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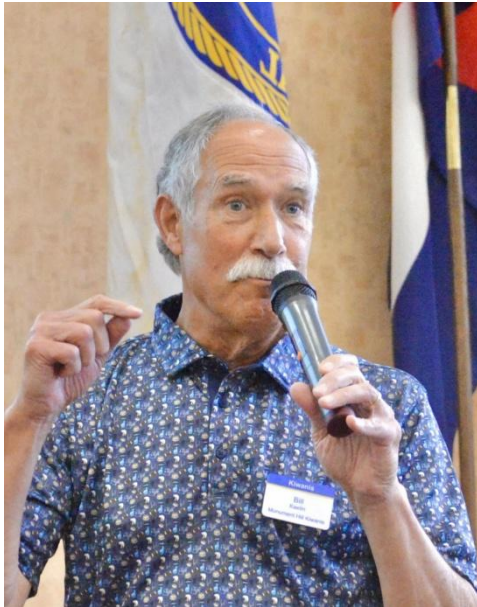
October 4, 2025

Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program



The Changing of the Guard
Assorted Characters



President Bill Kaelin began the meeting at 8:00 a.m. Zoomers participating were Rich Rima, Larry Young, Don Johnson, Marlene Bizub, Alan Feldcamp, Barrie Town and Linda Kirby.

Dick Salverson was Sergeant at Arms.

Jim Head led the Pledge Of Allegiance.

Jim Wolf was this week's Scribe.

Member Concerns

Rich Hicks led Member Concerns and a morning prayer.

Marian Taylor had a fall and injured her knee. It is not known if it is broken. Rich passed around a get-well card and asked all to keep Marian in your thoughts and prayers.

Heavenly Father,

We are thankful for the success of our Empty Bowls project to support Tri-Lakes Cares. We thank every artist who crafted a bowl with skill and care, for every volunteer (especially Key Clubs) who gave their time and energy, for every donor who opened their heart and their hands to give generously. We are grateful for the way this project has again brought our community together in a spirit of compassion and solidarity with those in need. Amen

Guests and Visiting Kiwanians

Scott Ross introduced our Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Governor, Carol Chiarito and Division 4 Lt. Governor, Jason Roshek. Thanks for joining us!

Bill Kaelin welcomed his wife, JJ. Welcome back!

Scott also introduced Terry Carver who is submitting her membership application. Great to meet you!

Bill Stoner introduced Kevin Simbeck and his business is 123Playset. He takes old family playsets, rebuilds them, then sells or rents them to families. Kevin said that he worked with us about 25 years ago to help build a state park. Life has brought him back to this area. Of interest, his degree in college was in Community Partnerships. He believes he is probably genetically disposed and appreciates everything that we do.

Upcoming Programs

- Oct 11 - Who Was Carl Orff? - Cynthia Eversole and Nathan Norr
 - Oct 18 - Tri Lakes Chamber of Commerce, Terri Hayes
 - Oct 25 - Lt Gen Eric Wesley - Pete Peterson
 - Nov 1 - The Wizard of Oz - Palmer Ridge HS Drama Director Josh Belk
 - Nov 8 - Into the Woods - Lewis Palmer HS Musical Director Kris Lilley
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Membership Minute

Here are upcoming events for the membership.

- October 7 - We plan to return to Pikes Peak Brewery for October's Happy Hour at 4 p.m.
- October 9 - Konnectors at Pikes Peak Brewery, 5:30 pm
- November 4 & 5 - Harvest of Love
- November 18 - DECA in Castle Rock





Student Leadership Program Update

Here is the latest on our Student Leadership Program. There are 57 students signed up for the Key Leadership weekend in Estes Park on October 10, 11 and 12. Mike also reported there was good participation in the Leadership program at Lewis Palmer Middle School last week. The Leadership program ties in with our Builders Club at LPMS.

Kim Briding, principal at Palmer Lake Elementary, has asked if we have individuals who might be willing to volunteer for a tutoring Homework Club to be held after school from 4-5 pm on Thursdays.. The tutoring will be focused on Spanish speakers, but you don't have to speak Spanish. Speak with Mike if you're interested.



