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Monument Hill Club

K-News

June 6, 2026

Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974

Today's Program



Serving Hope

Art and Lisa Martinez





Jim Wolf called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

Zoomers were Rich Rima, Dr. Marlen Bizub, Don Johnson, Barrie Town, RF Smith, and Bennie Nasser.

Dave Bailey was Sergeant at Arms.

Art and Lisa Martinez led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Dennis Beasley was this week's Scribe.

Member Concerns

Rich Hicks led member concerns. There were none mentioned. He then led us in prayer: Heavenly Father, Today we remember the courage and sacrifice of those who served on D-Day, 82 years ago. We honor the men and women who risked and gave their lives in the cause of freedom, and we give thanks for their selfless devotion. May their bravery never be forgotten. Amen.




Guests and Visiting Kiwanians

Gov Vaughn's guest, Greg Yamaguchi, joined us again on Saturday and brought a check and his membership application! He should be processed for club membership next week. Welcome back. We also welcomed today's program presenters, Art and Lisa Martinez, from Serving Hope.



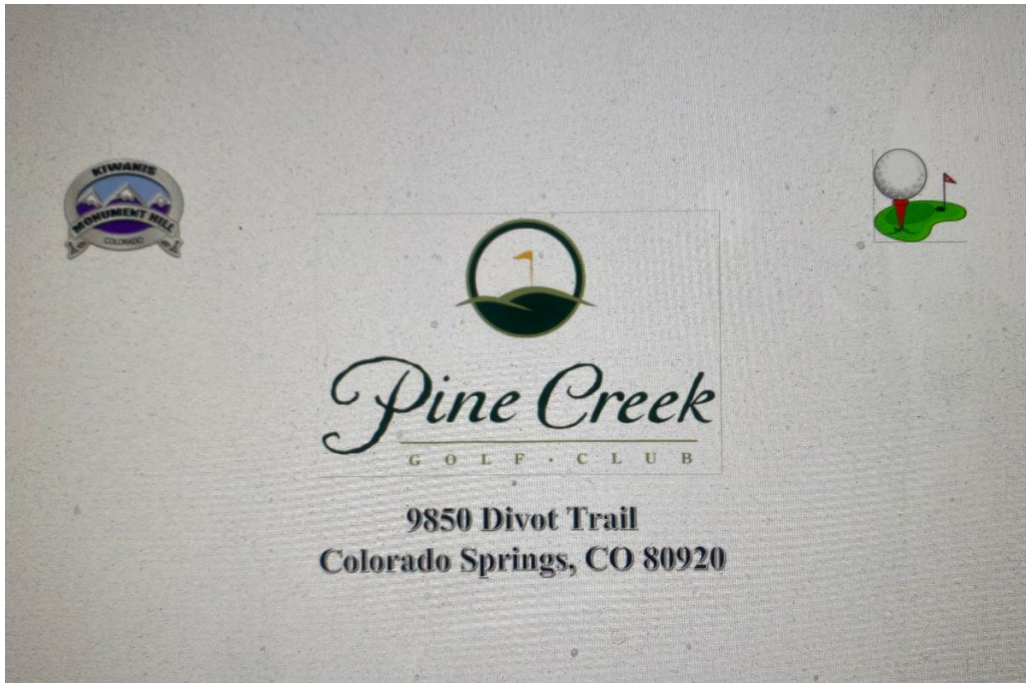
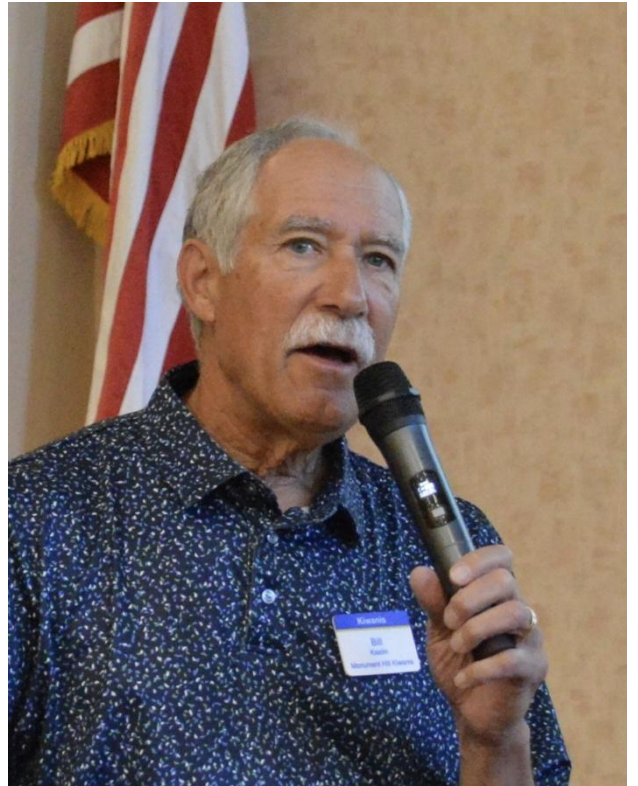
Upcoming Programs

