



Kiwanis
Monument Hill Club

K-News

August 31, 2024

Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program

Monument Hill Foundation Granting / Importance of Inter-Clubs

Benny Nasser / Loyd Mowery



President Scott Ross called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Attending via Zoom were Rich Rima, Jim Clemans, Barrie Town, Steve Hall, Marlene Bizub, and Jo Carroll.

Dick Salverson was our Sergeant at Arms.



Member Concerns

Rich Hicks led member concerns.

Jim Head visited with Bob Hayes this week who is doing fairly well after his stroke. Bob is getting around the house with a walker. He likes company so give him a call for a time to visit.

With an update on Rollie Johnson, Jim Johnston reported that Rollie fell, injured his head and is now in intensive care at St. Francis.

Dean Snow told us sadly that Friday, Ed Hettler got word that his 74 year old sister, who lives in Ottawa, Kansas, was crossing the street and got hit by a car. Ed rushed back to Ottawa to be with family.

Rich led a morning prayer: Heavenly Father, we thank you for the gift of community leaders and volunteers. As we work together to support our youth, grant us the wisdom to collaborate effectively, amplifying the impact of our collective efforts. May you light our path and lead us to opportunities for positive change. Amen.

Kathy Strom led the Pledge of Allegiance.



Guests

Rich Hicks introduced Linda Lockhart who came to our meeting as a guest of Scott Ross. Linda is a past Kiwanian from California who moved out here with her family and is looking to get involved in the community. Welcome!

Carl was also visiting on Saturday and found our Club through the Kiwanis International website referral process. District member leader, Dominic sent information to Scott and they met for coffee a few weeks ago. Carl been in Monument for about four years, just trying different clubs in this area. Welcome Carl!

Upcoming Programs

- Sept 7, Geneva Tech, Steve Hart
- Sept 14, Pillars With Purpose, Laura Shank, Brittney Martinez, Cindy Piepes
- Sept 21, Mike McGrath
- Sept 28, Changing of the Guard

Announcements

Membership Minute

Here is the calendar of upcoming events:

- Sept 6 - Spirit Night Trails End Taproom, Downtown Monument, 3-10
- Sept 7 - New Member Orientation after regular club meeting
- Sept 7 - Rotary Golf Ball Drop to support Heart of Monument Playpark



- Sept 10 - Happy Hour at Pike's Peak Brewery, 4 pm
- Sept 12 - Konnectors will meet at 5:30 pm at Pikes Peak's Barr Room.

Jim let us know that we have 2 pending membership applications, Marlene Bizub and Stacy Datteri. Jim's charge to everyone was to try to bring one member in every year. "If every member of the club did that, we would have a robust membership again." As a sponsor, he also asked us to help walk new members through Club activities so they get to know the club, especially SLP. Jim added a reminder that it is important to pay your dues on time!



252 Front Street
Monument, CO 80132



Heart of Monument Play Park Spirit Night!

*Come out, support a great cause, enjoy some live music,
craft food, and self-pour beverages at Trails End Taproom!*

**A portion of sales total will go to the Heart of Monument Play Park
for all ages and abilities!**

There's no need to mention the fundraiser or show this flyer, just come by and
support your community while enjoying the awesome craft food and drink.

**Friday, September 6, 2024
Trails End Taproom, 252 Front Street,
Monument, CO 80132
All Day - 3 p.m. to 10 p.m.**

For more information about the
Heart of Monument Play Park, go to:
<https://heartofmonument.org/>



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



Tri-Lakes Dynamic

Rotary
Club



Presents

THE 2ND ANNUAL GOLF BALL DROP

Heart of Monument Play Park
Monument, Colorado

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024
11 AM - 1 PM

Bring your friends, neighbors, and family
Join us at the park for Fun, Food Trucks,
The Fire Truck Golf Ball Drop, & Live music !

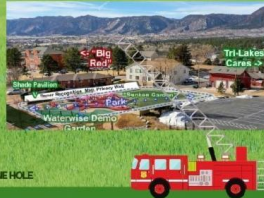


WHAT IS A GOLF BALL DROP?
A fire truck will be dropping the numbered balls from a high point onto the field. See list of prizes.