Empty Bowls

Next week Heidi Baker will give us an update with results from the very successful Empty Bowls event that was held on Wednesday supporting Tri-Lakes Cares. Bill Kaelin thanked everyone who helped out!

Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club Warm Hugs Coat Drive

We are working with the Tri-Lakes Dynamic Rotary Club as they sponsor their Warm Hugs Winter Coat Drive. We are collecting new children's coats for local kids. There is room for more, so bring coats to our meetings and they will be picked up on October 11th for distribution to kids in need. Donations in the form of checks or cash are also welcome.

Scribe Update

There is still a need for Scribe sign-ups. There were no scribes set for October. Scribes summarize the program portion of our meetings(second half, after the business portion starts the meeting). Most scribe summaries can be done with one written page and it is placed at the end of each week's K-News. See Mark Anderson to help.

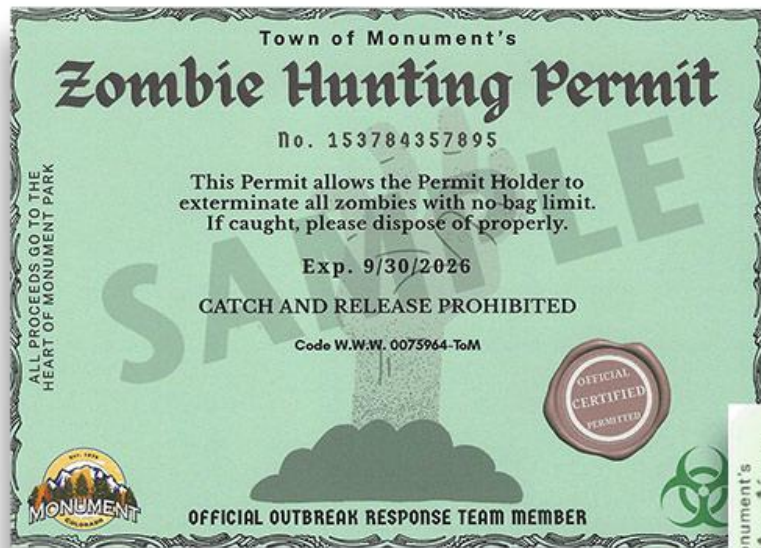


Matching Donations to Heart of Monument Play Park Extended to October 31

Donations made to the Heart of Monument Play Park will be matched dollar for dollar (up to a combined total giving of \$50,000) made between now through October 31th.

Contact Scott Ross at 719 661-9078 or Scott@Rosses.me. Learn more at HeartofMonument.org.

There's also Zombie Hunting Licenses and certificates that can be a fun gift that will be on sale with the proceeds going to the Heart of Monument Play Park. It's \$10 for a permit, \$20 for a Hunting Permit ID Card or \$25 for both. See below.





NFL Pools

Dan Lopez brought us the latest on our football pools.

Sally's Challenge: There are 6 players still in contention.

Loser Pool: There are 10 players still in contention.

Loser Loser Pool starts next week. Let Dan know if you want to compete.

In the Glenn Scott Memorial pool, Week 4 had 18 players. Their results were:

1 with 12 correct selections, 5 with 11 correct selections, 3 with 10 correct selections, 5 with 9 correct selections, 4 with 8 correct selections.

The winner with 12 correct selections was Anja Wynne.

And the winner of this weeks Sacagawea was Charlie Brown.

Harvest of Love

Our annual Harvest of Love is our next big project. Chuck Leggiero announced that we will be picking up donated food at the area schools and delivering to Tri-Lakes Cares on November 4th and 5th. He has contacted the D38 schools faculty and our Kiwanis advisors. Chuck, RF and Mike are working on an online sign up sheet to schedule cars, trucks and SUVs to pick up food items at the various schools. Please put it on your schedule!