- June 13 - Another View of the Vietnam War - Darrel Whitcomb
 - June 20 - Market Outlook - Frank Wynne
 - June 27 - Member Bios
 - July 4 - Independence Day Parade - No Meeting
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Membership Minute

Jim Wolf gave us an update on upcoming events:

- June 9 - Happy Hour, Goat Patch Brewery, 4-6 pm
- June 11 - Konnectors, Goat Patch Brewery 5:30 pm
- July 4 - Parade, no meeting
- July 18 - Peaches, no meeting



Golf Club Update

Ed Tomlinson and Bill Kaelin gave an update on the Golf Club, which meets Tuesday mornings at Pine Creek Country Club. Ed and Bill emphasized that ALL abilities are welcome, and the club is having a good time, and hopefully the weather will begin to steady. See the information below about who to contact, club procedures, times, cost, etc.

Sign-up Procedure

Invitation email will be sent on *Thursday each week to play the following Tuesday*
Respond via email by 10:00 Sunday morning if want to play Tuesday

Signing up is a commitment to pay for the tee time

League play will be cancelled for forecast bad weather

Contact

Frank Keating	frk54@yahoo.com
Ed Tomlinson	etomlinson24@comcast.net
Bill Kaelin	williamkealin@gmail.com

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League Procedure

No up-front payment to play in the league

No commitment to play every week

Pay only for the days playing in the league

Provide email to receive invitation to play each week

Snow Flake tournament at the end of season

Day and Time

Every Tuesday until the weather shuts us down (f

Be at the course 7:00

Tee times begin 7:30

Handicap Determination

Player average score minus 72 = handicap

e.g. For a player with an average score of 90, the handicap is $90 - 72 = 18$

Maximum handicap is 36

Player chooses which tee box to use

Green, White, Blue, Gold

Use same tee box every week for determining average score

Cost

\$85 for 18 holes with cart

\$65 for 9 holes with cart

Handicap flags available

Pay green fees in the Golf Shop

Optional

Closest to the pin on each of the Par 3 holes

Cost \$4.00

Game of the week - Different game each week

e.g., Scramble, alternate shot, yellow ball

Team competition: 2 person or 4 person teams

Handicaps considered in selecting team members

Cost \$6.00



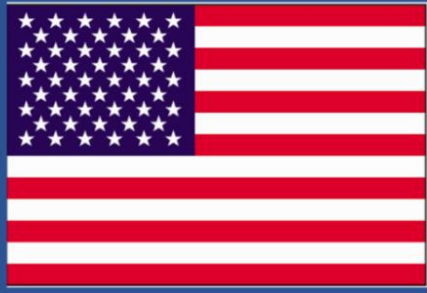
Contractor Selected For Heart of Monument Play Park

The Town's Heart of Monument Public Bid Opening was held on Thursday, June 4, 2:00 PM at the Monument Town Hall. Scott Ross reports that Fisk Lawnsapes of Colorado Springs - Black Forest has been selected as the prime contractor for Phase I and has pledged to provide an \$11,000 Omni Speed Merry-go-round. Work should begin sometime in July with completion of this first phase this fall. This is outstanding news.