WIN PRIZES

HOLE-N-ONE \$500
2nd Closest to the Hole \$300
3rd Closest to the Hole \$100
And more... \$\$\$

*NO HOLE-N-ONE, THEN CLOSEST TO THE HOLE-N-ONE HOLE



PURCHASE HERE

1 Ball= \$10
3 Balls= \$25
6 Balls= \$50
9 Balls= \$75
12 Balls= \$100
20 Balls= \$175
30 Balls= \$250

FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE HEART OF MONUMENT PLAY PARK
AND OTHER TRI-LAKES DYNAMIC ROTARY CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS

www.TLRotary.com



Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Fundraiser, Saturday September 7th

Scott Ross introduced two guests from the Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club, president-elect Maryam Eaton and Jonathan Bradley. They invited us to join with them for the Golf Ball Drop fundraiser on Saturday, September 7th! They are raising funds with a special focus on the Heart of Monument Play Park and

various service projects. The purchase of "chances" to win, just starts at \$10 and a "Hole-N-One" wins \$500! What is a Golf Ball Drop? After purchasing your "chances," each golf ball is numbered and matched with its purchaser. These golf balls are then lifted high on a fire truck ladder. The golf balls are dropped, aiming for a "hole-in-one" or landing closest to the hole to win amazing prizes. Check out our website for the full list of prizes and more details. There will also be firetruck/Firefighters, food trucks, face painters, games, and music. Register now for your "chance" to win and join us for an unforgettable day. You don't need to be present to win, but we'd love to see you there!

<https://tlrotary.com/events/2024-tri-lakes-dynamic-rotary-club-golfball-drop/> Would you like to be a 2024 Golf Ball Drop sponsor? Please email Maryam at MaryamTriLakesRotary@gmail.com. They need help with the setup, parking, and cleanup. We can contact them at www.TLRotary.com.

Event 11AM-1PM @ Heart of Monument Park, Monument, CO, Games, Music & Food Trucks 5 PM Golf Ball Drop. They look forward to a continuing relationship of friendship and community service with our Club!





RACE AGAINST SUICIDE

Date: September 15th

Time: 9:15am

Location: El Pomar Youth Sports Park

REGISTER NOW! Early
Bird Registration ends
on July 31st.



**All proceeds raised will support FREE Suicide
Prevention support services in our community!**

Suicide Prevention Partnership

Jeff Baker told us about the Colorado Springs Suicide Prevention Partnership. On September 15th they are sponsoring a race against suicide at El Pomar Youth Sports Park that begins at 9:15. a.m. Jeff said suicide is an underappreciated cause of mortality in the United States among the population between the ages of 10 and 24 and is the second leading cause of death. The group of people with the highest rates of suicide are men over the age of 80. The rates across the country are about 14 per 100,000 but the rate in man over the age of 80 is 55 per 100,000. This under



recognized problem one that still carries a stigma and the Pikes Peak Suicide. Prevention Partnerships are working hard to support people who have been affected by suicide. They provide free counseling services and free support groups. If you're interested in donating, follow the with QR code in the brochure above or go to

<https://www.pikespeaksuicideprevention.org/events/race-against-suicide>.



SLP Update and Key Leader Conference

Mike Luginbuhl told us there will be a Key Leader session September 27-29 in Casper, Wyoming, and a second session the next weekend in Estes Park, October 4-6. It's a mini version of the Rocky Mountain Leadership Conference and Mike is looking 13 to 18 year old high-school kids to attend one of these events, especially the one in Estes Park. Contact Mike for more information.

KIWANIS ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT

Governor's Ball



September 7th, 2024

5:30-7:30pm

Trinity Brewing Company
1466 Garden of the Gods Rd

WEAR A BALL, BRING A BALL
& HAVE A BALL!



Prize awarded for best wearer of the balls!



