

# August 3, 2021

We meet every Tuesday of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Fort Collins, CO Senior Center on Raintree Drive.

Coffee & Donuts at 8:30 a.m.

#### Our mission

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child, one community at a time.

Send newsletter info, stories, jokes, etc. to: goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com DEADLINE is Wednesday for next week's issue.

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#### **PROGRAMS**

## Today: Doug Stewart—the Homeless in Loveland

**Future Programs** 

# Aug 10th: Ronnie Wright—Five generations on the railroad

# Aug 17th: Wayne Shepard—

Sylvanology - Dating trees to determine dates for historic events

# Aug 24th: Kathryn Weismiller—

Water Equity

#### MEETING PRAYER

Today: Ken Tharp Aug 10: Bob Fromme

#### **BIRTHDAYS**:

None this week

#### **ANNIVERSARIES:**

Aug 8th: Annabelle & Dick Toledano

#### **COMMITTEES**

#### House

Perry Irons Don Edminster

#### **COMMUNITY** SERVICE

Mike Martin Stu Hirai

# FUND RAISING

Bill See Mark Tobin

#### SPIRITUAL AIMS &

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Fred Schrekinger

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#### KEY CLUBS

**Bob Viscount** 

## CHARITABLE

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#### NEWSLETTER

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# WELFARE OF MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

**Kent Brown** is preparing to undergo knee replacement surgery.

Roger Baird's wife, Bonnie, passed away this past week. The funeral was August 2, 2021, at First Presbyterian Church, in Fort Collins. Obituary on page 2 below.

# From Eyeopeners Kiwanis President Elect

Key Club/Kiwanis Advisor

Retired FCHS Teacher

KristaLeeTaylor@outlook.com

# The volunteer sign-up link is now open for the Colorado Feeding Kids Food Packing Event on Saturday, September 18th.

#### Available Shifts:

8:30-10:00 am Set Up

10:00 am-12:00 pm Food Packing 1st Shift

12:30-2:30 pm Food Packing 2nd Shift

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0849A4AF2DA3FA7-colorado

It's a new month already. Time to submit your July volunteer hours.

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Bonnie Anne Baird

FEBRUARY 6, 1936 – JULY 29, 2021

Bonnie Anne Baird passed away peacefully at the age of 85 at her Fort Collins, CO home on July 29, 2021, with her loving husband of 64 years, Roger, by her side.

Bonnie was born on February 6, 1936 in Chaffee, MO to Chester and Audrey (Tanner) Morgan. She was an only child. She married Roger Baird on June 15, 1957 in St. Louis, MO. Between 1957 and 1993 Bonnie and Roger made their home in Chicago Suburbs of Palos Park and Mokena. In 1993, the couple relocated to Fort Collins, where they resided until the time of her passing.

Bonnie worked as a Medical Technologist in Illinois, North Carolina, and Oklahoma, until the birth of her first child in 1959. She stayed home to raise her three children Deborah, Amy, and David then resumed her education and earned her Master's Degree in Health Education. Following that, she worked as a Health Educator at the college level and worked for the Red Cross.

Bonnie was an active member of the First Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins. She proudly served as the President of the League of Women Voters, both in Illinois and Larimer County Colorado. She enjoyed playing team tennis, hiking, gardening, skiing, and a wide range of fitness activities. Bonnie loved to spend time in the outdoors, especially in the mountains. In addition, she and Roger traveled extensively throughout the world. More than anything, Bonnie loved her family. She was a devoted wife and mother. Bonnie had many lifelong friends who will miss her dearly.

Bonnie was preceded in death by her parents, Chester and Audrey Morgan. She is survived by her children, Deborah (John) Alsko, Amy Ehrenberger (Gary Crews), and David (Jerilyn) Baird; grandchildren, Nicole Baird, Taylor (Zach) Gertig, Emily (Matthew) Pearson, and Nikolas Ehrenberger; and great-grandchildren, Avery Pearson, and Ella Pearson.

A Memorial Service will be held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 11:30am at First Presbyterian Church in Fort Collins, with Pastor Mary Lynn Tobin officiating. Those who are unable to attend in person but want to be a part of Bonnie's service can attend via livestream at www.firstpresfc.org.Memorial contributions can be made to the Shephardson Scholarship Fund through First Presbyterian, and Gardens on Spring Creek. Fond memories and expressions of sympathy may be shared at www.allnuttftcollins.com for the Baird family.

# PGK Kiwanis Meeting – July 27, 2021 – **Proceedings**35 members present

**Pres. Elect Bill See,** at 9:00 AM, opened the PGK meeting at the Senior Center and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Wil Stutheit** led PGK members in a prayer. Song leader **Tom Trebon** led members in "Auld Lang Syne" in honor of **Hugh Price** leaving. **See** thanked door monitors and appointed **Allen Green** and **Wil Stuheit** for next week.

**See** asked if any guests were present. **Lloyd Wilson** was recognized, since he has been absent for so long. Welcome back, Lloyd!