There will still be some work to be done in Phase II, and some additional funding will be needed, but our playpark will become a reality soon.





July 4th

250 Years of Freedom
150 Years of Colorado Statehood

4th of July Parade Update

Our Independence Day Parade is just 5 weeks away, Saturday, July 4th. This is our Club's largest manpower project and is a joint effort between MHKC, the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, and the Town of Monument. We are about halfway through the registration process for parade participants and so far there are 53 entries. Parade Director Frank DeLalla is looking for help to fill in volunteers for many positions and passed around a signup sheet. Contact a parade team lead below to volunteer for their area:



- Parade Marshals (45) – RF Smith
- Lineup Team (10 to 12) – Ted Bauman
- Judges (4) – Greg Bielanski
- Announcers (3) – Scott Ross, Ed Tomlinson
- Publicity & Photography (2) – Bob Harrigan
- Infrastructure (2 to 3) – Rich Strom

- Downtown Greeters (3) – Alan Thompson
- LPHS Greeters – ???
- Starters (3) – Jim Murphy
- Children's Parade (3) – Ofie Lopez
- South-side Parking (4 to 6) – Mark Pfoff
- Van Driver – Dirk Stamp

Questions, contact Frank at 719-339-3567 or fdelalla@aol.com.



After-Hours Hosting with the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce, July 21st

Our annual After-Hours hosting event with the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce will be held this year on Tuesday, July 21st, between 5-7 p.m. at the Barn at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry. We will need to bring appetizers, small plates, napkins, and utensils for approximately 125 people. This is a great opportunity for us to connect with the community and share our story about what Kiwanis is doing in the Tri-Lakes.

Tri-Lakes Chamber Business After Hours

Tuesday, July 21, 2026

Setup 4pm Event 5-7pm Cleanup 7-7:30pm

Barn at Western Museum of Mining & Industry

Appetizers, small plates, napkins, and utensils for around 125 people

1 Door prize donation to be given away in Kiwanis name



Peaches Coming Early - July 18th

Terry McMullen reports that our Peaches vendor, C&R Farms on the Western Slope has notified us that this year's peaches crop has come in early and delivery date will be Friday, July 17th. Our peach distribution date will be on Saturday, July 18th. That's two weeks early, so plans for this big operation are moving up. We need to spread the news and announce the new dates quickly. Mark Zeiger has provided a new QR code for us to use to help get the orders made and we will be contacting all the customers who bought peaches in the past.

Liam Wynne has put together the Sign Up Genius so our members can see where volunteers are needed and designate a slot where they can help.



Hello, Scott Ross!

You've been invited by Liam Wynne to participate in **2026 Peach Distribution Volunteers**.

Peach Distribution will be roughly 2 weeks early this year due to this years harvest. We will need 59 volunteers in shifts, to get the job done. Distribution will take place on July 18th at Bear Creek Elementary School.

I will also have a physical sign up sheet at the Saturday morning meetings.