Balls collected will support the
Colorado Springs Police Dept



Buffet Dinner Menu:
Pizza, Salad and 1 drink
\$35 per person

RSVP to JasonRosheke@gmail.com or Dawn.E.Ignatius@gmail.com

BY SEPTEMBER 3RD

After RSVP, 3 ways to pay:

- Pay Jason via Venmo: @Jason-Roshek
- Giving the Check to Jason or Dawn
- Paying at the Door (Cash Only)

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Governor's Ball

Scott Ross updated information about the annual Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Governor's Ball where District Clubs host the RMD Governor. Next Saturday evening is the Pikes Peak Division party and Ann Stelling, our Kiwanis District Governor will be at the Ball. Sports balls are collected for this event and are given to local law enforcement

organizations who then give them out to youth to establish a positive relationship. Scott will be collecting donated balls next week to take to the Ball.

Program Scribes

Mark Anderson needs program scribes for September 14 and September 21 and again in the middle of October. Scribes summarize the weekly presentation with a page or so and that is incorporated into the K-News especially for those who were not able to attend the meeting.





Monument Hill Kiwanis Club

Kiwanis Youth
Service Leadership Clubs

Tri-Lakes Cares
Present the...



Photo by Bonnie Nasser



2024 Empty Bowls Dinner & Silent Auction



Advance Tickets
Available NOW!
ONLINE



www.MHKiwanis.org

Click on the bowls photo
to purchase tickets

Proceeds to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares!!
Please bring a non-perishable food item
for the Tri-Lakes Cares Pantry!

Thurs., Oct. 3, 2024
5:00 - 7:30 pm

Lewis-Palmer High School
Tickets: \$25 in advance

\$30 at the door

One child under 12 yrs. FREE with each purchased ticket.

Checks payable to: Monument Hill Kiwanis

Ticket Includes

Dinner of Soup, Bread, Drink & Dessert
Handmade Bowl donated by local artist

WE THANK THESE MONUMENT MERCHANTS
FOR THEIR CONTINUED SUPPORT

- Clay N Colors
- Covered Treasures Bookstore
- Hamula Orthodontics
- Serranos Coffee
- The Wine Seller
- Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce
- Tri-Lakes Printing

For Information, contact Dave Bailey
408-821-5121 or
daveb@baileyassociates.us



Empty Bowls

Dave Bailey brought flyers for our restaurant solicitors to show restaurants that this is a community-wide fundraiser to benefit Tri-Lakes Cares. Dave needs two more people to deliver sanitized buckets to restaurants before soup day, then pick up soup on Thursday, October 3rd for delivery to Palmer Lake High School kitchen. This is a critical roll! Dave said he appreciates all our support and that multiple hands and arms and make light

work.

A sign-up sheet was passed around.



Palmer Lake Wine Festival

Scott Ross told us the Palmer Lake Wine Festival will be held on September 14th and could use some help. That if you are interested in volunteering, you get free admission. They are looking for people to help with parking cars and what they call vendor concierge which means you might bring them something to drink. You might empty their waste, baskets a few light duty kinds of things like that.



2024 Trifecta

Standings After Week 3

(Wins & Losses)

7-2

Larry Carden

6-3

Robin Carden
Marian Taylor

6 ½-2 ½

Jeff Detra

5 ½-3 ½

Ed Tomlinson

5-4

Scott Ross
RF Smith
Rich Strom
Jim Taylor

4 ½-4 ½

Dick Salverson

4-5

Rich Rima

2-7

Dennis Beasley
Bryan Hardesty
Ed Hettler



Football Pools

In the pre-season Trifecta as seen above, the Taylor family were a dominating force.

The NFL football season begins next week, Sunday, September 8th.

- The Loser's Pool - Pick 1 team to Lose each week
- Sally's Challenge - Pick 1 team to Win each week
- The Glenn Scott Winners Pool - Pick WINNERS for all games for the week

Jim said there is a special benefit because it does not cost you anything. He will give your name to Kathy, she will put it on your bill and you will never see it! Here is a link to [Jim's briefing](#) that includes the rules and more details for all these pools.

Larry Young and Dan Lopez have agreed to take on the Glenn Scott Memorial Winner's Pool, so they will be running the pool this year.

