



Kiwanis®
Monument Hill Club

K-News
September 13, 2025

Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program



Gen Z Slang
Chrissy Reason

Bill Kaelin began the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Zoomers participating were Rich Rima, Don Johnson, Frank Bittinger, Jo Carrol, and Ben Bellis.

Dean Snow was Sergeant at Arms.

Tom Weyer led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Tom Weyer was this week's Scribe.

Member Concerns

Rich Hicks led Member Concerns and a morning prayer.

Heavenly Father, We remember and pause to honor the lives lost on September 11th.

We remember the innocent, the first responders, and all who showed courage in the face of tragedy.

Bring comfort to families who still carry the weight of loss,

And grant healing to all whose hearts remain broken.

Guide us to be instruments of peace in a world still marked by conflict and division.

May the memory of this day inspire us to work for unity, compassion, and justice.

Amen.

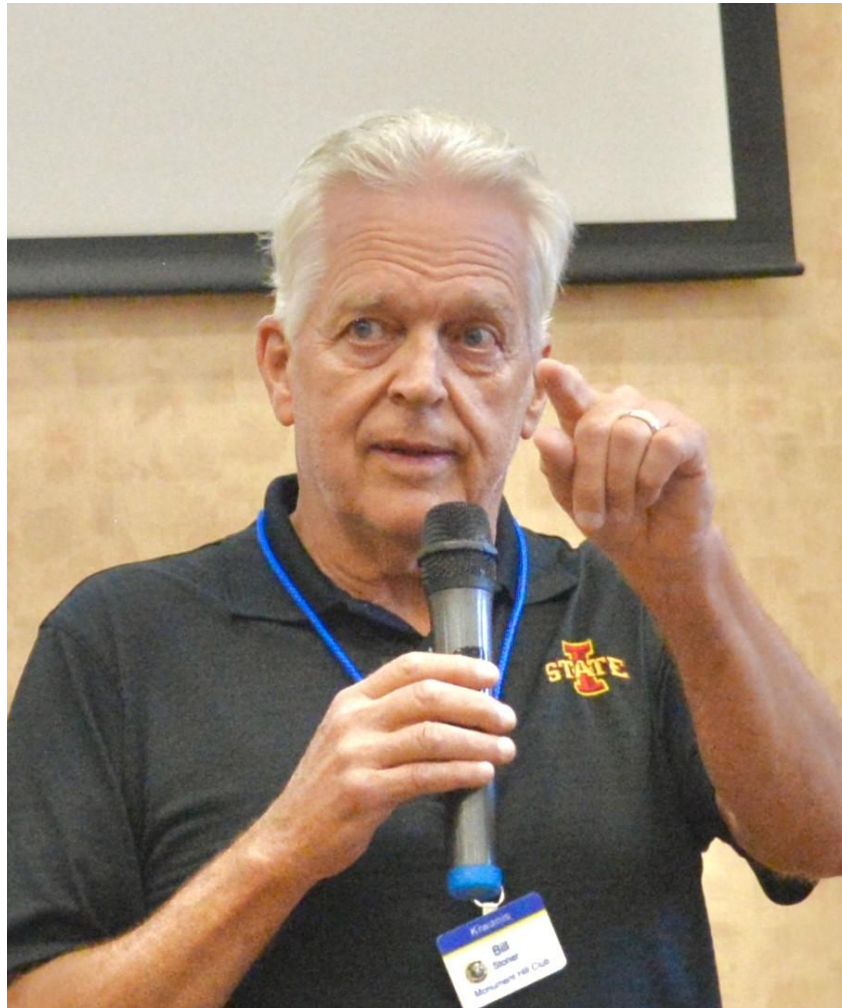


Visiting Kiwanians and Guests

Chrissy Reason from the Ute Pass Kiwanis Club was with us today as our program presenter. Our new member, Mark Galle, also brought his wife, Debbie, with him this morning. We welcome both Chrissy and Debbie.