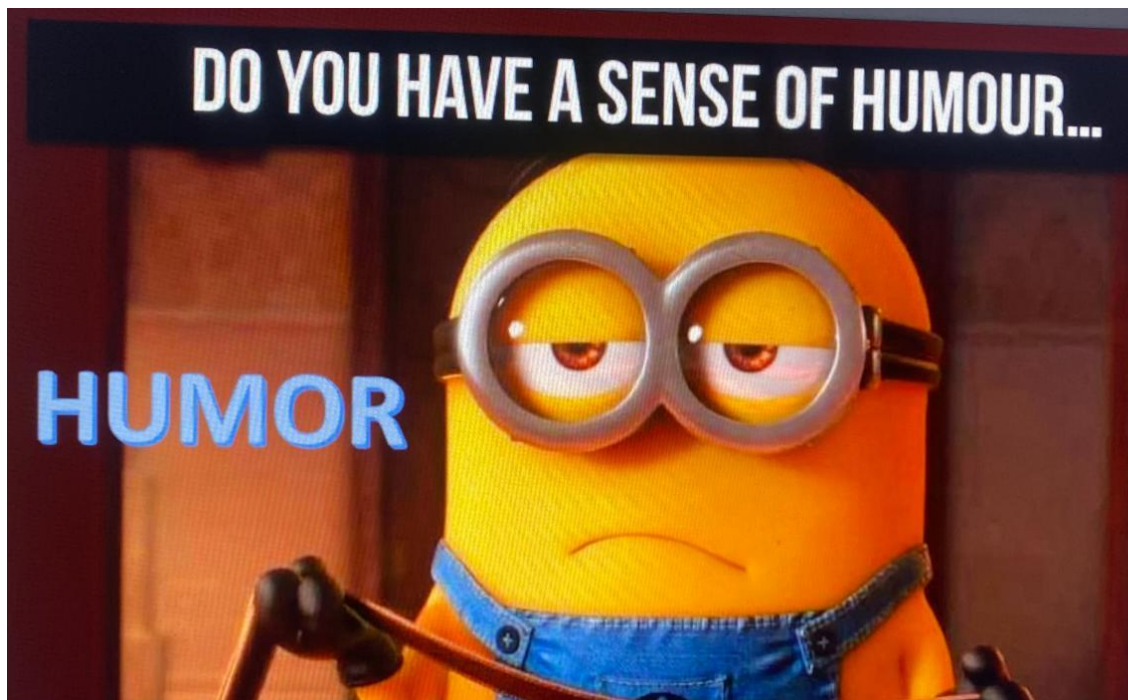


News & Notes

Happy Birthday

Courtesy of Frank Wynne

No Birthdays this week because of our very solemn and dignified ceremony for Changing of the Guard.



Humor

No Humor this week because of our very solemn and dignified ceremony for Changing of the Guard.

Happy Bucks

Also, no Happy Bucks this week because of our very solemn and dignified ceremony for Changing of the Guard.



Weekly 50-50 Drawing

But we do not want to miss the important stuff. New member, Mark Galle, once again came forward with the right ticket. However, he again picked a red chip.

Program



The Changing of the Guard *Assorted Characters*

Scribe: Jim Wolf

After the break, the Chairman (Benny Nasser) reviewed the history of the Change of Command Ceremony. Some of the traditions date back to the early days of the club when we were affiliated with Sertoma International. After the Monument Hill Kiwanis Club Marching Band was properly warmed-up, the Master of Ceremonies (Max Williams) introduced the band to the Chairman and the club. The band played their version of When the Saints Go Marching In. Their rendition was unique and we're expecting a recording contract soonest. Following their entrance the band needed a rest and were asked to take their seats.



