

August  
2021

Pueblo,  
Colorado



# PUEBLO KIWANIS KAKTUS

Meeting Wednesdays, 11:45 Pueblo Country Club



Photo by Bob Spears

Thursday, August 12  
5:30 pm  
With Stellite Meeting  
GoldDust Saloon  
217 S. Union



Thursday, August 19  
8:00 am  
Southwest Deli and Café  
1873 S. Pueblo Blvd.

## BOARDS OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Kiwanis Governing Board,  
Wednesday, August 18  
10:30  
Country Club

Kiwanis Foundation Board,  
Tuesday, August 10, noon  
200W. City Center, Ste 202

## COMING SOON

Weekly Club Meet-  
ing and Luncheon  
Every Wednesday

Satellite Meeting  
and Kocktails  
Gold Dust Saloon  
August 12, 5:30

Koffee with Kiwanis  
8:00 am

District Convention  
August 5-8  
Gering, Nebraska  
And on Zoom

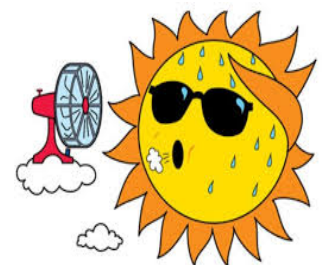
Workday at Boy  
Scout Camp  
August 21

Pooper Scooper at  
State Fair Parade  
August 28

## August Programs

August  
Program  
Chair  
Joe Welte

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| August 4  | Bill Banks, Fountain Creek Watershed Flood Control and Greenway |
| August 11 | Shanna Farmer, United Way of Pueblo                             |
| August 18 | TBA   |
| August 25 | TBA   |



## Recent Programs



Madison Tortessi  
Technical and Scientific  
Communication



Cora Zaletel  
Report from International  
Convention



Betty Nufer  
Pro-Bono Mental Health

## New Officers Elected

President: John Cannon  
President Elect: Joe Gebhart  
Immediate Past President: Dave Sibigtroth  
Secretary: Charles Turner  
Treasurer: Star Savage  
Directors: Returning: Judy Miller (3rd year)  
Ken Cortes (3rd year)  
New: Melinda Tortessi  
Carol Chiarito  
NancyHall



John Cannon



Joe Gebhart



Kiwanis Krew  
Cleaning up  
City Park





Cora Zaletel was our delegate in Salt Lake and she shared with the club some of her experiences and what she learned that will be useful to our club.

Left Cora and two former district presidents  
Right: The gathering of the Kiwanians from Rooky Mountain District at the conference



### Sponsored Youth

Twenty-eight Key Club members and leaders attended a special meeting of the Pueblo Kiwanis Club on July 28 to hear representatives of the district Key Club administrators talk about how they could strengthen their clubs. They also heard about the Key Leader program.



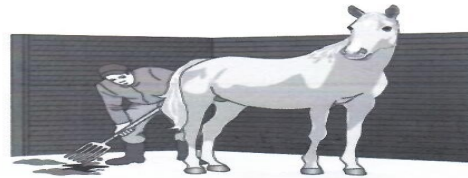
This very successful event was put together by Kiwanian Lorrie Mayes. Thanks, Lorrie.





We meet We eat

## POOPER SCOOPER COMPETITION



Colorado State Fair Parade  
August 28, 2021  
Theme: Colorado...Hometown Heroes & Rodeos

The Competition is limited to four teams. Each team is required to fill out this application, sign the waiver and conform to rules and regulations in close proximity to large animals, so please do not stop at the judging stand to perform it causes a gap in the parade. The teams are placed in order of score. For safety reasons loud music, balloons or other noise making devices are not allowed.

Team Sizes: 5 to 10 participants per team

Teams will be judged on: Costume/Performance/Equipment/Efficiency  
 Costume (Design, color, or exemplify theme)  
 Performance (Entertainment value)  
 Equipment (Creativity, usefulness)  
 Efficiency (no poop on the street)  
 Total 100 points maximum

The team receiving the highest score will be the 1st Place winner. Second place will be awarded to the next highest score. Pooper Scooper will be judged by the parade committee in front of the Reviewing Stand.

