



**Kiwanis®**  
Monument Hill Club

K-News

July 11, 2026

*Monument Hill Club - Service Since 1974*

## Today's Program



**Youth Issues**

***Hyungyu Kim***



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

Zoomers were Rich Rima, Dr. Marlen Bizub, Don Johnson, Cay Price and RF Smith.

Steve Sutherland was Sergeant at Arms.

Sharon Williams led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Bob Harrigan was also this week's Scribe.

Rich Hicks led member concerns.

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### **Member Concerns**

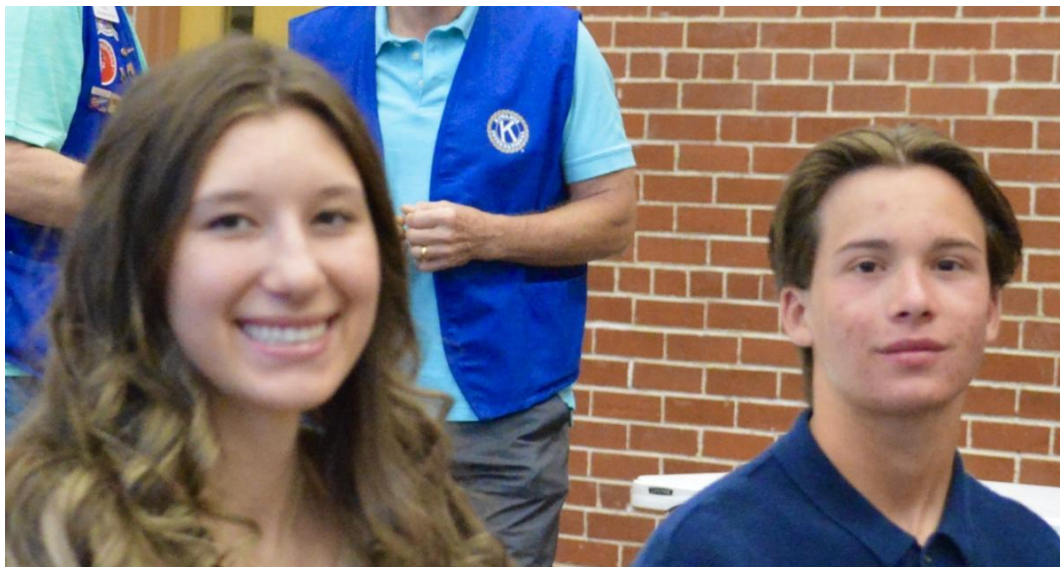
Rich Hicks led member concerns and a morning invocation.

Jim Wolf let us know about Dan Lopez's recent heart problem. On Sunday evening, Dan experienced severe heart pain and went to emergency care and was admitted to Memorial North hospital. On Tuesday, he received two stents in heart arteries. He is doing much better but the doctors are trying to stabilize problems with kidney function. He hopes to be released from on Sunday or early next week.

Jim Ward relayed a message from Bill and Angie Stoner. Angie's adult son, Don, died very unexpectedly last Sunday. He had a seizure in his sleep related to a head injury when he was 15. They plan to have a memorial service for him in September.

Please keep Dan, Ofie, Angie and Bill in your prayers.

Gracious Father, Thank you for our gifts that allow us to make a difference in the lives of others. Help us to willingly embrace the challenges and responsibilities that we have in serving others. Guide us to lead with integrity, with courage and with wisdom. Amen.



### **Guests and Visiting Kiwanians**

It was good to welcome Barrie Town from Florida and Dave Whitman from Florida back with us this morning. We were also happy to welcome two career start

winners, Lindsey Bowman and Evan Corver. It was great to have all of you with us today!



### Upcoming Programs

- July 18 - Peach Distribution - No Meeting
- July 25 - Member Biographies
- August 1 - Is the Judicial System Fair? Mark Pfoff
- August 8 - Confederate Birgade Journey to Gettysburg





## Membership Minute

Jim Wolf gave us an update on upcoming events:

- July 14 - Konnectors, Goat Patch Brewery 5:30 pm
- July 18 - Peaches, no meeting
- July 21 - Business After Hours - 5 - 7 pm at Western Museum of Mining & Industry

## Recognizing the Parade Line-Up Crew

Ted Bauman brought up several club members and presented them with certificates of appreciation for their help posting signs and assisting with the line up for the 4th of July Parade. The members thanked were Dan Lopez, Mike McGrath, Dana Franzen, Lee Meier, Larry Vliet, and Charlie Brown,





### Career Start Recipients Lindsay Bowman and Evan Corver

Ted Bauman had two of our Career Start recipients join us this morning. Both Evan Corver and Lindsay Bowman were with us.