Upcoming Programs

- Sept 20 - Member Bios
 - Sept 27 -World War II Museum - Vern Foster
 - Oct 4 - Changing of the Guard
 - Oct 11 - Tri Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Terri Hayes
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Membership Minute

Bill Stoner updated the coming events for the membership.

- October 1 - Empty Bowls, Lewis Palmer High School
- October 8 - Happy Hour, Pike's Peak Brewery, 4 p.m.
- October 9 - Konnectors at Pikes Peak Brewery, 5:30 pm



Welcome New Member Mark Galle

Bill Stoner led the Membership Minute and welcomed in our newest member, Mark Galle. Mark and his wife Debbie came to the front, Mark was presented his Kiwanis vest and ballcap.

Mark told us he had two commissions. One as an Air Force officer, then when he was not able to complete pilot training, transferred to the Army and was there for 16 years as an ordinance officer. He's recently retired, but spent years as a contractor at Schriever Space Force Base. He's been married to Debbie for 45 years and has two married children, a son and a daughter, who are in their 40s. While Frank Wynne is credited with being his sponsor, Mark spoke first about

our club with Liam Wynne at Peaches. We are thrilled to welcome Mark to our club.



Social Updates

Jim Wolf spoke about Social Issues. The September Happy Hour was back at the Palmer Lake Pub last Wednesday, but it is not as good a fit for our purposes. We will likely be back at Pikes Peak Brewery for October's Happy Hour.

Rocky Mountain District Key Club will be having a fall kickoff at Denver's Elitch Gardens on Saturday, September 20th. With lunch provided, the pass to the park will cost \$60. For more information: www.rmdkeyclub.org/fall-kickoff.



\$60/person
All Day Park Pass

ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT
KEY CLUB INTERNATIONAL
FALL KICKOFF
2025
ELITCH GARDENS

Catered Lunch
HB, HD, beans, potato salad
Give Aways

Saturday
September 20th

<https://www.rmdkeyclub.org/fall-kickoff>

**Tri-Lakes Women's Club Fundraiser
And Tri-Lakes Rotary Club Warm Hugs Coat Drive**

Bill Kaelin told us that The Tri-Lakes Women's Club is having a unique fundraiser and invites us to tour Joe Boller, the famous artist's house September 26-27. You can purchase tickets through the TLWC.

We will be working with the Tri-Lakes Rotary Club as they sponsor their Warm Hugs Winter Coat Drive. We'll be collecting new children's coats for local kids, starting here next week. Pick up will be in October 11th.



Matching Donations to Heart of Monument Play Park Through Sept 30

Scott Ross spoke regarding an opportunity for members to have donations made to the Heart of Monument Play Park to be matched dollar for dollar (up to a combined total giving of \$50,000) made between now through September 30th. Contact Scott at 719 661-9078 or Scott@Rosses.me. Learn more at HeartofMonument.org.

Matching Donations Made through September 30

A local family is matching donations to Heart of Monument Play Park up to a total of \$50,000

Donations can be made on-line or by check to Monument Hill Kiwanis with Heart of Monument in the memo line

For more information, contact Scott Ross at 719-661-9078 or Scott@Rosses.me
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Empty Bowls

Heidi Baker gave us an update about the upcoming Empty Bowls that will be held on Wednesday, October 1st at Lewis Palmer High School. Bob Harrigan has been organizing advertising to ensure the community is well informed about this event on social media and flyers are being distributed. 21 restaurants are participating.



NFL Pools

Larry Young updated us on the first week of our football pools. Sally's challenge had a number of very competitive entries. Seven players got 13 games right, 5 got 14 right, and 2 picked 15, so the tie-breaker was the game of the week score. Dean Snow had the score Minnesota 27 Chicago 20, but Larry Young got the score exactly right 27-24. On the other hand, the winners' pool lost 6 and the losers' pool lost 9, so we now only have 28 left from the 37 that started. The Loser Loser pool will begin in week 4.



