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May 10, 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

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.

<p>OFFICERS</p> <p>PRESIDENT Bill See</p> <p>PRESIDENT-ELECT Mark Tobin</p> <p>PAST PRESIDENT Bill Tosch</p> <p>SECRETARY Brent Reeves</p> <p>TREASURER Bob Main</p>	<p>PROGRAMS</p> <p>Today: Nancy Brown – Medical Advances in the 50s Zoom:https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88485868156?pwd=aCtLb1BKMFVHUXNvdW9mZ1VhTHhTdZ09</p> <p>Upcoming Programs</p> <p>May 17: Dave Marvin – New Member Recruitment</p> <p>May 24: TBA</p> <p>May 31: TBA</p>	<p>MEETING PRAYER</p> <p>Today: Tom Trebon</p> <p>BIRTHDAYS:</p> <p>May 16: Brent Reeves May 17: Becky Irons May 17: Kevin O’Connell</p> <p>ANNIVERSARIES:</p> <p>May 10: Barb & Fred Schrekinger</p>	<p>COMMITTEES</p> <p>HOUSE Perry Irons Don Edminster</p> <p>COMMUNITY SERVICE Mike Martin Stu Hirai</p> <p>FUND RAISING Mark Tobin</p> <p>SPIRITUAL AIMS & WELFARE Dick Toledano Bob Fromme</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP Janet Brubaker John Brubaker</p> <p>PROGRAMS Fred Schrekinger</p> <p>SOCIAL Bill Woody</p> <p>CHILDREN & YOUTH Kevin O’Connell Jeannie Craft</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL Charles Locke</p> <p>INTERCLUBS Bob Viscount</p> <p>KEY CLUBS Bob Viscount</p> <p>CHARITABLE FUNDS Stephen Andersen Dave Marvin</p> <p>NEWSLETTER Bill Robertson</p>	
<p>DIRECTORS: (2nd of 2 yr. term) Stu Hirai Stephen Andersen Mike Martin (1st of 2 yr. term) Bill Robertson Mike Strub</p> <p>COMMITTEES</p> <p>GROCERY CARDS Bob Main</p> <p>FOOD BANK Bill Robertson</p> <p>PROJECT SMILE Kevin O’Connell Jeannie Craft</p> <p>REPORTING VOLUNTEER HRS:</p> <p>COMMUNITY SERVICES TO: Mike Martin aviano76@aol.com</p> <p>CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVICES TO: Kevin O’Connell kaydoconnell@yahoo.com</p>	<p>NEWS AND NOTICES</p> <p>It’s that time of year again, when we search for and elect a new collection of Officers and Directors. Current President-Elect Mark Tobin, as head of the nominating committee, has announced these members as candidates: Kevin O’Connell as President-Elect; and Lloyd Wilson, Sam Kornfeld, and Tom Trebon as candidates for the open Director positions. If you are interested in serving as an officer of the Club, by all means contact Mark Tobin at your earliest convenience. To paraphrase the Waco Kid in <i>Blazing Saddles</i>, we need all the help we can get.</p> <p>We also need a new Secretary. Brent Reeves has served admirably for several years and is ready to hand over the notepad and duties to a successor. “The secretary keeps the club’s records; promptly reports membership changes to Kiwanis International; keeps minutes of club and board meetings; files required reports (if any) with local, national, and other government authorities; and regularly reports to the members and board.” Talk to Brent and/or Mark if you are interested in serving in this important role.</p> <p>Jeannie Craft will bring in a big tub to the next meeting (May 17) for your gently used, closed-toed shoes for Global Leaders’ next trip to Guatemala. No high heels. Dig around in your closet. Short notice, so no worries, there will be other opportunities.</p>			

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PGK Kiwanis Meeting – May 3, 2022 – Proceedings

36 members present (6 on Zoom), 1 guest, and 4 speaker

Pres. See, at 9:00 AM, opened PGK's person-to-person meeting as well as the simulcast Zoom meeting for those not able to attend at the Senior Center and (lacking a real flag, led the Pledge of Allegiance to a virtual flag. **Tom Trebon** led a prayer.

See requested door monitors for next week. **Jeannie Craft** and **Steve Armstead** volunteered.

See asked if guests were present: Austin Gunshuls introduced himself and expressed interest in PGK.

See requested status of welfare of members and families: No reports were offered.

See asked for the Secretary's report. **Reeves** noted a birthday for **Bob Main** and expressed a hope that a celebratory check is forth coming, and anniversaries for **Joan Kurz** and **Larry Jones**, May 6, and **Mary Rezetka** and **Bill Robertson**, May 7.

See asked for the Treasurer's report. **Bob Main** again encouraged selling more donuts and noted several donations in memory of previous President **Bill Tosch**.

See asked for Committee Reports. **Kevin O'Connell**, chair of Children and Youth Services Committee, emphasized the requirement for a completed background check for all PGK members who participate in activities that involve kids. The background check is available through KI and cost \$25 for 2 years. Pres. Elect **Mark Tobin** announced the names of nominees for PGK officers and BOD, noting voting will be in May. Current nominees are: **Kevin O'Connell** for Pres. Elect, and **Lloyd Wilson**, **Tom Trebon**, and **Sam Kornfeld** for BOD. **See** reminded members that anyone who is interested in being an officer or on the BOD should contact **Tobin** and submit their name. **Bill Woody** (Social Chair) is considering plans for the scheduled June 29 summer picnic.

