the several dozen who shared long ago tales. I listened to the meeting recording and enjoyed hearing of your pasts. I hope you learned more about each other and the remarkable people you are.

News from Cheyenne

I joined ~140 other Kiwanians in Cheyenne last weekend for the Rocky Mountain District (RMD) Convention. Because we are hosting the Denver Kiwanis International Convention (I-Con) in early July, RMD decided to consolidate our typical two meetings into a single meeting this year.

There were the usual ceremonies, election of next year's officers, division meetings, and fun social events (don't ask me to be your Corn Hole partner). There were also seminars to learn how to grow as a person and to make our club better. This is like I-Con, but that has more people, big name keynote speakers, and friendly folks from around the world with a real passion for helping youth. I remember exercising with Richard



Scott Andrews
Joined 2018

Simmons at the 1991 convention (younger members, ask your parents). Last year I had a great time with some folks from Panama and hope to reconnect with them this year.

Reducing RMD costs was a main topic for RMD and the motion to support holding more district governance meetings online passed unanimously. It is on the agenda at I-Con as well. There is no interest in raising RMD dues to members.

I learned –

RMD has 76 clubs with 2,073 members whose average age is 63.8 (vs our average of 71). 32% have been members five years or less (31% for us) and 39% are women (18% for us). We are the largest club in Colorado with 6% of RMD membership, very active with SLP, and with excellent service projects. We do some things really well, and we have areas for growth and improvement.

Did you know that there is a Key Club Pledge? Bert West didn't until he was asked to recite it on one of his international trips. Mike and team, you had better study up.

The “Modernize Your Club” session had good ideas to “Kiwaniis Differently” and “Make Kiwanis Easy”. We do several of them, and our Planning team will be sharing their ideas with you in a few months. We already do “hybrid meetings” – with in-person and remote participants, we focus on SLPs and youth-oriented projects, and a legacy playground project. There is some cool tech to look at such as the “Meeting Owl” camera which automatically points towards where the speaker is.

In Cheyenne, I toured the awesome, accessible Cahill playground and got excited, yet again.

2,000 visitors are expected in Denver July 3 – 6 for I-Con. We need volunteers to help greet people at DIA, to serve on the floor to help people get to their next meeting... Let's show a friendly face to everyone. Contact me to sign up, but don't volunteer for July 4th.

Let's ICON,
Scott
719 661-9078

See you on Saturday @ BIG RED!!!

Yours in fellowship,
Scott Ross
President

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