Lindsay just graduated from Lewis Palmer High School and will be using the funds to get prerequisites for work she plans to do as a sonographer. She has been involved in many activities, including volleyball team manager and working with special needs youngsters. It's her goal to help OB-GYN and expectant mothers with the specialty in sonography.

Evan Corver was also a recent LPHS grad. He was on the wrestling team and has been volunteering with the Monument Fire Department. He will be using the grant to work to get his AMR (American Medical Response) certification so he can serve in emergency response. He hopes to join a fire department, and would love to return to the Monument Fire Department.

Both Evan and Lindsay thanked our club for supporting them through the Career Start program. Congratulations, Evan and Lindsay.





### **Support for Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club First Tee Event**

Rick Couch from the Colorado Springs Kiwanis Club presented information about their annual golf tournament benefiting First Tee,

which pairs adult golfers with children. Rick requested sponsorship for four golfers. The tournament will be held at Valley Hi Golf Course on Monday, August 3rd





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## BENEFIT GOLF OUTING FOR

 **first tee**<sup>TM</sup>  
southern colorado



**MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 2026**

**SHOTGUN START  
AT 7:30 A.M.  
VALLEY HI  
GOLF COURSE**

\$125 per person includes golf  
and brunch for one adult and  
one First Tee Player

- 9-Holes with cart
- Scramble Format
- Mulligans and Golf Cannon  
available for purchase

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### **Golf Club Update**

Bill Kaelin gave an update on the Golf Club, which meets Tuesday mornings at Pine Creek Country Club. The club will now be playing for dollars. This week there will be two man, best ball play. Ed and Bill emphasized that ALL abilities are welcome, that the club is having a good time.



## 2026 Monument Hill Kiwanis July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade Grand Marshal



**Max Williams**

### 4th of July Parade Update

Frank DeLalla told us that he will have an update on our parade at our next meeting. He did tell us that we had 11 entries.

We also gave a salute to our Parade Grand Marshal, Max William. He and his wife (who was with us today), represented us very well.







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

We are hosting the Tri-Lakes Chamber of Commerce at the Western Museum of Mining and Industry on July 21st, between 5-7 p.m. Our setup begins at 4 p.m. Jim Wolf said we are still looking for someone to run that event, but he passed around a signup sheet for us since we will be providing heavy orders for 125 people.

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 area.

# 2026 Peaches Fundraising Campaign

**MHKC ordered 1,010 18# boxes to be delivered on July 18**

- 995 Boxes Sold Online
- 5 Boxes to be Donated by MHKC
  - 1 to Bear Creek Elementary
  - 1 to Monument PD
  - 1 to Monument Fire
  - 2 more undetermined (need suggestion)
- 5 Boxes To "Late Buyers"
  - 2 are reserved
  - 3 still available



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## **Peaches Coming Early - July 18th**

Next Saturday we will be distributing for our annual peaches. We will not have our normal Saturday meeting. Terry McMullen reports that we have orders for 995 boxes. Adding in the 15 extra boxes for same-day purchasers, and to distribute to supporters like the Fire Department, Police Department, Bear Creek Elementary, and two more to be determined. We have 1010 boxes this year, just surpassing our goal of 1000 boxes. Considering we moved the distribution up two weeks, that's a very good result.

Dan Lopez will not be able to provide lunch for us as he's done for so many years for this year's peach distribution, but Frank and Liam Wynne and their Edward Jones firm will be providing ten pizzas per session.