Changing of the Guard, Saturday October 4th

Ted Bauman spoke to our group about the upcoming Changing of the Guard meeting that will be held on October 4th. Ted told us about the need for band members to volunteer again, and brought along a hose and siphon to play a tune for us. This is a great event. We need to have creative musicians share in the fun as we say goodbye to this year's president, Bill Kaelin, and welcome in Jim Head who will lead us for the next year.



LP Middle School Leadership Class, September 17

RF Smith told us that Lewis Palmer Middle School's Leadership Class will be having activities that will need volunteer help throughout the day on Wednesday, September 17th. There will be activities going on the whole school day. We need volunteers for 7th-grade students at 7:45 to 8:40 am, for 8th graders from 9:35-10:30 am, 10:30-11:25, 11:55-12:50, and for 7th graders from 1:45-2:40. Volunteers will participate in 2-4 activities. An E-Blast with more information was sent earlier this week.

Kiwanian of the Year Nominations, Deadline for October 1st

Rich Hicks announced that the nomination period is open for our annual Kiwanian of the Year award.

- This is a **onetime only** award and is the top recognition of a club member from the Club. The President and Immediate Past President may not be nominated.

- This award may recognize significant accomplishments for the year and/or accomplishments over a longer period of time.
- The honoree is a member who participates in service projects, fund raising events, attends the club meeting on a regular basis, and who personifies our mission to support the community and its youth.
- We have a lot of great members in the Club, so pick up a form and wax eloquent on your favorite Kiwanian – you can also send Rich an email with your nomination
- Please provide your inputs by the end of September. They will be provided to the nominating committee.

Here's a link to the [Nomination Form](#).

News & Notes

Happy Birthday

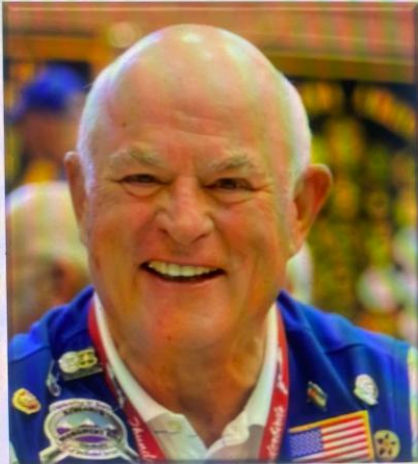
Courtesy of Frank Wynne



Dennis Beasley

SEP 17th

**Joined 2006
Sponsor Dick Durham**



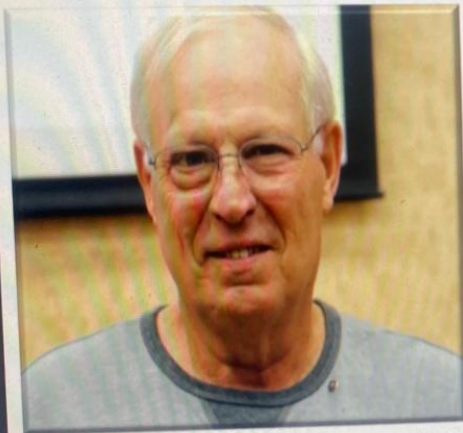
On SEPT 17th in HISTORY

- **1683:** Dutch scientist Antonie van Leeuwenhoek first to report the existence of bacteria.
- **1787:** US Constitution is signed by delegates at the Philadelphia Convention.
- **1835:** Charles Darwin lands on Chatham in the Galapagos archipelago.

Kenneth (Ken) Everett

SEP 18th

**Joined 2018
Sponsor Charlie Brown**



On SEPT 18th in HISTORY

- **1502:** Christopher Columbus lands in Costa Rica on his fourth and last voyage.
- **1793:** US President George Washington lays the cornerstone of the Capitol Building in Washington.
- **1810:** Chile declares independence from Spain, celebrated today as Chile's National Day.

