



Our mission

Kiwaniis 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:

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DEADLINE is Wednesday for next week's issue.

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Bill See

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Mark Tobin

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Bob Main

DIRECTORS:
(2nd of 2 yr. term)
Stu Hirai
Stephen Andersen
Mike Martin
(1st of 2 yr. term)
Bill Robertson
Mike Strub

COMMITTEES
GROCERY CARDS
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FOOD BANK
Bill Robertson

PROJECT SMILE
Kevin O'Connell
Jeannie Craft

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Kevin O'Connell
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PROGRAMS

Today: No meeting today

Future Programs

Dec 7: Ken & Marty Tharp doing their Burns and Allen routine.

Dec 14: Tammy Brannen, Pathways

Dec 21: TBA

MEETING PRAYER

Today: TBA

BIRTHDAYS:

Dec 6: Bill See
Dec 7: Bob Kingsbury

ANNIVERSARIES:

Dec 7: Judy & Bill Woody

COMMITTEES

HOUSE

Perry Irons
Don Edminster

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mike Martin
Stu Hirai

FUND RAISING

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Bob Viscount

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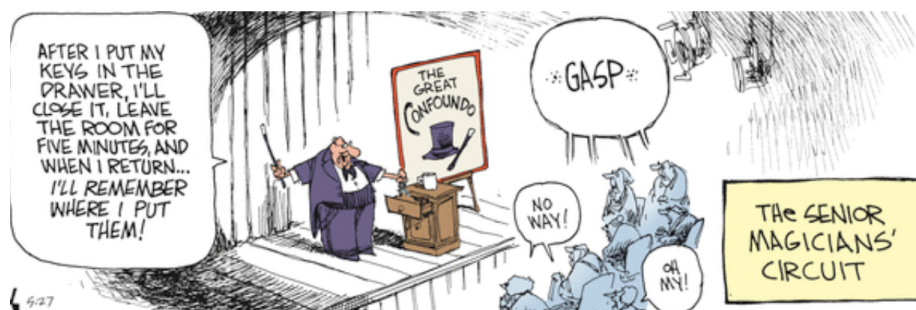
NEWSLETTER

Bill Robertson

NEWS AND NOTICES

A member has suggested talking to your tax advisor about child care tax credits. Donations to places like La Familia and Learning Tree, any organization that benefits children, in fact, may qualify for the Colorado Child Care Tax Credit, reducing your tax bill and subsidizing daycare instead.

It's the end of November—time to send your volunteer hours to Mike Martin and Kevin O'Connell.



USING YOUR TURN SIGNAL IS NOT "GIVING INFORMATION TO THE ENEMY"

PGK Kiwanis Meeting – November 23, 2021 – Proceedings

29 members present and 1 guest (speaker)

Pres. Bill See, at 9:02 AM, opened the PGK meeting at the Senior Center and led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Tom Trebon** led PGK members in a prayer. **See** thanked door monitors **Steve Armstead** and **Lloyd Wilson** and appointed **Mary Rezetka** and **Bill Robertson** for the next meeting, December 7, 2021.

See asked if guests were present: None was recognized.

See reminded members of signup sheets, including Food Bank (with one slot according to Robertson) and setup and tear down for PGK meetings.

See asked for the Treasurer' report. Bob Main reported 45 members but stressed the need for new members.

See asked for the Secretary's report. **Brent Reeves** reported previous member **Rod** and **Mary Anderson's** anniversary on Nov. 22 and incorrectly reported **Trebon's** Birthday as Nov. 28 (actual date is 28 February).

See requested committee reports. **Woody** (Social Committee) expects 43-45 participants at the Christmas Party at Bistro Nautile on Dec. 8 at 11:30. Stephen **Andersen** thanked **Woody** for all his work. **Trebon** has even more prizes for the party and has removed Marmite as a potential prize (Marmite is saved for the golfers). Kevin O'Connell and **Jeannie Craft** (Children & Youth Services) will meet to discuss potential grant proposals. **Mike Martin** thanked members for help with Vet Day.