See asked for any comments regarding Special Events or Announcements. **Trebon** advertised golf, and reported that 4 golfers met at City Park 9 at 10 last Friday, the wind pickup to 45 MPH shortly thereafter, and 3 golfers returned – the 3 are anticipating soon finding the 4th. Golfers are welcomed for Friday at 10 at Southridge. **See** thanked **Tobin** for serving during the last two weeks and reminded members that May is new membership month and members are requested to consider bringing their friend/neighbor as potential new members. **Dave Marvin** is scheduled to review actions and activities of PGK at our meeting mid-May as a preview for potential members.

At 9:15 **Jeannie Craft** introduced 4 members from Global Leaders, Inc., including **Joanne Szuch**, who presented, using a PowerPoint presentation and short video, the history and activities of the organization. According to the web site (globalleadersinc.org), the mission is "STUDENTS EMPOWERING STUDENTS" and the organization is "a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization that empowers students to become leaders through service locally and abroad. We are proud to call the Fort Collins, CO community our home. Our students develop a lifelong ethic of service by combining a 9-month local service-learning experience with an international service-learning experience." Students have visited Guatemala and have endeavored to enhance the living conditions of the locals. Among the many accomplishments, over 1200 students have been served and over 62,000 local service hours have been logged.

The presentation ended at about 9:42, and Q&A continued until adjournment at 10:00.

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

Volunteer Hours for April, 2022

Food Bank

Bill Robertson	2.5
Mary Rezetka	2.5
Perry Irons	2.5
Tom Trebon	3

McBackpack

Bill Robertson	4
Mary Rezetka	4

VITA

Bill Robertson	28
Henry Bauer	34.5
Bill Woody	16
Fred Schrekinger	27

PVH

Nancy Brown	40
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Saint

Mike Martin	18
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City Parks

Perry Irons	9
Bob Kingsbury	2

Coats and Boots

Jeannie Craft	3
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Project Smile

Jeannie Craft	22
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Total	218
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This morning at about 7:45, I was in a long line at a grocery store that opens at 8:00 for senior citizens only.

A young man came from the parking lot and tried to cut in at the front of the line, but an old lady beat him back into the parking lot with her cane.

He returned and tried to cut in again but an old man punched him in the gut, then kicked him to the ground and rolled him away.

As he approached the line for the third time he said, "Look, if you don't let me unlock the damn door you're never going to get in there!"



You never see it coming.

From Bill See

Here are 25 things my mother taught me –

1. My mother taught me **TO APPRECIATE A JOB WELL DONE**. *“If you’re going to kill each other, do it outside. I just finished cleaning.”*
2. My mother taught me **RELIGION**. *“You better pray that bad stain will come out of the carpet.”*
3. My mother taught me about **TIME TRAVEL**. *“If you don’t straighten up, I’m going to knock you into the middle of next week!”*
4. My mother taught me **LOGIC**. *“Because I said so, that’s why.”*
5. My mother taught me **MORE LOGIC**. *“If you fall out of that swing and break your neck, you’re not going to the store with me.”*
6. My mother taught me **FORESIGHT**. *“Make sure you wear clean underwear, in case you’re in an accident.”*
7. My mother taught me **IRONY**. *“Keep crying, and I’ll give you something to cry about.”*
8. My mother taught me about the science of **OSMOSIS**. *“Shut your mouth and eat your supper.”*
9. My mother taught me about **CONTORTIONISM**. *“Will you look at that dirt on the back of your neck!”*
10. My mother taught me about **STAMINA**. *“You’ll sit there until all that spinach is all gone.”*
11. My mother taught me about the **WEATHER**. *“This room of yours looks as if a tornado went through it.”*
12. My mother taught me about **HYPOCRISY**. *“If I told you once, I’ve told you a million times. Don’t exaggerate!”*
13. My mother taught me the **CIRCLE OF LIFE**. *“I brought you into this world, and I can take you out.”*
14. My mother taught me about **BEHAVIOR MODIFICATION**. *“Stop acting like your father!”*
15. My mother taught me about **ENVY**. *“There are millions of less fortunate children in this world who don’t have wonderful parents like you do.”*
16. My mother taught me about **ANTICIPATION**. *“Just wait until we get home.”*
17. My mother taught me about **RECEIVING**. *“You are going to get it when you get home!”*
18. My mother taught me **MEDICAL SCIENCE**. *“If you don’t stop crossing your eyes, they are going to freeze that way.”*
19. My mother taught me **ESP**. *“Put your sweater on. Don’t you think I know when you are cold?”*
20. My mother taught me **HUMOR**. *“When that lawn mower cuts off your toes, don’t come running to me.”*
21. My mother taught me **HOW TO BECOME AN ADULT**. *“If you don’t eat your vegetables, you’ll never grow up.”*
22. My mother taught me **GENETICS**. *“You’re just like your father.”*
23. My mother taught me about my **ROOTS**. *“Shut that door behind you. Do you think you were born in a barn?”*
24. My mother taught me **WISDOM**. *“When you get to be my age, you’ll understand.”*
25. And my favorite: My mother taught me about **JUSTICE**. *“One day you’ll have kids, and I hope they turn out just like you!”*

YOUR MOTHER MAY NOT BE PERFECT, BUT SHE IS THE MOST PRECIOUS GIFT GOD HAS EVER GIVEN YOU!