Richard (Rich) Strom

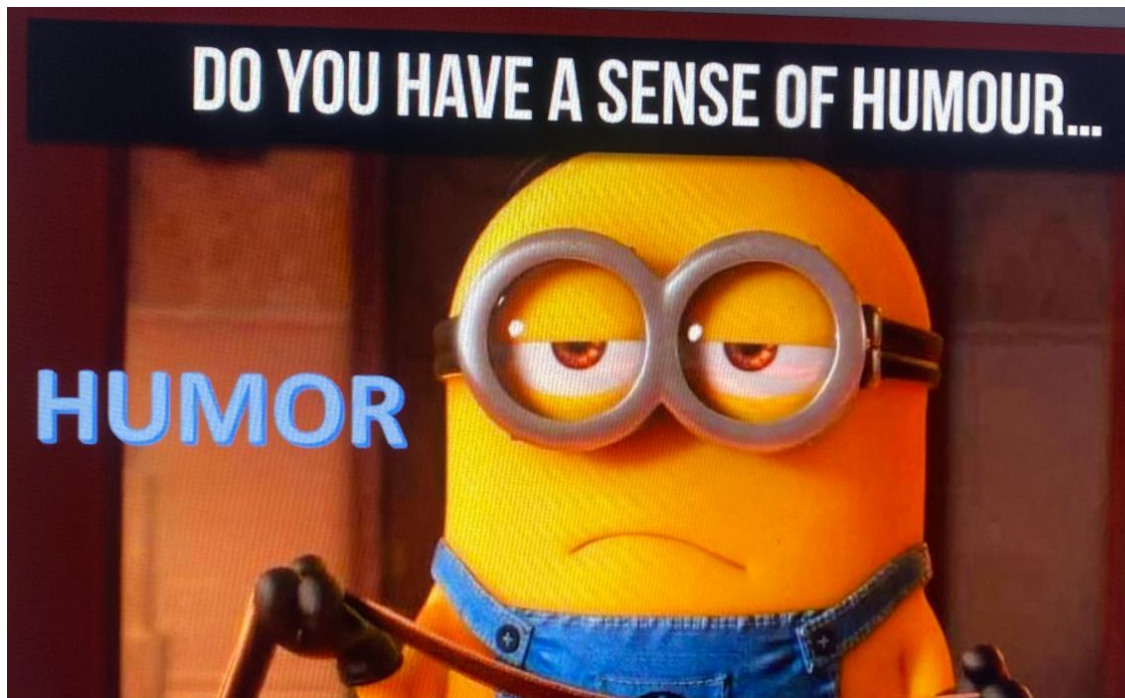
SEP 18th

**Joined 2010
Sponsor Dennis Beasly**



On SEPT 18th in HISTORY

- **1810:** Chile declares independence from Spain, celebrated today as Chile's National Day.
- **1885:** Riots break out in Montreal, Canada, to protest against mandatory smallpox vaccinations.
- **1947:** Central Intelligence Agency officially comes into existence after being established by President Truman on July 4.



Humor

Courtesy of Frank Wynne



Presented by Frank Wynne

6-minute management course

Lesson 2:

A priest offered a Nun a lift.
She got in and crossed her legs, forcing her gown to reveal a leg.
The priest nearly had an accident.
After controlling the car, he stealthily placed his hand on her knee.
The nun said, 'Father, remember Psalm 129?'
The priest removed his hand. But, changing gears, he let his hand rest on her knee once again.
The nun once again said, 'Father, remember Psalm 129?'
The priest apologized 'Sorry sister but the flesh is weak.'
Arriving at the convent, the nun sighed heavily
And went on her way.

On his arrival at the church, the priest rushed to look up Psalm 129.
It said, 'Go forth and seek, further up, you will find glory.'