Thank you,
Liam Wynne

CLUB RESPONSIBILITIES

CLUB PROJECTS

Audio Visual – Frank Delalla
Birthdays – Frank & Liam Wynne
Bookkeeper – Kathy Strom
Club Recognition – Ted Bauman
Fundraising – [Rich Strom](#)
Humor – Frank Wynne
K-News – [Mark Anderson & Rich Hicks](#)
Member Concerns – [Rich Hicks](#)
Mr. Coffee – Steve Sutherland
Scribe Scheduler – [Mark Anderson](#)
Sergeant-At-Arms – Dave Bailey
Senior Meals Delivery Drive Scheduler – Jim Murphy
Service Projects – [RF Smith](#)

Christmas Party - **MT**
Club Socials – **MT**
Empty Bowls – Dave Bailey & Sue Reinecke
July 4th Parade – Frank Delalla
North Pole Craft Fair – Richard Salverson/Jim Ward
Peaches – Terry McCullen
Stars of Tomorrow - **MT**
Heart of Monument Play Park – Scott Ross/Kay Price/Joe
Kneeder/Sheila Ferguson

MHKC Annual Meeting

President Jim Wolf kicked off our Annual Meeting by acknowledging important roles played by Club members that are not on the Board of Directors. Above left titled Club Responsibilities are ongoing responsibilities, and those that are highlighted in blue are looking for a replacement. These members will be happy to mentor anyone willing to take on one of these positions. Above right titled Club Projects, lists big projects. Those denoted MT (MT = empty) are projects that need new leadership. Again, previous leaders are happy to mentor.

Below is the first reading of the new slate of officers for 2027, beginning in Oct 2026. In breaking news, Jim Hatley has agreed to take the Programs positions. A vote to approve the 2027 Board of Directors will be taken in two weeks.

Jim Wolf thanked everyone who is currently on the Board for their work the past year!



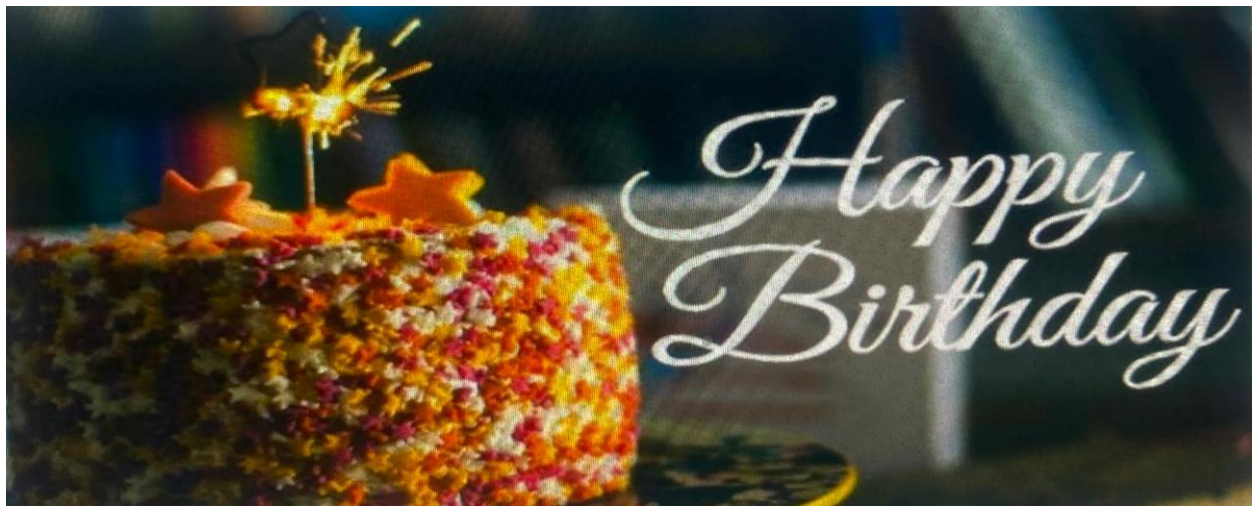
2027 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



President – Jim Wolf
Immediate Past President – Jim Head
Past President – Bill Kaelin
VP Membership – Bryan Hardesty
VP Operations – Dean Snow
VP Youth Outreach – Mike Luginbuhl
Deputy* - **MT**
Communications – Mark Anderson
Info Technology – Mark Zeiger
Secretary – Scott Ross
Treasurer – Dan Lopez
Planning – Mark Galle
Programs - **MT**
Monument Hill Foundation Rep* – Rich Strom
President Elect – Dave Bailey