Prizes: Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners, as follows  
 1st Place \$ 500  
 2nd Place \$ 300  
 3rd Place \$ 200

August 28  
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 Scoopers needed

## NEWS BITS

- 1) The next **Satellite group meeting** is Aug 12th at 5:30pm at the gold dust salon. I have a couple prospects interested in becoming members through the Satellite meeting time.
- 2) Unfortunately our July 24th Kid's Fun Day and sponsorship of the City Park movie night was cancelled due to weather that evening. We have rescheduled the event and sponsorship to Aug 14th. The movie is Sonic the Hedgehog. We are giving out free tickets to the kid's rides in City Park from 5pm-8pm when the movie starts.
- 3) In July, the Pueblo Kiwanis did a trash pick up at City Park for a few hours. We had 7 volunteers and completed 21 hours of service.
- 4) August 21st we are helping **the Boy Scout Camp in Rye** construct 8 new platforms for campers to use for tents at the campsite. The event is still being finalized with the Boy Scout Camp director Philip Eborn but we are planning on 10am-noon on Saturday the 21st.
- 5) September 24th-25th (Friday and Saturday) are the dates **for Colorado's COMOM dental clinic** in Canon City. Pam will be speaking in September to the Club to walk us through the event and volunteer responsibilities. We must sign up online through <https://comom.org/volunteer/> individually. Joe will work with a couple other individuals to actually have laptops at that meeting to sign up members same day if they choose.
- 6) October's events are being planned through Star Savage but we may be helping with the City Library's haunted house around Halloween! More to come.





Our Aktion Club at Diversified Industries is collecting cans to recycle as a fund raising project. This money makes possible to have a number of programs for helping other people. If you have cans, deliver them there or bring them to a club meeting.

## We need your help

### Ticket-a-Cop

Because of the virus it has been difficult to get tickets for the program.

Here is our proposal: You have a favorite restaurant. You could ask for a donation OR you could buy one or more gift certificates to contribute to the program.

### Satellite Club

Meeting August 12  
GoldDust Saloon



Kiwanis Family  
Clubs  
We Sponsor

#### Centennial High Key Club

Joe Petrick, Advisor

#### Central High Key Club

Melissa Waller, Advisor

#### Pueblo West Key Club

Amy Alfonso, Advisor

We have a Circle K club at CSU-Pueblo. We are planning to develop one at Pueblo Community College



PDI  
Ed McCarthy, Advisor

## Birthdays

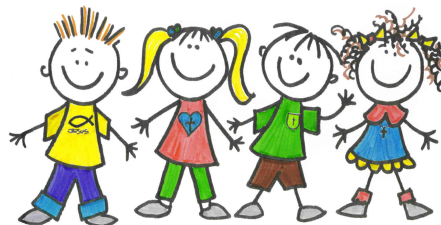
August 3 Tom Ratzlaff  
August 23 Melinda Tortessi

## Anniversaries

August 4 Joe and Linda Welte  
August 11 Jim and Patti Morgan  
August 19 Charles and Dorothy Turner

## Joined in August

1998 Robert Spears 23 years



**Kiwanis  
Is  
For  
Kids**



We are embarking on a new program assisting Pueblo's homeless agency Posada at their family shelter by providing labor and supplies.



## Ticket-a-Cop

Our program to present our police and sheriff officers free tickets to local events is going well. The recipients have been delighted in our act of appreciation.

## Book Nook

Our project to provide books for the children waiting for their parents to wash their clothes at a local laundromat is going quite well. We have distributed hundreds of books.



## Orthodontia

For more than thirty years, working with the dentists, we have assisted several hundred children with severe dental problems to discover their smiles



## Grocery Cards



We sell \$50 King Soopers cards. They don't cost you any extra, and when you spend them our club makes 5%.

Barry Richards is in charge of this program.

Wear your Kiwanis shirt



Cora Zaletel is pictured in the article about the Salt Lake conference in the Kiwanis Magazine on page 40.



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