Moral of the story:

If you are not well-informed in your job, you might miss a great opportunity.

Happy Bucks



Lloyd Mowery had a happy buck for the Kilmer Elementary School Spring Fling, which got snowed out earlier this year, but was rescheduled and was set to be held this afternoon.



Candy Mowery had a happy buck for the Ute Pass Kiwanis Club, and for Chrissy Reason, from the club who was with us today for our presentation.



Scott Ross had a happy buck because he failed to bring his nagme gag today.



Tom Weyer had 5 happy bucks, too. Three for his happy summer in Colorado, another because he and his wife will be returning to Flordia, leaving Monday, and the final one because he will be joinging up with Barry Town for a beer at Edna's in the Villages.



Marlene Bizub had 5 happy bucks. One for Chrissy Reason and the others for their friends at E-Club.



Ed Tomlinson had a happy buck for Vern Pattison of the World War II Museum who will be our program presenter next week. Pattison is a retired weather officer.



Larry Young had a happy buck for Tom Weyer. It was great to have him with us this summer.



RF Smith had a happy buck for those who will be helping at Lewis Palmer Middle School's Leadership program this week.

Weekly 50-50 Drawing

Larry Young selected the right ticket but did not choose the right chip. After last week's winner, there wasn't a big winning jackpot.



Program



Gen Z Slang

Chrissy Reason

Scribe: Tom Weyer

Today's presenter was Chrissy Reason of the Woodland Park Kiwanis Club. Chrissy has been a Kiwanian for over 25-years. Chrissy's presentation educated and entertained our Saturday morning meeting on a vocabulary new to most-all of us. That new vocabulary is used by Generation Z, or GEN Z, young Americans. She is self-taught (and well qualified) in this language used by those Americans in the age group from 1995 to 2012...again, better known as 'GEN Z'. Chrissy is actually a member of Gen V (millennial) being born between the years 1980 to 1994.

Chrissy defines today's topic as slang (or lingo) from the Gen Z age group. Historically, all age groups have had, and generally continue to use, the slang of their particular age generation. Gen Z is no different by utilizing the slang conformable to, and created by, them.

The age groups are broken down into the following categories: 1946-1964 Boomers; 1965-1979 Gen X; 1980-1994 Gen V; 1995-2012 Gen Z; 1996-2025 Gen Alpha.

Laughter was abound when Chrissy was asked the name/title bestowed upon those folks born prior to 1946?!?!? She replied "The Silent Generation", to which those Kiwanians before 1946 were not so "silent". When asked who in the audience was not a "Boomer", or earlier, only one Kiwanian present raised their hand. To keep that person anonymous, we won't disclose Frank's name in this paragraph.

The Gen Z vocabulary was broken down into categories for today's presentation. The categories were: Compliments & Hype; Insults, Shade & Roasts; Reactions & Expressions; Relationship and Social Slang.

Some examples of "*Compliments & Hype*" included: fit/drip which means outfit or style; Gucci means good or chill; slay means doing amazing; and fire means really good. Some examples of "*Insults, Shade & Roasts*" slang include: salty, which means bitter, or upset; out of pocket which means inappropriate or out of line; clapped which means unattractive. Some examples of "*Reactions & Expressions*" include: touch grass, which is to go outside or get real; delulu which means delusional; bet which means agreement or OK. Some examples of "*Relationship & Social Slang*" include: fam, which is close friends or family like; ghosted, which means cut off contact suddenly; thirsty, which means desperate for attention.

For a complete list of the slang/lingo of Gen Z, please see Scott Ross' email of 10:41AM Saturday 13 September.

Chrissy is available for some merchandising creations and items. She also promoted the Rocky Mountain E-Club which is alive and well, and meets once a month on the first Thursday evening. Their email address is rockymtneclub@gmail.com.



The recording of our meeting will be up on YouTube shortly - https://youtu.be/OvtK_1wGIKw

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(click on a name to email us directly)

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