

Kiwanis

The Manitou Spirit

NEWSLETTER



Club Newsletter for
Meeting of 6/7/2010

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Tonight's Guests: None Tonight, except Ralph Routon, our program!

Birthdays: Ernie's grandkids, Brendon(14) and Ian (9) and Amber(7)
Darold put in for daughter, Grace, who is 36
Garry's son, Rex, was 44 on the 4th.
Craig's Birthday is June 20 and Anniversary on June 19!

Anniversaries: Larry's son and wife celebrated their 1st Anniversary.
Lew Archer celebrated arriving here to live on June 1, 1991
Chuck's son in law Greg, and daughter Jill, celebrated their 7th Anniversary

<u>From:</u>	<u>Tonight's Happy Dollars for:</u>
Chuck A.	Happy that Ralph Routon's son, Mitch, is such a nice person. Also, enjoyed the Manatee, FL Kiwanis president Debra McNulty's dancing at the Wine Festival on Saturday.
Tom H.	Thanks to Jay for helping him purchase a new door at BMC for his son, thanks for Bob Deul's expertise in plumbing, appreciated Herb Wilson's electrical genius. Tom also got a top Am Fam agency award from JD Power.
Ernie A.	Great day at the Wine Fest
Steve E.	At last, wife Sherry has her surgery scheduled.
Dan S.	Thrilled that son, David, has graduated from School of Mines in Bio Chem Eng.
Craig C.	Happy that wife, Judy, got good intestinal exam report. Also, glad Morris was "top pickler" at the Wine Fest.
Martin L.	Glad to be back at the club tonight.
Morris D.	Wine Fest was nice, except for slicing 15 lb. of onions! Thanks to Rich, the veggie chopper. Also, glad to be back living in Colorado after Illinois trip.
Rich B.	Enjoying Wine Fest leftover Philly Cheese Steak tonight. Glad for Craig being our "head chef." Also, glad some guy gave us \$20 for hot dog!
Bill S.	Toni had another good checkup. Glad to be back from California trip despite closed Yosemite entrances. Also happy to have a new set of teeth!
Lew A.	Getting a new (undisclosed) body part next Tuesday. Noted that in 1942 Willys made 600,000 jeeps to 500,000 for Ford. Also, they had NO ignition locks!
Jay P.	Enjoyed Home Builders golf tourney at Kissing Camels today.
Dave V.	Thrilled to announce he is "officially" retired from teaching.
Fred B.	Great day at the Wine Fest, too.
Darold J.	Also, great day at the Wine Fest
Garry G.	PPSBD will be this coming Sunday.
Gary S.	Enjoyed our serving the free Pancake Breakfast. Also, fun at the Wine Fest. Lastly, thanks in advance for helping with upcoming Huck Finn Day next Sat.



Wine Fest—June 5, 2010

(L to R) Fred, Gary, Debra McNulty, Rich, Jay and Steve(squatting!)



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Debra McNulty, President, from the North Manatee, FL Kiwanis Club
 Debra shows off her new Apron from Manitou Springs Kiwanis!
 Her enthusiasm brightened up our day



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



Member Name

- Ernie Adams
- Lew Archer
- Chuck 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

- Darold reminded us that Huck Finn fishing derby will be from 10 AM-2 PM next Saturday, but please be there at 8 AM or so to help set up.
- Monument Hill Sertoma is a large club that is converting to a Kiwanis Club. They will have a star-studded welcoming dinner July 16 at the Air Force Academy. We are invited and club will pay the \$35 for 1st 4 people, or proportionately if more than 4 want to go. Need to know how many this week yet.
- Cheyenne Kiwanis has invited us up to help with Frontier Days.
- We have a possible opportunity to be a food vendor to help out MS Historical Society event from 9-3 on August 14th. Club voted to pursue this despite being a week before our major Spaghetti feed for Pikes Peak Marathon.

Tonight's Program: Ralph Routon, former Sports Writer for the Gazette, is now Editor of the Colorado Springs Independent, a weekly newspaper. He still lives in Manitou Springs. Ralph gave us some comments on the Independent as well as on the future of the newspaper business in general.

- Ralph left Colorado Springs several years ago for Florida, where he was editor of a small newspaper. He had wanted to change from just sports writing and the Gazette did not offer him that opportunity. He came back a couple of years ago when the Independent offered to make him the Editor.
- The "Indy" has changed from just a fringe-liberal tabloid to a legitimate full service weekly newspaper with a printing of some 40,000 per week, versus the Gazette's daily run of 60-70,000. The Indy is free, and also has a web presence today, as does the Gazette, which is necessary to survive in today's environment.
- The debate goes on about the future of daily newspapers, especially in large cities, bigger than Colorado Springs, where the cost is becoming prohibitive and alternate news sources are so prevalent. Ralph feels that daily's will only survive in mid-size cities and that weekly's will fill the gap in the very small and very large markets.
- Even the Indy is printed in Denver and delivered. That works quite well for them and they are even contemplating going to 2 per week at some point. Ralph feels the Indy has grown up to where it is no longer just a left-wing paper, but getting more balanced, both editorially and as an advertising medium. He brought a couple of recent issues to illustrate.
- He feels that the Independent has way more in-depth story coverage and thus gives the reader good background and balanced opinions than the Gazette can, as their staff is shrinking and they do not have the staff to do more than excerpt the highlights of the stories, which limits reader's knowledge and inputs on important issues.

Upcoming Programs—
June 14— Professor Ester Redmount from CC on US Farm Economy

Greeters June 14, 2010:
Craig Carnick and Barbara Schaeffer