See asked for any report on the Welfare of members. **Bill Tosch** (Past President) is reported to be doing as well as expected in lieu of his current health status.

See asked for any Special Announcements. Trebon reminded members that the Fort Collins branch of Food Bank needs volunteers. **Mark Tobin** inquired as to the difference in the Fort Collins and Loveland Food Bank. **Robertson** reminded members that Larimer County Food Bank is the official name and that headquarters is in Loveland and Fort Collins retains its services in the building north of Jax. **Robertson** also mentioned that our next shift at the Food Bank, on December 8, is cancelled because that's when our Christmas party is.

See asked for Good News/Bad News. The frugal PGK members, who must contribute \$ 1 to speak, were silent!

See reviewed two anonymous autobiographical cards – **Dennis Chapin** explained why he got kicked out of the Ritz in Paris, and **Bill Robertson** described his experience teaching Thai Chi.

At about 9:30 **Fred Schrekinger** (Program Chair) noted that apparently our scheduled program speaker was a no show.

Meeting was adjourned about 9:35.

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

SCAM ALERT

The Social Security Administration will never threaten, scare, or pressure you to take an immediate action.

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Classic Insults

(Courtesy of Tom Trebon)

"He had delusions of adequacy."

Walter Kerr

"He has all the virtues I dislike and none of the vices I admire."

Winston Churchill

"I have never killed a man, but I have read many obituaries with great pleasure."

Clarence Darrow

"He has never been known to use a word that might send a reader to the dictionary."

William Faulkner (about Ernest Hemingway)

"Thank you for sending me a copy of your book; I'll waste no time reading it."

Moses Hadas

"I didn't attend the funeral, but I sent a nice letter saying I approved of it."

Mark Twain

"He has no enemies, but is intensely disliked by his friends."

Oscar Wilde

"I am enclosing two tickets to the first night of my new play; bring a friend, if you have one."

George Bernard Shaw to Winston Churchill

"Cannot possibly attend first night, will attend second, if there is one."

Winston Churchill, in response

"I feel so miserable without you; it's almost like having you here."

Stephen Bishop

"He is a self-made man and worships his creator."

John Bright

"I've just learned about his illness. Let's hope it's nothing trivial."

Irvin S. Cobb

"He is not only dull himself; he is the cause of dullness in others."

Samuel Johnson

"He is simply a shiver looking for a spine to run up."

Paul Keating

"In order to avoid being called a flirt, she always yielded easily."

Charles, Count Talleyrand

"He loves nature in spite of what it did to him."

Forrest Tucker

POSADAS – CHRISTMAS DISTRIBUTION



SATURDAY, DECEMBER 18, 2021 12 – 3PM FORT COLLINS STREETS FACILITY 625 9TH STREET

Posadas is an important Hispanic Christmas tradition. The word *posada* means "inn" or "shelter" in Spanish. In this tradition, the Bible story of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem and their search for a place to stay is re-enacted. This event takes place in December, date and time will be posted.

Our Posada is also a gift giving event designed to help provide families with gifts not only for the children, but the entire family including teens, moms and dads.

**Saturday, December 18, 2021 12 - 3pm
Fort Collins Streets Facility
625 9th Street**

Due to Covid this will be a drive-thru event. All children must wear a mask. ' Questions call 970-412-4536

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How can you help?

We collect new items throughout the year

Children: · Winter coats and jackets · Toys · Dolls · Games

Teens- boys and girls · hair supplies · make up · jewelry · cologne · electronic games

Moms appreciate: · fuzzy blankets · kitchen towels · costume jewelry · gloves, hats, socks

Dads appreciate: · hair supplies · cologne · gloves, hats, socks

Our Posada commemorates the true meaning of Christmas while also recognizing that many families are struggling at this time of year. Too many families of all backgrounds fall through the cracks; we want to be sure to do our part to help as many families as we can.

Our Posada program has only been possible through the kindness and generosity of the business community and the Fort Collins community at large.

To donate gifts, (new please) contact 970-412-4536 for more information on what is needed and where to drop off.