



# Kiwanis®

## Poudre Golden K

**January 11, 2022**

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:

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DEADLINE is Wednesday for next week's issue.

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### PROGRAMS

**Today: Bob Fromme**, Autobiographical notes

**Zoom:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81842750659?pwd=KzBLc0NiMm11OHdqWTY4MWh0YmIHQT09>

Future Programs

**Jan 18: Carly Musso**, The Book Trust

**Jan 25: Charlene Olms**, Larimer County Food Bank

### MEETING PRAYER

**Today: TBA**

### BIRTHDAYS:

Jan 13: Burr Bridge

Jan 14: Jim Goettl

Jan 16: Henry Bauer

Jan 17: Bill Woody

### ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

### COMMITTEES

#### HOUSE

Perry Irons  
Don Edminster

#### COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mike Martin  
Stu Hirai

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Bill Robertson

### NEWS AND NOTICES

The **Larimer County Health Department** recommends upgrading from wearing cloth face masks, and wearing N95 or KN95 style personal respirators instead. They report that this past week 100% of all new cases of Covid detected by testing were the omicron variant.

The CDC recommends you wake in the morning and you step outside and you take a deep breath and you get real high and you scream at the top of your lungs **WHAT'S GOING ON**

**It's a new year! so be sure to send your December volunteer hours to Mike Martin and Kevin O'Connell.**

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## PGK Kiwanis Meeting – January 4, 2022 – Proceedings

28 members present

**Pres. Bill See**, at 9:02 AM, rang a classy crystal bell and opened the PGK **Zoom meeting**. Employing a miniature American flag held by **Brent Reeves**, **See** led the Pledge of Allegiance. **Don Edminster** then led PGK members in a prayer.

**See** asked if guests were present: None were recognized.

**See** asked about welfare of members and family. **See** relayed a message from long-term member **Harold Boyer** that long-term member **By McGough**, according to his wife **Peggy**, was doing much better following his stroke. **McGough**, who is 89, is now reading and doing his word exercises every day. However, **Peggy** fell in December, broke her hip, had surgery, and is now recovering nicely. **See** noted **Reeves'** positive COVID test about a week ago and congratulated him on his totally asymptomatic condition which is attributed to his 3 Moderna jabs. **Bill Woody** reported his mother-in-law, who is 98, suffered a MI and is seeking in-home help, leaving **Woody** to "bach it" alone while his wife is with her mother.

**See** asked for the Secretary's report. **Brent Reeves** noted birthdays for **Annabelle Toledano**, Jan. 9, and Anniversaries of **Marjorie** and **Bob Main**, Jan. 3.

**See** asked for the Treasurer's report. **Bob Main** referenced the BOD recommended C&YS committee donations outlined last week, noted that he has not received proper paperwork for McBackPack for a donation, and that difficulties often arise during the holidays. **Bill Robertson** will contact appropriate persons at McBackPack to complete the required information.

**See** asked for Committee Reports. **Robertson** reported that Food Bank volunteers will meet tomorrow and every other week and that 6 members have volunteered. Meeting is 9-11:30 on Wednesdays at Loveland Food Bank Center. **Robertson** mentioned a program run by Amazon whereby eligible community programs can receive funds from Amazon based on purchases made by users of the online shopping web site. A discussion of receiving support from Amazon purchases followed. **Perry Irons** suggested PGK's non-profit status is unclear but that RMD Kiwanis is eligible. **Main** and **Mark Tobin** will check on current status for receiving an Amazon percentage on purchases. **Stephen Andersen** suggested that receipts could go directly to the PGK fund which is a 501. **See** and **Lathrop Smith** (Lt. Gov.) discussed the letter sent to PGK members regarding help for victims of the recent Boulder area fire with the suggestions that PGK donate \$1000 and be eligible for honoring a member for a Lusche Fellowship and for \$1500 to KI Children's Fund to receive a Zeller award. **Jeannie Craft** reported that all coats have been delivered to Coats & Boots and will be distributed to Putnam and Irish schools. **See** appointed **Mike Martin** in charge of bringing information for Boulder fire support to the BOD.