* Non-voting Board Member

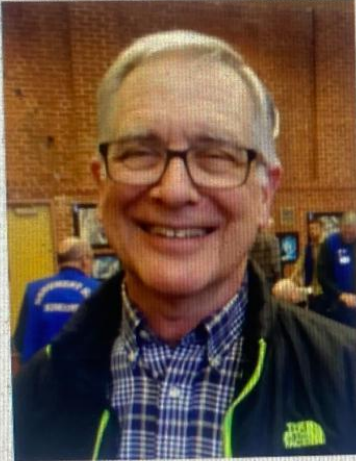
News & Notes



Chris Wilson

JUNE 7th

Joined 2017
Sponsor Ted Lunacek



On JUN 7th in HISTORY

- **Battle of Midway Ends** — The decisive WWII battle concluded on June 7, 1942.
- **Sony Introduces Betamax** — Home video changed when Sony released the Betamax VCR in 1975

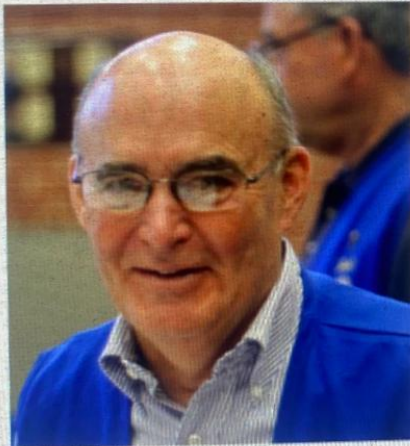
Here is a quick look at notable figures born on this date:

- **Dean Martin** (1917–1995) — American singer, actor, and Rat Pack member.
- **Tom Jones** (born 1940) — Welsh pop singer.

Jim Murphy

JUNE 8th

Joined 2008
Sponsor Ted Bookman



On JUN 8th in HISTORY

- **Publication of George Orwell's 1984** — The dystopian classic was published on **June 8, 1949**.
- **James Earl Ray arrested** — The suspect in Martin Luther King Jr.'s assassination was captured on **June 8, 1968**

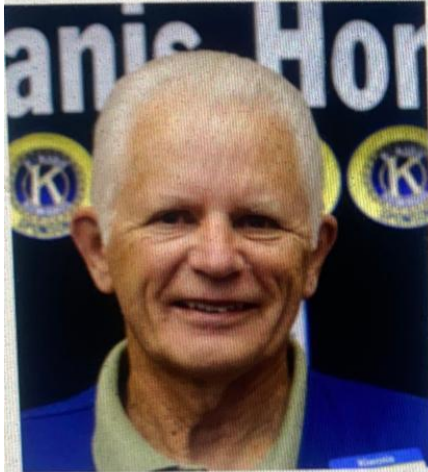
Here is a quick look at notable figures born on this date:

- **Frank Lloyd Wright** (born 1867) — Influential American architect.
- **Nancy Sinatra** (born 1940) — American singer known for "These Boots Are Made for Walkin'."
- **Joan Rivers** (born 1933) — Comedian and TV host.

Larry Young

JUNE 10th

Joined 2013
Sponsor Bill Healy



On JUN 10th in HISTORY

- ❖ **First Salem witch hanging** — Bridget Bishop becomes the first person executed during the Salem witch trials in **1692**.
- ❖ **Benjamin Franklin's kite experiment** — In **1752**, Franklin flies a kite during a thunderstorm, demonstrating the electrical nature of lightning.
- ❖ **Battle of Normandy begins** — Allied forces launch the Normandy campaign on **June 10, 1944**

Here is a quick look at notable figures born on this date:

- **Judy Garland** (1922–1969) — American actress and singer.
- **Hattie McDaniel** (1895–1952) — First African American Oscar winner