News & Notes

Happy Birthday

Courtesy of Pete Peterson



Jack Fry

September 3

Sponsor - Tom Griesser Joined 1996

- President 2020-21
- Treasurer, for many many years
- Chairman Investment Committee
- MHF Foundation
- Foundation Granting Committee



Bonnie Biggs

September 4

Joined 2010

- Empty Bowls
- Bingo
- 4th of July
- Peaches
- Bell Ringing

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- 4th of July
- Peaches
- Empty Bowls
- Bell Ringing
- Soap Box Derby



Randy Vernon

September 5

Sponsor - Bob Hayes, Joined 2017

- Sergeant at Arms
- Parade
- Peaches
- Empty Bowls



Fun Facts

September 3

1966 - Houston Oilers hold Denver Broncos to no 1st downs in their season opening 45-7 win

1979 - Jerry Lewis' 4th Muscular Dystrophy telethon raises \$30,000,000

September 4

1998 - Google is Founded by Larry Page and Sergey Brin

1888 - The First Roll Film Camera is Patented Under the Brand Name Kodak

September 5

1960 - Cassius Clay Wins the Heavyweight Gold Medal at the Rome Olympics

1934 - Wiley Post Discovers the Jet Stream While Flying at High Altitude near Chicago

Humor

Courtesy of Jim Head

It is a slow day in the small Wisconsin town of North Haybale. The streets are deserted. Times are tough, everybody is in debt and living on credit.

A tourist drives through town, stops at the motel, and lays a \$100 bill on the desk saying he wants to inspect the rooms upstairs to pick one for the night. As soon as he walks upstairs, the motel owner grabs the bill and runs next door to pay his debt to the butcher.

The butcher takes the \$100 and runs down the street to retire his debt to the pig farmer.



The pig farmer takes the \$100 and heads off to pay his bill to his supplier, the co-op.

The guy at the co-op takes the \$100 and runs to pay his debt to the local prostitute, who has also been facing hard times and has had to offer her services on credit.

The hooker rushes to the hotel and pays off her room bill with the hotel owner.

The hotel proprietor then places the \$100 back on the counter so the traveler will not suspect anything.

At that moment, the traveler comes down the stairs, states that the rooms are not satisfactory, picks up the \$100 bill and leaves.

No one produced anything. No one earned anything. However, the whole town is now out of debt and now looks to the future with a lot more optimism.

And that, my friends, is how a government stimulus package works.

Happy Bucks



Jim Hatley had two happy bucks. 1) They have four kids in the Civil Air Patrol and one of their boys had his first flight on Saturday. 2) On Wednesday they are taking six of their seven kids to Washington DC as



On Friday, Mike McGrath had a meeting with the Under Secretary of the Veterans Administration and the VA has agreed to open their books to get an accurate accounting of POWs. Mike has been

kickoff to their new homeschool adventure.

concerned for years that phony POWs have been receiving benefits, and on Friday, he had success!



Ed Tomlinson was a volunteer for the BMW golf tournament last weekend in Castle Pines. It was a great experience, but the last two days he was assigned to hole 17 and had to be there at six in the morning. However, as Ed pointed out, the first golfer would get there a while later.



Larry Young was pleased to announce that their grandson and his wife who live in the Seattle area had their first child, a baby girl and the Young's sixth great grandchild. By the grace of God, everyone is doing fine, the baby is healthy, and we're very happy for the two of them.



RF Smith had three happy bucks. 1) He was really happy to see Ken Everett at the meeting – it has been a long time. 2) He was also glad to see Marian Taylor - her pretty face and willing spirit have been missed around here. Thank you very much for being here today. 3) Thank you very much to our Rotarian friends for visiting, Maryam and Jonathan. RF echoed what they had to say about looking forward to doing more projects together, because together we can do more for our community.