**See** asked for GN/BN. **Fred Schrekinger** warned of the danger of Omicron variant of COVID-19 virus. **Andersen** reported he, too, had contracted COVID.

At about 9:30 **Schreking** (Program Chair) introduced PGK member **Tom Trebon**, who spoke on “Three Issues of Political and Social Change”. Regarding Zoom, he noted that one is able to “see ourselves as others see us”. His academic area study was politics in the Middle East and Africa, but he expressed his distress at often having difficulty in answering questions regarding political questions about the areas. He began his focus on issues of political change. He posited that politics, although often distasteful, is a serious matter, represents the art of the possible, and results in the allocation of values. He offered three major questions that characterize and help explain local to international politics: 1) Identity – meaning who are we, with complex and mixed answers; 2) Legitimacy – who has authority and on what basis; and 3) Effectiveness – what works and by whom and for whom. **Trebon** proceed to outline the history of international politics, beginning with the development of the Treaty of Westphalia (1644-1648) that “some scholars ... credit with providing the foundation of the modern state system and ‘[articulating](#)’ the concept of territorial ‘[sovereignty](#)’.” (Britannica). Nation States became the model, based on geography, culture, religion, language, etc. With European expansion and occupation in the 18-19<sup>th</sup> century, the Middle East and Africa were organized with this model. Using unrest in Kenya, with different cultures and tribal groups, as an example, he pointed out how one tribe is non-accepting of another tribe (issues of identity and legitimacy) leading to turmoil and loss of effectiveness. He extrapolated to the current status in Afghanistan and the USA, suggesting that legitimacy and effectiveness are significant issues in any military takeover (coup). He concluded with the unpleasant observation that 40% in the USA say they do not regard the current President elected legitimately. Q&A began and continued past 10:00 AM. Obviously, the presentation was well-received and stimulated many questions.

Meeting was officially adjourned about 10:00.

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

How do you stop  
Canadian bacon from  
curling in your pan?

You take away their  
little brooms.

## December Volunteer Hours

(reported so far)

### Food Bank

Bill Robertson	3
Mary Rezetka	3
Perry Irons	2.5
Jim Goettl	6
Don Edminster	2.5
Mike Martin	3
Allen Green	2.5

### McBackpack

Bill Robertson	2
Mary Rezetka	2

### City Parks

Perry Irons	2
Bob Kingsbury	4

### PVH

Nancy Brown	40
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### Saint

Mike Martin	12
Allend Green	16.5

### Coats & Boots

Jeannie Craft	46
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### La Posada/Los Mujeres de Colores

Jeannie Craft	8
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### Project Smile

Jeannie Craft	1
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### La Familia

Bill Wilson (AKA Santa Claus)	3
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### VITA

Bill Woody	6
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<b>Total</b>	<b>165</b>
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**Inventor of Shredded Wheat: What if you could eat wicker furniture.**



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- Operation Warm-Poudre Fire Authority Firefighters Local 1945/Thank you for the job you do!
- Jessica Thrasher, Rose Charles, Elaine Bueno, Ernestine Munsey, Margaret Hotze, Elva Alden, Michael Richards, Mary Verne-Goff, and anonymous donor
- Manuel Cordova Foundation
- Carol, Jerry and Chloe Swofford, Ceci Garza-Aragon, Linda Davis
- Larry Snyder and Christine at the Streets Facility for your partnership.

Thank you to the Coloradoan for coverage.

Many thanks to our volunteers who assisted at the Lincoln Center, the dedication of the Hand that Feeds monument, and our backpack & Posadas events Santa, Juan Gonzales and Mrs. Claus, JoAn Hopkins

Special thanks to New Belgium Brewing for their General Operating grant, it was a Christmas blessing.

Thank you to Jack Rogers and Staff at the Lincoln Center for their support of the debut of my new film showing and Gallery showing in early October.

**Betty Aragon-Mitotes**

President