Brian Bush

JUNE 12th

Joined 2015
Sponsor Tom Nelson

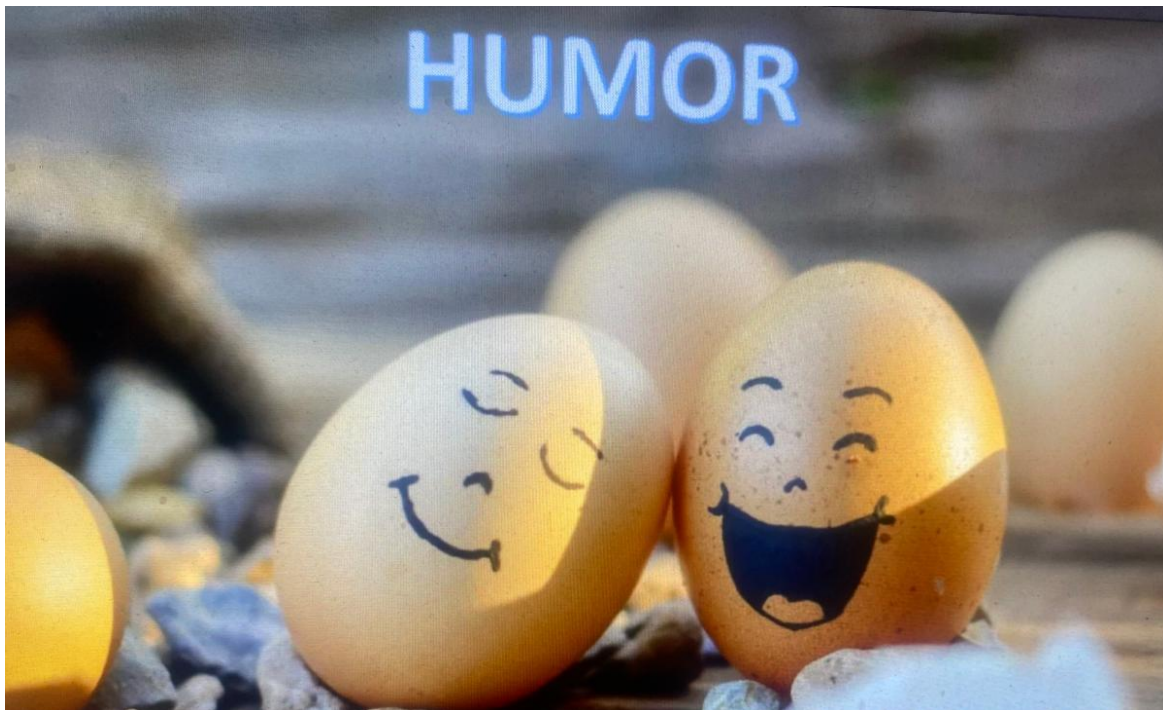


On JUN 12th in HISTORY

- **Election of Boris Yeltsin** — In **1991**, Yeltsin became the first popularly elected leader of Russia.
- **Baseball Hall of Fame's first induction** — Held in **1939**, inducting legends like Babe Ruth and Ty Cobb.

Here is a quick look at notable figures born on this date:

- **Anne Frank** (born 1929) — German-born Jewish diarist.
- **George H. W. Bush** (born 1924) — 41st President of the United States.



Humor

Courtesy of Frank Wynne

Two medical students were walking down the street when they noticed a man walking with extremely stiff legs.

“That’s Pelfrey Syndrome,” said the first aspiring physician.

“I have to disagree,” said the second student. “I think he has Swassic Syndrome.”

So they approached the old man, and both young men asked if their suspicions were correct.

“Is it Pelfrey Syndrome?” asked the first. “No, you’re wrong,” said the old man.

“Is it Swassic Syndrome?” asked the second. “No, you’re wrong,” said the old man.

“Well, what is it that’s making you walk that way?” they asked.

“Well, I thought it was gas,” the old man said. “But I was wrong.”