The Master of Ceremonies announced to the Chairman and the club our outgoing President Bill Kaelin - a haggard, older, balding Bill slowly entered the room with the use of a cane to steady himself. What hair he had left was greying and partially covered with a cap to conceal the bald spot. His mustache mimicked his hair color. The Chairman summarized the year of reign of President Bill Kaelin:

- Events (Harvest of Love, North Pole Craft Fair, Stars of Tomorrow, & Fourth of July Parade)
- Fundraisers (Empty Bowls, Bell Ringing, Peaches [setting a new record], & the Heart of Monument Park)

President Kaelin's farewell address to the club:

'I'm very proud of this club – the service projects, events and fundraisers. The participation of the club members at all levels in all our events provided the manpower to make all a success. I want to thank the Board of Directors and the project managers. They put in so much effort to make one and all a success. I also want to thank my wife JJ, she was always beside me (not to mention driving me in the convertible in the parade). A year ago I promised I would drive the bus and not wreck it. I think I did as promised. **I'm proud to be a Monument Hill Kiwanian.**' The Chairman removed the Key to Success from the now Past President and provided him a new walker appropriately decorated with flashing

lights. The club watched with saddened eyes as the Past President slowly departed center stage and returned to the floor of the assembly.



The Master of Ceremonies introduced to the Chairman and the club our newly elected President Jim Head. He is dressed in a dark blue sportscoat with a large Kiwanis patch and carrying a Staff of Authority with a physics symbol (Jim retired from the USAF as a Brigadier General as the Department Chair for Physics at USAFA). The club cheered with a standing ovation and the band played the Anthem of the US Air Force.

The Chairman requested we take our seats and get down to business. The incoming president must pass a test, and answers are adjudicated by Mr. Murphy. If he needs assistance he does have a Lifeline – Mr. Charlie Brown. The Chairman verified the new President has studied all relevant material as outlined in the Book of Knowledge (currently in

the possession of the adjudicator) If he passes Jim Head will be the 52nd President of the Club.

Question # 1 – Has a president served more than one term? Answer – NO (but Tom Nelson served 15 months) Adjudicator concurs!

Question #2 – a) When was the club established? Answer – in 1974 as a Sertoma Int'l Club. b) When did we convert to Kiwanis Int'l? Answer – 15 yrs ago Adjudicator concurs!

Question #3 – How many Past Presidents have been named William or Bill? Answer – The President requested a Lifeline from Mr. Charlie Brown – 6 (Bradley, Tope, Dupuis, Jones, Healy & Kaelin. Adjudicator concurs! And he has passed the test!!

With the successful completion of the test the Chairman directed the club to stand and recite the club chant:

Boola, Boola, Boola, Boola

Och Tamale Gazalee Gazump

Parades, Peaches, Fairs, Fellowship

Key Clubs, Kids, Schools, Leadership

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MONUMENT HILL KIWANIS ROCKS!!

The Chairman requested the club take their seats and dismissed the marching band.



The Lieutenant Governor for Division 4 (Jason Roshek) presided over the installation ceremony of the new leadership team. He congratulated the incoming president and other officers, emphasizing their roles and responsibilities. He encouraged the new leaders to learn from their predecessors and to guide the organization in supporting the community. He also highlighted the importance of volunteerism and the need to build on the organization's strengths to enhance their contributions to the community in the years to come.

Jason presented Jim Wolf (President-Elect) with a 3 Musketeer candy bar representing the three pillars of leadership in the club – President, Past President and President Elect. Next, he presented the Past President with a Snickers candy bar asking him not to snicker but to aid as needed with the new leadership. And finally, he presented the President a Payday candy bar. Next Bill removed his President Pin and pinned it on Jim. Jim took his President Elect pin and pinned it on Jim. Jason requested the Board of Directors (vice presidents, directors, secretary and treasurer) to come forward. He gave them a Twix, Reese's, Milky Way and KitKat candy bar respectively. He administered the oath to the new board.

President Jim Head's acceptance address:

He started by thanking District Governor Carol Chiarito and Lt Governor Jason Roshek for participating in today's ceremony. Jim acknowledged his spouse who was online – Jim gave her his cold and they thought best not to expose the club. Jim thanked the club for



the trust they placed in him as the new President. He went on to recognize the incredible talent and dedication he has witnessed in the past fifteen years in the club. Our members readily volunteer and support the mission of the club. His goals for the year:

- Build on our strength
- Seek additional opportunities to contribute to our community through programs and membership
- Together we can enhance our club

He rang the bell and concluded the meeting.



The video recording of our meeting is at: <https://youtu.be/x9rtKk---LI>

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Virtual Meeting Reminder

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