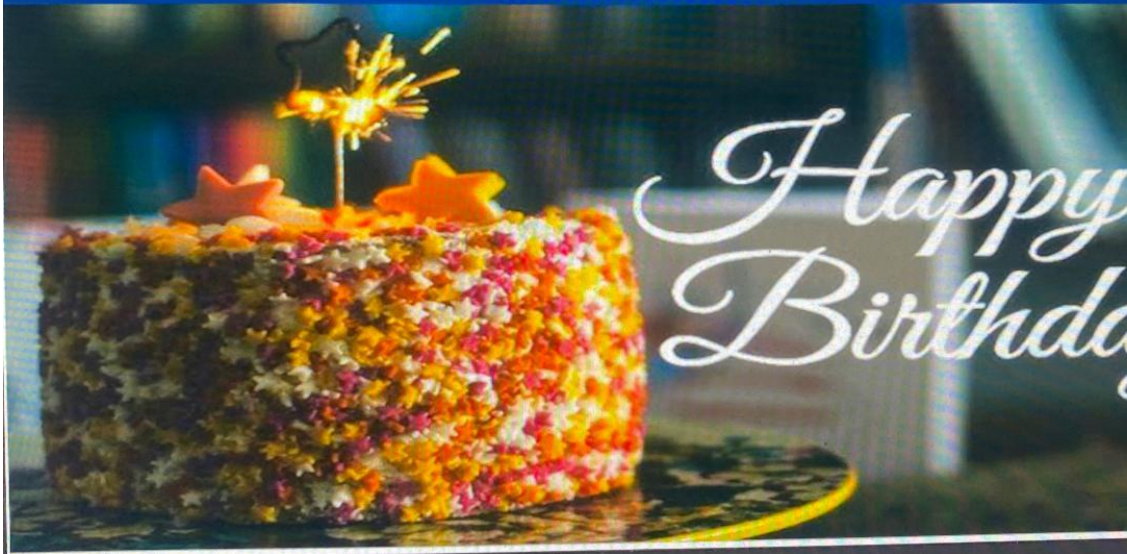
Liam Wynne will be sending out reminder emails to volunteers about what they've signed up to do.



News & Notes



**Birthdays 4 – 10 JULY 2026**  
**11 – 17 JULY 2026**



**4<sup>th</sup> of July weekend no meeting**

**Belated Birthdays**



**Last weeks Birthdays**

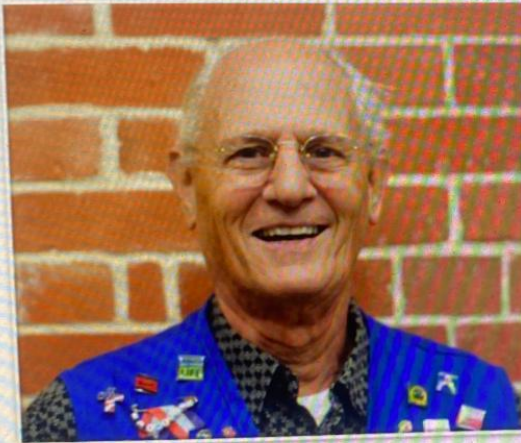
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| Mark Galle   | 8 JULY  |
| Don Johnson  | 9 JULY  |
| Bob Eskridge | 9 JULY  |
| Mike McGrath | 10 JULY |



**Ed Tomlinson**

**JUL 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Joined 1996  
Sponsor ???**



**On JULY 11<sup>th</sup> in HISTORY**

- ❖ 1905: Einstein publishes his groundbreaking theory of relativity
- ❖ 1953: First Chevy Corvette rolls off the assembly line.
- ❖ 1997: Hong Kong was officially handed over to China, marking the end of British colonial rule.

**Famous figures born on July 11<sup>th</sup>:**

Giorgio Armani (Born 1934): The legendary [Italian fashion designer](#) who revolutionized modern luxury tailoring

**Barrie Town**

**JUL 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Joined 2004  
Sponsor Tony Trifiletti**



**On JULY 11<sup>th</sup> in HISTORY**

- ❖ 1533: Henry VIII is Excommunicated.
- ❖ 1804: Aaron Burr shoots Alexander Hamilton.
- ❖ 1914: Babe Ruth debuts in the Major Leagues.

**Famous figures born on July 11<sup>th</sup>**

Yul Brynner (1920–1985): The Oscar-winning actor and film actor immortalized in *The King and I*