Happy Bucks



Ed Tomlinson had a happy buck for former General and President Eisenhower for the fateful, courageous decision he made 82 years ago.

Rich Strom had a happy buck for being back with club members after three terrific weeks on an Italian vacation with Kathy.



Terry McMullen had a happy buck that Scott Ross gave him for finally having a contractor selected for the Heart of Monument Playpark. He also had a happy buck for his “Feeling Peachy” baseball cap.



Tom Weyer had a happy buck to rejoin us after eight months away as a snowbird in Florida. Tom, too, said it was good to be back.



Larry Young had a happy buck for being back with us today after some convalescence, thanking our members for the support and encouragement, and stating it is good to be back.



Weekly Drawing With A Guaranteed Winner

We started all over again with a 2 in 10 chance of pulling a blue chip. Dana Franzen got the right ticket, but found the wrong chip.

Program



Serving Hope

Art and Lisa Marinez



Serving Hope

Scribe: Dennis Beasley

Our speakers today were Colonel Lisa Martinez, USAF Ret., and her husband Art, also an Air Force veteran. They gave us an overview of their non-profit organization— Serving Hope.

This new effort is dedicated to combating food insecurity and providing essential services to the unhoused community.

Serving Hope focuses on uplifting individuals in need through various initiatives:

- **Quality Meals:** They provide restaurant-quality meals to those experiencing food insecurity.
- **Grooming Services:** The organization offers grooming services to restore dignity and confidence.
- **Currency of Caring:** This unique program allows patrons to purchase tokens that can be gifted to individuals in need, enabling them to choose meals at participating restaurants or food trucks.



Serving Hope actively collaborates with local partners, including Food Trucks Against Homelessness, to maximize their outreach. They also engage with community leaders to identify the most vulnerable populations and tailor their services accordingly.

They noted...“We aim to restore dignity and confidence while offering restaurant-quality meals, essential care items, and grooming services to those in need – uplifting our neighbors with compassion, respect, and human connection.”

This program allows a donation of \$10 to provide a person who is experiencing homelessness or food insecurity the opportunity to go to a restaurant and get a meal of their choice – so they're dining with dignity," Lisa said "Or they can go to a food truck and get a choice of one of three proteins, a side, and a drink with no questions asked."

Serving Hope's restaurant partners include Arlene's Beans, Snooze, and Black Forest Foods, in addition to numerous food trucks, including Soulcial Kitchen.

Serving Hope also gives tokens to law enforcement, first responders and military leaders to distribute to persons in need.

Currency of Caring tokens can also be purchased [online](#) or at participating food trucks or restaurants. Serving Hope also accepts tax-deductible donations.

One other service this organization provides is bike repair. When the couple were stationed in Washington, D.C., they noticed many of their unhoused neighbors got around by bike but had no way to get repairs. Art said it was Lisa's idea for him to do free repairs as part of their outreach.

He does bike repairs on Mondays at Westside CARES while Lisa gives out hygiene products. Food Trucks Against Homelessness provides meals.

The Serving Hope brochure wraps up the Currency of Caring program with a simple 1-2-3:

1. Bless the hungry and hurting in our community with free, hot, restaurant-quality meals.
2. Collaborate with local restaurant partners to magnify positive impact.
3. Train and equip food truck entrepreneurs to do good business while doing good in their community.

This was an interesting and informative presentation about a new and needed service in our community. Hopefully MHKC and its members can help them to continue and grow.

The video of today's meeting is at this link: <https://youtu.be/dUW60PepZHw>

Quick Links

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

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

Special Thanks

Senior Meals Drivers & Scheduler - Jim Murphy

Deliveries: Tues, Wed, Thurs; Senior Center; Grace Best Education Center

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Virtual Meeting Reminder

We need YOU to help with the K-News weekly.

It's FUN and a great way to support the club's communications efforts. Contact one of us to learn more!

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

K-News Crew

(click on a name to email us directly)

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