Weekly 50-50 Drawing

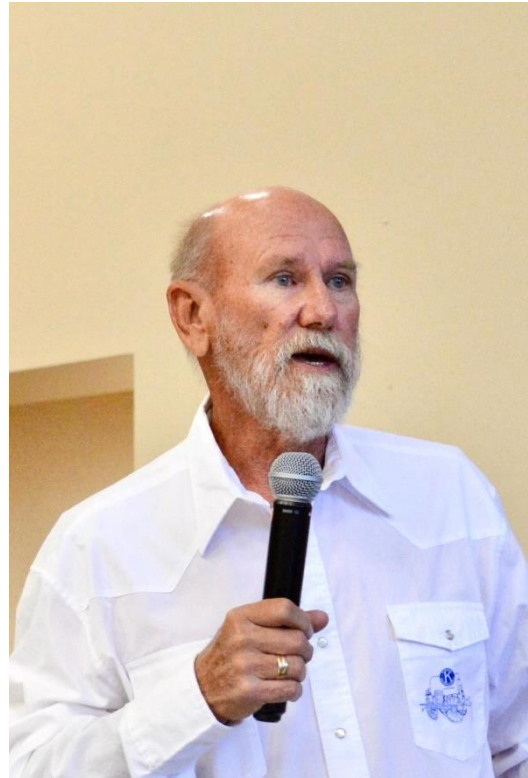
We are getting down to brass tacks. There were only 3 chips in the bag on Saturday, 2 red and one blue (worth \$133). As you can see, Rich Strom got one of red ones, so your changes next week really are 50-50. Good luck!

Program

Monument Hill Foundation Granting / Importance of Inter-Clubs

Benny Nasser / Loyd Mowery

Scribe: Dave Bailey



Benny Nasser, Coordinator of Granting Program for Monument Hill Kiwanis Foundation, presented a review of [granting done for the 2023-2024 period](#).

There are 2 committees that handle granting. The first committee makes people aware of our granting and requests applications reviews them and awards the grants. The Granting Committee consists of Benny Nasser Chairman and committee members; Heidi Baker; Mike Luginbuhl; Doni Gourley; Mark Zeiger; Paul Gourley; Diane Everett and Ted Bauman.

The second is the Career Starter Committee that is co-chaired by Benny Nasser and Ted Bauman with members Sue Reinecke, Dave Wittman and Mike Luginbuhl. The Career Starter group works with scholarships for students that aren't going to a four year college but may look towards a 2 year program or another career such as firefighter, cybersecurity or cosmetologist.

A change has been made in how grants are disbursed. All grantees are now funded in mid to late August. This allows for grantees to fully utilize granted funds, particularly D-38 schools. The funding of Rocky Mountain Youth Leadership Conference and Career Starter

Scholarships are disbursed in June and July when funds are needed. The granting philosophy is to support youth and the community with a particular focus on the Tri-Lakes area of northern El Paso County.

In 2023-2024 we received 38 applications for grants and in 2024-2025 we received 54.

The granting process is as follows:

- As applications are received they are forwarded to all committee members for review.
- Once application period has closed, a committee meeting is held to evaluate the applications.
- This initial pass through selects those applications that will be awarded.
- A final review is made to confirm the level of support for each selected application to allocate funds.

For Career Starter scholarships, each applicant is interviewed, and this is the basis for award funding. This occurs in April/May.

The results of the efforts to support the youth of our community is something we should all be very proud of as Monument Hill Kiwanians Here are the results for the past 2 funding periods

Total \$ requested: 2023-24 = \$140,30

2024-25 = \$151,867

Amount of funds Available: \$62,567

Average grant request \$2,812 this year





Loyd Mowrey gave a presentation on the importance of Interclub participation between multiple Kiwanis clubs. Loyd describes meeting the past Governor of the Rocky Mountain District Tim Sheppard where he describes that the Kiwanis club in Cheyenne needed volunteers to support Cheyenne Frontier Days. Frontier Days is the largest outdoor rodeo in the world. The city of Cheyenne provided a pancake breakfast on Mondays, Wednesday and Friday, but due to budget cuts needed to reduce it to just on Monday. So, Cheyenne Kiwanis decided to take over the breakfast from the city.