**Marlene Bizbub**

**JULY 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Joined 2024  
Sponsor Scott Ross**

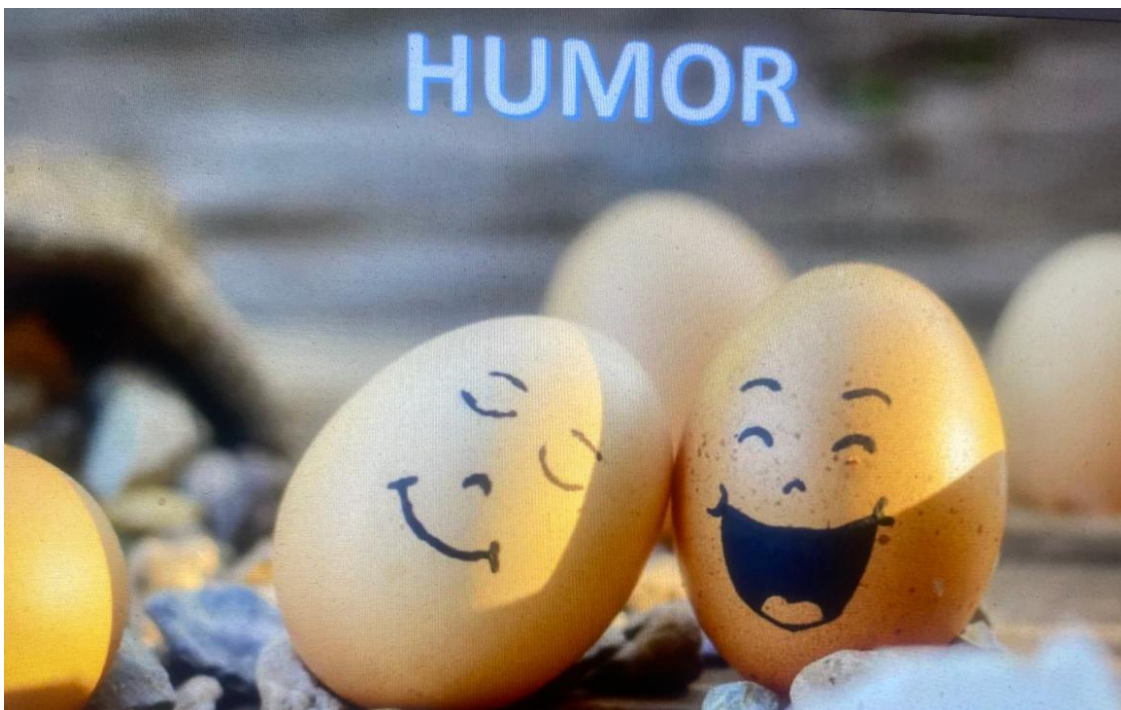


**On JULY 14<sup>th</sup> in HISTORY**

- ❖ **1798:** The Alien & Sedition Acts are passed.
- ❖ **1853:** The first U.S. World's Fair opens.
- ❖ **2015:** The New Horizons reaches Pluto.

**Famous figures born on July 14th:**

Gerald Ford, Gustav Klimt, and Woody Guthrie are among the most famous historical and cultural figures born on July 14th. This date marks the birthdays of key political leaders, groundbreaking artists, and major modern entertainment figures.



Humor,

Courtesy of Frank Wynne



A man is driving down a deserted stretch of highway when he notices a sign out of the corner of his eye...It reads:

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION 10 MILES

He thinks this is a figment of his imagination and drives on without a second thought.

Soon he sees another sign which reads:

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION 5 MILES

Suddenly he begins to realize that these signs are for real and drives past a third sign saying:

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS HOUSE OF PROSTITUTION NEXT RIGHT

His curiosity gets the best of him and he pulls into the drive.

On the far side of the parking lot is a stone building with a small sign next to the door reading:

SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS

He climbs the steps and rings the bell. The door is answered by a nun in a long black habit who asks, 'What may we do for you! My son?'

He answers, 'I saw your signs along the highway and was interested in possibly doing business....'

'Very well my son. Please follow me.' He is led through many winding passages and is soon quite disoriented. The nun stops at a closed door and tells the man, 'Please knock on this door.'

He does so and another nun in a long habit, holding a tin cup answers the door. This nun instructs, 'Please place \$100 in the cup then go through the large wooden door at the end of the hallway.'

He puts \$100 in the cup, eagerly trots down the hall and slips through the door pulling it shut behind him.

The door locks, and he finds himself back in the parking lot facing another sign:

GO IN PEACE.

YOU HAVE JUST BEEN SCREWED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS.

SERVES YOU RIGHT, YOU SINNER!

**Happy Bucks**



Allen Feldcamp had a happy buck for all the support our club gave the Knights of Columbus for their 4th of July pancake breakfast which raised over \$1500 along with another donated \$300.



