

# **Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Midwinter Conference 2010 Interclub Luncheon**

## **Mike & Cassandra Harris**

**speaking on**

### **‘CHILD SEX OFFENDERS AND OUR CHILDREN’**

In the last year several children in Jefferson County and Colorado have been approached by sex offenders Online. Some of these same children were sexually assaulted by these sex offenders.

Many parents of these children were shocked to find their child had been communicating with a sex offender.

Some parents might not feel this is an area of concern since their particular home does not have Internet access. We have cases where children have gone to their friend's homes and communicated through their Internet access.

Our children and the Internet is a growing problem in Colorado. Worried about Myspace.Com? How about ANYPLACE Online? Any site is a concern where personal information is posted.

Mike and Cassandra Harris are Investigators who work on Crimes Against Children cases with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office. This husband and wife police team is dedicated in protecting children. Since 1996, Mike and Cassandra have been active in their fight against sex offenders who prey on children through the Internet. They were the first in Colorado and one of the first in the United States to go after sex offenders on the Internet. Their efforts have resulted in over a 295 sex offenders being arrested.

They also are very active in educating the community. They present to schools, churches and civic groups. They have presented over 1000 times throughout the Nation and in Colorado. They have been featured on Oprah, Court TV with Al Roker, A & E Investigative Reports and ABC Evening News to mention a few.