**See** inquired as to Welfare of Members. **Hal Boyer**, via email, reports that he is dealing with several health problems but hope things will improve shortly. **Nancy Brown** reported that **Steve Armstead** is still battling multiple problems but is hopeful.

Secretary's report – **Brent Reeves** noted Birthdays and Anniversaries: B'day **Jean Martin (Mike)**, 2 August.

Treas. Report – **Bob Main** expects to receive significant income from Coffee and Donuts.

Committee Reports: **Bill Woody** reported that the Social Committee and volunteers for the Christmas party met and are considering the Marriott and the Fort Collins Country Club as potential venues for the party. A straw poll indicated about 42 spouses and members would attend.

**Tom Trebon** reported that golf interest continues. Last week the good-time four-some reported "no hits, no runs, few errors" (for a golf group that may be significant). Openings are available for Thurs. at 10 at City Park 9 and Fri. at 10:20. A signup sheet was available at the back of the room.

Potential member **Jim Grieve** made a pitch for a possible fund raiser that might be considered, based partially on comments and suggestions from **Ken Tharp**. Basically, the fund raiser would be an Art Auction with donations from those who are now downsizing or have excess items. **Grieve** used several personal examples with the implication that the items for auction (sale) would have significant values (as opposed to "junk"). He anticipates this auction would provide significant income to PGK. A potential venue might be the Art Lab and a potential date might be the Fort Collins "Art Walk" on the first of the month. This idea will be discussed later.

**See** asked for volunteers for Set Up Take Down. Signup sheets are at the back of the room **See** asked for Good News/Bad News (and donations) – none were offered.

At 9:18 Fred Schrekinger introduced Hugh Price, who continued his insight into the history of PGK based on his experiences. Price illustrated his presentation with a series of many photographs of his volunteer efforts and those of PGK volunteers at various functions over the years, including: his teaching at Rice School, packing school supplies, review of the historical artifacts at the apartment of Jack Nielsen (PGK's major donor) and his history with the Secret Service, annual Veteran's Day with pancake breakfast, Food Bank volunteers, Back to School volunteers, the support of a library in Afghanistan, participation in the annual St. Patrick's Day parade, working with Project Smile (including Jim Goettl's psychology to get frightened young folks to be examined), deceased long-time member Jack Fowler's volunteerism at Pizza Parties and the continued enthusiasm of Kevin O'Connell and others, the leadership of Dave Marvin's Toy Project, the many hours of VITA volunteers, support of Teaching Tree, Bob Viscount's efforts with Ridge View Classical School, the Garage Sale, Jeannie Craft's Coats & Boots efforts, La Familia, and many more efforts during the last decade (documented and based on when cell phone cameras were widely available).

This presentation was a silent but beautiful testament to **Hugh Price's** extensive efforts over his years with PGK – he was always there, though not always in the photos, at the service. Hurray and many thanks to Hugh!

**See** adjourned the meeting at 10:03.

Presentation continued until 10:10 when See thanked Price.

Submitted by: **F Brent Reeves**, Secretary, PGK K



# Taste Walkabout

Take a walk! Join the Food Bank Thursday, September 9, for a Taste Walkabout of Old Town Fort Collins. For the 28th year of the Taste – one of Northern Colorado's favorite foodie events – the Food Bank is mixing it up with a restaurant "walkabout." Your ticket is your passport to delicious food prepared by 16 of your Old Town favorites. Visit all 16 for a chance to win great prizes. Best of all, your Taste Walkabout supports the Food Bank for Larimer County and its hunger-relief efforts in our community.

#### **How It Works**

To celebrate the 28th Anniversary of the Taste, tickets to this year's event are just \$28.00. With that, you will receive a wristband and a map listing the locations of all 16 Taste Walkabout establishments. All you need to do is take a leisurely walk around historic Old Town to enjoy the delicious creations at each stop.

Get Tickets! https://secure.foodbanklarimer.org/site/Ticketing?view=Tickets&id=100161

#### **Participating Restaurants**



Ace Gillett's Lounge 239 S College Ave. Fort Collins



Austin's American Grill 100 W Mountain Ave. Fort Collins



Beau Jo's Pizza 205 N College Ave. Fort Collins



Ben & Jerry's 1 Old Town Square Fort Collins



Bistro Nautile 150 W Oak St. Fort Collins



Blue Agave Grill 201 S College Ave Fort Collins



Chick'nCone 234 N College Ave Fort Collins



CopperMuse Distillery 244 N College Ave. Fort Collins



Dae Gee Korean BBQ 120 W Olive St. Fort Collins



The Emporium 378 Walnut St. Fort Collins



Happy Lucky's Teahouse 236 Walnut St. Fort Collins



Old Town Churn 234 N College Ave. Fort Collins



STUFT Burger Bar 210 S College Ave. Fort Collins



The Regional
130 S Mason St.
Fort Collins



Uno Mas Taqueria 120 W Olive St. Fort Collins



Vatos Tacos & Tequila 200 N College Ave. Fort Collins

# TIPS ON HOW TO FALL ASLEEP IN A LIVING ROOM CHAIR:

- 1. BE OLD
- 2. SIT IN A CHAIR









