

Kiwanis

The Manitou Spirit

NEWSLETTER



Club Newsletter for
Meeting of 2/1/2010

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www.ManitouKiwanis.org

Tonight's Guests: Dick Lundh, and also 3 young lady Key Clubbers.

Birthdays:

- Herb's daughter, Dana, is 29 and grandson, Christopher is 13.
- Howard's son is 58, Ernie's grandson, AJ, is 18 and Morris's son is 47!

Anniversaries:

- None tonight

<u>From:</u>	<u>Tonight's Happy Dollars for:</u>
Craig	Watching the Toyota recall of his Avalon, but hey—"shift to neutral!" Also, a good visit to Louisiana, which was <i>OKRA-FREE!</i>
Ron	Enjoyed Temple of Truth and that "Fresh Meat" Darold showed up today!
Ernie	Ernie thinks his son in law, Brian, is great. He, by the way, gave Ernie a newly rebuilt Land Rover. That is great, isn't it?
Howard	Glad his '04 Avalon is not in the recall!
Darold	Was actually in an '06 Avalon that sped up! Good to see Key Clubbers here tonight. Enjoyed his 1st Temple of Truth visit today.
Dick Lundh	Enjoyed his last night with us, but back to his home this week.
Dan	Nice to Key Clubber Kimmie in a Stanford sweatshirt, where her siblings go.
Rich	OLD is when all of your kids are on Medicare!
Larry	Which is worse? Tiger or Toyota?
Lew A.	1) Got his picture in Fresh Ink newspaper. 2) Invited us to come, in costume, with him and his wife after Gumbo to be in parade. 3) His doctor has dismissed him as 100% OK! Yea! 4) Jealous of program Dave's white hair and thankful Dave checks on him when he is at the Stagecoach bar. 5) Happy that, at long last, Lew and his brother are going to Russia in September.
Fred	Good ice fishing trip Saturday. Sorry he missed Temple of Truth today.
Gary	Happy that all of us super people <i>allowed</i> him to come here at all!

---TONIGHT'S Meeting - Club Business NOTES ---

- Key Club announced they have sent \$300 to help Haiti relief effort, plus Adopt a Child donation, helping UNICEF and working on gift basket program.
- Mid-Winter Conference is coming up in Longmont at the Raddison February 19-20. We have 4 going. Also we will have a commodity bagging session afterward.
- Division 4 Governor's Visit will be in Woodland Park will be February 23 (Tu) at Mangia Restaurant. Several have signed up to go.
- Dick Lundh's Honorary Membership has been renewed!
- The Scholarship Foundation will hold elections next week, February 8th.
- The Club has decided, by vote, to change the weekly "pot" system. We will now donate \$1.00 per week, instead of 85 cents. 15 cents per member will now be given to the 1st name drawn (the old dime pot) and 35 cents to the "Big Bucks" 3rd name. No change in the 2nd name "Big Hello." 50 cents will go to the Convention Fund as always. Understand?



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Tonight's Program: Dave Symonds from Chamber of Commerce, Metro District and EDC. Dave is also the owner of both the Craftwood Inn and the Stagecoach Inn.

Member Name

- Ernie Adams
- Lew Archer
- Chuck Armstrong
- Sharon Armstrong
- Greg Baker
- Mike Baker
- Richard Baker
- Fred Bormann
- Craig Carnick
- Louis Carpenter
- Howard Casey
- Morris Deul
- Steven Ekerholm
- Garry Garrison
- Tom Henschen
- Darold Jones
- Ron Lancaster
- Martin Leopard
- Jay Pretzer
- Barbara Schaefer
- Gary Smith
- Bill Stewart
- Dan Stuart
- Joel Toman
- Dave Valier
- Larry Wellman
- Herb Wilson

- Manitou Springs has 3 different entities associated with economic development and promotion of tourism and the City:
 1. Improvement District— Its mission is to keep the streets clean and maintained and to promote the City in the local area (like El Paso County).
 2. EDC (Economic Development Company) - Its mission is to bring new businesses to Manitou Springs, both for new jobs and for the commerce and tax revenues they will bring with them. This was the organization headed by Kitty Clemens until recently.
 3. Chamber of Commerce—This is a membership driven organization comprised of local and allied businesses who join together to promote the overall business community of Manitou Springs to the entire world, with an emphasis on Manitou as a tourism destination from which to see the entire Pikes Peak region and its attractions. Half the Chamber members are Manitou businesses and the other half are from outside the City. Leslie Lewis is the staff head of the Chamber.
- All 3 entities use and need some level of funding from the City. In the recent budget crisis, the Chamber returned \$40,000 to the City.
- These organizations are trying to eliminate duplication of costs and services, plus add a full time marketing person.
- They will soon have a joint seminar with facilitators Kezziah & Watkins to attempt to refine and possibly streamline the overall missions of their respective organizations to hopefully move ahead in the current, difficult environment.

TONIGHT'S WINNERS!
Dime Pot-Chris V. **Big HELLO**– Howard C. **Big\$\$** - Dave S.

Upcoming Programs—
February 8—CSI El Paso County

Greeters February 8, 2010:
Ernie Adams and Herb Wilson