

December
2021

Pueblo,
Colorado



Kiwanis aktis

Meeting Wednesdays, 11:45 Pueblo Country Club

COMING SOON

Weekly Club
Meeting and
Luncheon
Every Wednesday

Kocktails
Thursday,
December 2 5:30 pm

Koffee with Kiwanis
Thursday,
December 16 8:am

Gingerbread Jubilee
December 11
Kettle Campaign
December 11



MERRY CHRISTMAS

Thursday,
5:30 pm December 2
Ruby's
100 Broadway



Thursday, December 16
8:00 am
Black Box
1427 Court

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Kiwanis Governing Board,
Wednesday, December 15
10:30 Country Club

Kiwanis Foundation Board,
Tuesday, December 21
4pm, 2689 Crested Hill Dr.

We need tickets
for concerts,
restaurant meals,
for Ticket-a-Cop

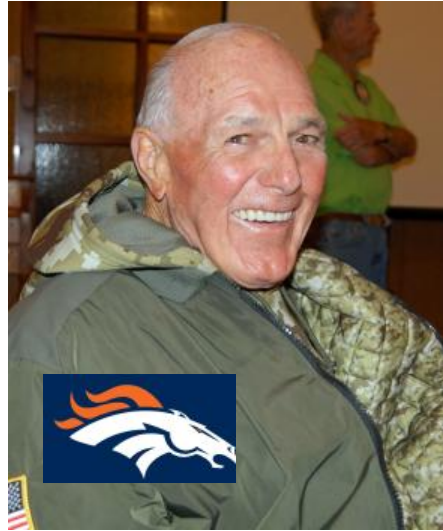
Also children's
books for our
Book Nook

December Programs

- December 1 Joe Gebhart, Gingerbread Jubilee
- December 8 Casa of Pueblo, Foster Futures Program
- December 15 Mark Cyr, Salvation Army
- December 22 Club Holiday Fellowship
- December 29 Cara Fitzgerald, Kayla Bell, Pueblo Mall



Recent Programs



Fred Fleming of the Denver Broncos



Dan Leech, Catholic Dieses

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, December 4
29th Street King Soopers
10am to 5pm
Sign up now

We have been helping raise funds for their programs for many Christmas seasons.



Gingerbread Jubilee

Saturday, December 11, 11am-3pm
Pueblo Mall

For children and families

- Gingerbread house building
- Letters to Santa
- Letters to emergency protective service workers
- Button making
- Scavenger hunt



We are sharing sponsorship with Pueblo Library
We need at least 8 volunteers

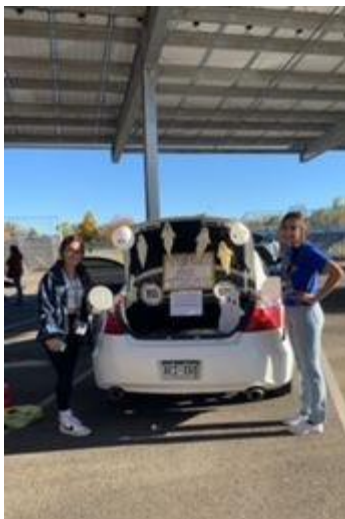
Great Fun

Clergy Appreciation

At our regular meeting on November 10 we had a number of invited guests and an exceptional speaker. It was a time for recognizing local clergy and thanking them or their service to the community.



Wear your Kiwanis shirt



This is one of our trunks from our trunk or treat you helped sponsor last weekend. Thank you for the candy donation. The sign in the trunk thanked you publicly to our participants. Melissa Waller Advisor, South High Key Club

**Trick or Trunk
Key Club Project
At South High**

Children are great imitators. So give them something great to imitate.

Key Club Rally



Pictures from the Key Club Rally on Saturday, Nov 20 at the Pueblo Country Club. Kristen Williams was the organizer and our Region Key Club Lt Governor.

Posada Reopens

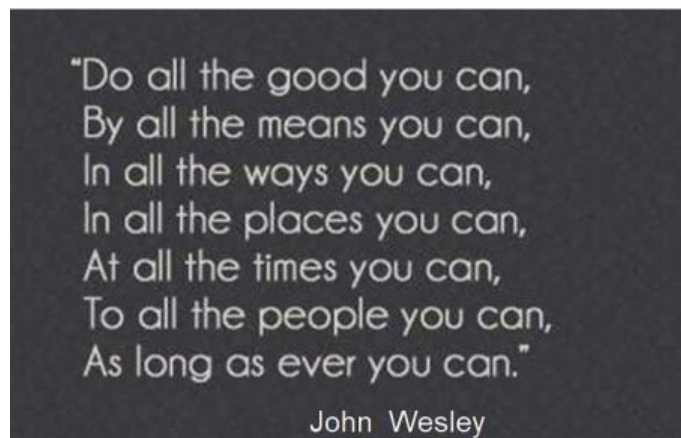
After months of remodeling the Posada apartments for homeless families has reopened.

Our club has taken responsibility for two of the units, providing linens and kitchen supplies.

November 18 some of our members cleaned and restocked our units.



Kim Bowman, Posada Executive Director (left), Latanya Yarbrough, Posada Supportive Services and Elko Case Manager (right), with Cora





Congratulations to the Steel City Kiwanis Club on its new leadership for 2021-22. Outgoing Div. 12 Lt. Governor Cora Zaletel and incoming Lt. Governor Carol Chiarito installed President Brenda Boyles, Past President Ken Cortes, Treasurer Pat Manzanares, and President-elect Nicole Pacheco.

Coming in October

Our foundation is starting the planning for a major fund raiser.

A POKER RUN

Everyone will be involved in making it a big success. Volunteers will be involved in finding participating cars, enlisting sponsors, and manning booths. More information later. Sign up with Gordon Racine or any member of the foundation board.



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. One of our goals is to organize a club at Pueblo Community College



PDI Ed McCarthy, Advisor

Birthdays

December 1 Wesley Kettelkamp

December 3 Jim Morgan

Anniversaries

December 10 Bill Yalotz and Sandi

Let's Celebrate



Joe Gebhart Carol Martin and Pueblo Community College Kiwanis scholarship recipient Christina Valdez served more than 150 people at the drive through Thanksgiving event at Cooperative Care,



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.



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The PDI AKTION Club will be holding a Socks, Hats & Glove Drive between November 29th and December 17th, 2021, with all donations being presented to the YWCA of Pueblo for families in need during the Christmas Season.

Please bring NEW Socks, Gloves and Hats to the Drop-Off Boxes located at the Visitors Entrance At Pueblo Diversified Industries, located at 2828 Granada Blvd, across from the southside Lowes.

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