

May
2022

Pueblo,
Colorado



Kiwanis Kaktus

Meeting Wednesdays, 11:45 AM Pueblo Country Club



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Thursday, May 5
5:30 pm
Grshsm's Grill.
1745 S. Pueblo Blvd.



BOARDS OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Kiwanis Governing Board,
Monday, May 16 4 pm
4689 Crested Hill Dr.

Kiwanis Foundation Board,
Tuesday, May 17
4pm, 4689 Crested Hill Dr.

Satellite Meeting
Thursday, May 12
5:30 pm
Brues Ale House

Your friends are missing out on a great opportunity to join in our club's programs for children, and the fun and fellowship.

May Programs

- May 4 Abbie Krause, Pueblo Zoo
- May 11 Jack Stucki,
Speaking on Thought Forms
- May 18 TBA
- May 25 TBA



Recent Programs



Pueblo Mayor Nick Gradisar



Ashley Paugh
Recruitment Specialist
Pueblo Kids Crossing



Andy Sanchez
Interim CEO
San de Cristo Art Center



Deb Darrow
Executive Director
Rosemount Museum



Barry Richards, Judy and Bill Miller, Brian and Mary Gebhart, and myself sorted and boxed up 4 pallets of food at the Care and Share Distribution Center on March 21st. .

According to Feeding America, 566,440 people and 147,120 children are facing hunger in Colorado today. 1 in every 9 children in the state of Colorado will be food insecure in 2022. We are planning on volunteering at Care and Share on a quarterly basis. Please let me know if you are interested in joining our community.

Best, Joe G
636-751-3495



Kiwanians attending the CASA Gala
Joe Gebhart, Ester Savage, Star Savage,
Ken Cortes, Carol Martin

Wear your Kiwanis shirt

Service Chair Committee Report:

Saturday, April 30th, we volunteered at the Pasada Elko Family Shelter to help clean up and improve the facility. This year we restained the gazebo on the property. I must thank all volunteers including Dave Sibigroth and Brian Gebhart for prepping the gazebo prior to the event. Next month we will be building a 2nd book nook at Gordon's workshop in Pueblo West on May 14th. Only 39% of Colorado's third graders are proficient in reading. Pueblo Kiwanis's goal is to get books to kids because kids who lack books at home can face life-long repercussions. Kiwanis built one Book Nook and placed it in a North side Laundromat. And in over 2 years we have given away 1,000 books to Pueblo kids. Ken Cortes, Carol Martin, and myself attended the CASA of Pueblo Gala in April. We learned Star Savage's mother has been a CASA volunteer and court advocate for years! Star's mother is making a big positive impact for children in our community. Best, Joe G 636-751-3495

Kiwanis Volunteers Cleanup at Posada Elco Facility

On April 30 we cleaned gutters, pulled weeds, restained a gazebo, and ate pizza.

Members working were: Joe Gebhart, Cora Zaletel, Mary Gebhart, Dave Sibigroth, John Cannon, Jude Miller, Bob Speares, Brian Gebhart, and Nancy Hall





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- The Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Summit.
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- The Ready to Lead Launchpad.
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- Connecting across Generations master class.
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- Fundraising Online master class.
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- The Leading for All Kids Keynote.
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- The Kiwanis Annual Meeting.

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Please note: Club delegates must attend the Kiwanis International Annual Meeting in person in order to vote.

[Virtual registration fee: US\\$49.](#)

Satellite Meeting Dates

(on Thursdays at 5:30 pm)

May 12	Brues Alehouse
June 9	Ruby's
July 14	Walters Brewery
August 11	Shamrock Brewery
September 8	Dee Taco
October 13	Brues Alehouse
November 10	Walters Brewery
December 8	Christmas Celebration



We are assisting Pueblo's homeless agency Posada at their family shelter by providing labor and supplies. We are gathering dishes, pans, knives, forks and spoons, and sharp knives.



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

May 2	Gary Hall
May 20	Rory Cook

Anniversaries

May 23	Bob and Joyce Spears
May 25	Barry and Phyllis Richards

Joined Our Club in May

2019	John Cannon	3 years
1989	Gordon Racine	23 years

Let's Celebrate



COMING EVENTS

- * May 5, 2022 at 5:30 PM, Kocktails at Graham's Grill, located at 1745 S Pueblo Blvd, Pueblo, CO 81005
- * May 12,2022 at 5:30 PM, Satellite Meeting at Brues located at 120 Riverwalk Place, Pueblo, CO 81003
- * May 16,2022 at 4PM, Club Board Meeting located at 4689 Crested Hill, Pueblo CO 81008
- * May 17,2022 at 4PM, Foundation Board Meeting located at 4689 Crested Hill, Pueblo, CO 81008



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.

PUEBLO KIWANIS CLASSIC CAR POWER RUN

OCTOBER 2, 2022 • 10AM-3PM



\$1750 IN CASH PRIZES
\$100 ENTRY FEE

130-MILE TREK FROM PUEBLO CITY PARK THRU WESTCLIFFE, CANON CITY, AND ENDING IN PUEBLO WEST

Proceeds benefit area youth!



For more information, visit pueblokiwanis.org or call Gordon Racine at 719-469-4707.

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| <u>President Elect</u> | Joe Gebhart |
| <u>Treasurer</u> | Star Savage |
| <u>Club Secretary</u> | Charles Turner |
| <u>Immediate Past President</u> | Dave Sibigroth |
| <u>Board Members</u> | Melinda Tortessi |
| Ken Cortes | Carol Chiarito |
| Judy Miller | Nancy Hall |

- Foundation Board Members
President: Gordon Racine
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