Dave Bailey had a happy buck for our Career Start recipients Evan and Lindsay.





Joe Needler had \$5 because the Heart of Monument Playpark construction will break ground in late July or early August. He also had commended the Boy Scouts and Pikes Peak Equipment, who moved equipment to the playpark without cost, services worth \$1200.

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Larry Young had a happy buck recognizing the great work Frank DeLalla did as July 4th parade director.



Ben Bellis had a happy buck because his home in Guam survived the most recent typhoon. The worst of the storm went north into the Marianas.



Terry McMullen had a happy buck for getting through the parade.



Lloyd Mowery had a happy buck for the Cheyenne Wyoming, club and their upcoming pancake breakfast for Frontier Days



Mark Anderson had 5 happy bucks for Dan Lopez for all the great meals he prepared over the years for the Peaches workers, and for the Wynne;s for voluntgeering to provide pizza for next week's event.



Randy Vernon had a happy buck for his uncle, who lives in the Kansas City area and turned 100 recently. The uncle was a World War II veteran and was chosen to throw out the first pitch of the Kansas City Royals-Philadelphia Phillies game at Kauffman Stadium on July 4th.



Mark Zeiger had a happy buck for Frank DeLalla and hailed him as the second best parade director.





### **Appreciation for 4th of July Lineup Crew**

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### **Weekly 50-50 Drawing**

This week, Joe Needler had the winning ticket but did not draw the winning chip.

### **Program**



## **Youth Update - The Power of One**

***Hyung Yu Kim***

Scribe: Bob Harrigan

The speaker on July 11 was Hyung Yu. He goes by Kim.

Kim started the presentation with an exercise. He asked each of us to close our eyes and remember ourselves as we were when you were 18. Think about what you were wearing. What issues and emotions were you struggling with? What are you afraid of? Now think about what you are now. How did you mature? Who helped you overcome your fears and doubts? Now and give your current self a big hug to celebrate all you've become.



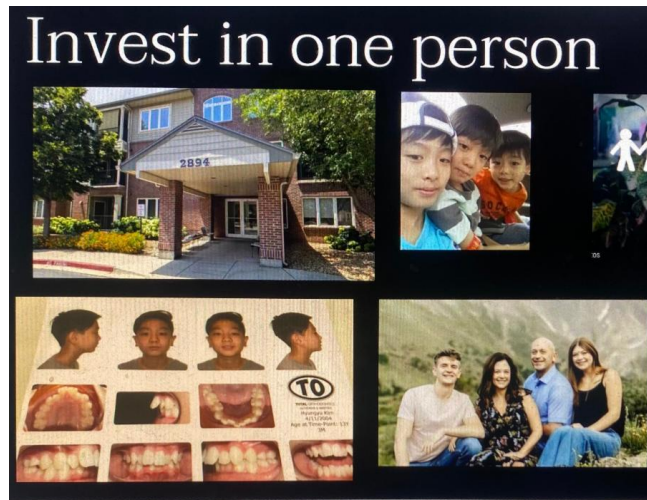
An 18-year-old youth today is remarkably similar to the person you were at that age. And a simple word might work wonders for a youth with struggles like you had had when you were 18. Sure “actions speak louder than words”, but a kind word of encouragement can work wonders and is effective because it responds to an immediate need.

Kim, whose father was a minister, showed him that he was loved. He felt his father protected him and he had a deep respect for his father.

And yet there is a lot of hurt in this world. The power of words, how much a simple kindness can be. One day Kim and his brother got into a tremendous argument and mean words were being exchanged in an effort to win the argument. Eventually, Kim’s dad had had enough. He came out of the study dragging a baseball bat.

“Hit ‘em with the bat,” he commanded. And after several more exhortations it became clear that Kim couldn’t cross the line to physical violence. Then his dad continued, “ You can hurt him with your words too. Words that come out of your mouth can be powerful. They can cause great harm, or build some up as well.”





Be aware of what your words can do. Choose wisely.

As for the actions. A pair of dentists treated the children for free. Now Kim's brother is in dental school and Kim is working on a medical degree. He has founded a charity. It initially served a friend who was in a serious car crash, but expanded to a young epilepsy patient who has since passed away. But Kim is young. He's compassionate, and he understands that words have power. And, yes, he will persevere.

Today's meeting is at this link: <https://youtu.be/Wu-D2FTztKk>

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