They feed over 40,000 people over the 6 hours they work for the 3 days. They provide pancakes, coffee, milk and this year blueberries. They used 5000 lbs. cake batter, 650 lbs. butter and 450 gallons of syrup to provided breakfast for the rodeo attendees. At 6 am in the morning it requires 260 hands on volunteers to put on this breakfast. The club provides a celebratory interclub luncheon for Kiwanis members on Thursday with native American dancers.

They are asking for volunteers and it's a lot of fun! There will be a sign-up available sometime in June and if you are interested see Loyd and he will get you connected.



Scott's Bully Pulpit

Bully Pulpit 08/31/24

I gave us five goals this year under the banner of "Make a Moment - Change a Life" Here is where we stand near the end of this Kiwanis administrative year.

Goal #1 Grow Our SLP Program – With 9 Service Leadership Clubs, we have the most SLPs in the RMD. We currently support around 250 students at our 9 schools who learn hands-on about service and leadership. This is our biggest and most important effort.

Overall – Mike Luginbuhl has stepped into the leadership role this year has and done outstanding work in keeping our club and our SLPs moving forward.

- Provide 2-Deep Leadership for Each Club – We have done well keeping and growing our team of Kiwanis advisors, but SLP Director Mike Luginbuhl is looking for back-up advisors for five of our clubs at the Middle and Elementary level. Please contact Mike with questions about this great way to make a difference and have fun doing it.

- Complete Startups at Monument Academy? This looked promising spring of 2024, not so much last fall as faculty had had other priorities. This is not on our current objectives list.

- Encourage every member to attend at least one SLP activity - We have seen a number of our newer members step up to attend, and now participate in our SLP programs. This is an ongoing objective as our club membership changes.

- Engage with the D38 Transitions Students and Home School Enrichment program. We have maintained our excellent work with the Transitions team and working with them this fall toward sponsoring an Aktion Club – an SLP for adults with disabilities. We have several club members who are helping Mike get this started and you will hear more as this progresses.

- Support and grow KC Graduate. No progress here, though we have raised this with our District leadership.

Goal #2 – Support Div 4, RMD & KI – We are the largest Kiwanis Club in Colorado and are 40% of Division 4s members.

- Support RMD at the KI Convention in Denver – July 3-6, 2024. Yes we did, though not in the numbers I had hoped for. I was on the team of volunteers helping with guests during a couple of days. Mike and I cast our votes during the annual business meeting on Saturday.

- Interclub with all 6 Div 4 Clubs – We did interclub with four of the clubs and this remains an ongoing objective going forward to grow our connections with our partner clubs.

- Grow our Konnectors Club – We maintained Konnectors and did several noteworthy things with them. We have gained some participants and members, but attendance is down from when we launched this monthly meeting. We used Konnectors to host a number of productive meetings with area services clubs – Lions, Rotary, Sertoma, Tri-Lakes Women’s.

Tied to this outreach, RF Smith refreshed the Memorandums of Agreement with D38, Tri-Lakes Cares, our Chamber of Commerce, and Tri-Lakes Women’s Clubs. These relationships are important to our efforts, whether it be staffing Empty Bowls, access to schools, staff, and students, or providing visibility to our Club in the community. Kudos to RF for his many efforts in this area.

- Continue Key Leader Support – 2+ Volunteers. Another topic for Governor Anne’s visit. We have supported our Rocky Mtn District in several ways including helping fund the Key Leader program, \$3,400 budgeted for this year, (<https://rmdkeyleader.org>) which is a fall weekend leadership program. Mike Luginbuhl is our primary connection with this program and could use a couple of people to help him with this worthy project.

More to share next week,

Scott

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Below is the video for this week's program:



Quick Links

[Monument Hill Kiwanis Website](#).....[Monument Hill Foundation Website](#)

[Facebook](#).....[Instagram](#).....[Twitter](#)

Special Thanks

Senior Meals Drivers & Scheduler - Jim Murphy

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[Rich Hicks](#) * [RF Smith](#) * [Mark Anderson](#)

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(click on a name to email us directly)

Virtual Meeting Reminder

Members receive a link to each week's meeting via email.

In-person attendance is encouraged. Zoom is available.

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The Wine Seller



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