



# Kiwaniis®

## Poudre Golden K

**July 26, 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.

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DEADLINE is Wednesday for next week's issue.

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(1st of 2 yr. term)  
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**PROGRAMS**

**Today: Tom Hilbert** – CSU Womens' Volleyball

ZOOM: ID=837 9240 2309  
Passcode=316298

**Upcoming Programs**

**Aug 2: Ian Bonner** – Small Claims Court

**Aug 9: Jamie Weiss** – Audubon Society

**MEETING PRAYER**

**Today: TBA**

**BIRTHDAYS:**

None that we know of

**ANNIVERSARIES:**

None that we know of

**COMMITTEES**

**HOUSE**

Perry Irons  
Don Edminster

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**CHARITABLE FUNDS**  
Stephen Andersen  
Dave Marvin

**NEWSLETTER**  
Bill Robertson

**NEWS AND NOTICES**

**There will be NO PGK meeting on August 23, 2022** because the Senior Center will be performing some annual maintenance.

**Eugene (Red) Doering**, former PGK member, passed away on Thursday, July 21, 2022. Eugene was born August 28, 1928.

**Jeannie Craft** says **Betty Aragon** is so thankful for PGK's \$1,000 donation to her backpack program. Project Smile goodie bags, full of dental hygiene products, will be included in the backpacks along with the grade-appropriate school supplies. The distribution will occur on **Tuesday, August 2** at Sugar Beet Park. (Talk to **Jeannie** if you're interested in helping to distribute the packs and/or take pictures. Betty's goal is to fill 200 backpacks. A limited number of tablets will be distributed, as well. She plans to give parents one or two \$25 gift cards for school clothes.

**Jeannie** also says, "Please check out the PGK FaceBook page, and encourage your family and friends to look, too."

**CAMPING:**  
where you spend  
a small fortune  
to live like  
a homeless person

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## PGK Kiwanis Meeting – July 19, 2022 – Proceedings

Estimate 28 members present (including an estimated 4 on Zoom) and 2 guests recognized

**Pres. See**, at 9:02 AM, rang the bell and opened the PGK's person-to-person meeting with the assistance of **Bill Robertson** on Zoom duty. **See** led the Pledge of Allegiance, and **Don Edminster** led a prayer.

**See** reminded members to turn off cell phones and to wear a mask until Larimer Co. suggests otherwise, noting the rapid spread of recent variants, the ages of members, the current infected members, and potential susceptibility of other members.

**See** thanked door monitor **Mary Rezetka**, and appointed **Dick Toledano** for next week.

**See** asked if guests were present: **Ken Tharp** introduced his son, **James**, from Berkeley, CA.

**See** inquired as to welfare of members and families. **Kevin O'Connell** reported that **Lloyd Wilson** recently had an amputated leg stump revision and is doing well. **Fred Schrekinger** remembered his TIA (transient ischemic attack) about 1 ½ years ago but feels well and hopes all continues well but warned members to be aware of health risks.

**See** requested the Secretary's report. **Brent Reeves** reminded members that we again celebrate on July 24 a birthday for **ML Johnson**, and on July 22 the anniversaries of **Jolynn and Stu Hirai**.

**See** requested Treasurer's report. **Bob Main**, maintained all accounts are fine, however, his computer records still must be recovered.

**See** requested committee reports. **Bill Robertson** reported that a Food Bank signup sheet for August is available and will be available next meeting as well. He noted that the Food Bank meeting in Sept. will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>. **O'Connell** reported that the C&YS Committee met this morning and reviewed and discussed support of book programs for kids that PGK might support.

**See** asked for Special Events reports. **Tom Trebon** (chair of the unofficial golf committee) promoted golf and reported Friday's tee is filled with 4 participants. **See** reminded members that the Sr. Center will be closed Aug. 23 for annual update and requested the consensus of members regarding a meeting on that Tuesday; an apparent unanimous vote to NOT MEET occurred. **See** advised members of the funeral for long time member **Bill Fergy Ferguson** with details in the Newsletter. **See** read a letter from Don Butler thanking PGK for support of Coats&Boots.

**See** asked for Good News/Bad News. **Trebon** was grateful to be back with health improving and opined that "COVID is no fun", does not like current living conditions in the basement, and **he** and **Schrekinger** bragged about their grandkids. **Reeves** noted bad news that present company had to listen to him today.

At about 9:25 **See** introduced the program speaker, PGK member **Brent Reeves**, who valiantly began his autobiography with a PowerPoint accompaniment. **Reeves** tried to encapsulate miscellaneous memories and influences and experiences of 83 years with his photos as well as stock pictures.

Adjourn about 10:02 AM.

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



**"You can't get rich  
in politics unless  
you're a crook."  
-- Harry S. Truman**

Anne at Sproutin' Up, the kids' farming project the PGK has supported sends us this photo of their Donor Wall.



Mujeres de Colores  
**Annual**  
**Backpack Program**

**Children Must Be Present**



**Tuesday, August 2**  
**6 - 8 pm**  
**Sugar Beet Park**  
**625 9th Street**

**Hot Dogs & Entertainment**

**Back Packs**  
(filled with supplies according to school level)  
**Tablets**  
(limited amount)  
**and Give Aways**

Sponsored by

**COBALT**



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KIWANIS**

Questions: Call Betty Aragon  
970-412-4536

Here's Betty Aragon with a basket full of 39 backpacks. Her goal is to distribute 200 backpacks on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, at Sugar Beet Park.

PGK gave Betty's group, Mujeres de Colores, a \$1000 grant for this project.

Project Smile, another beneficiary of PGK grants over the years, contributed dental hygiene goodie bags to be included in the backpacks.



Bigger backpacks are for highschool students.





## YOU ARE INVITED!

Click or scan the QR code to get your tickets today!



## ¡Estás invitado!

¡Dale click ó escanea el código QR para reservar tus boletos hoy!



## THE FAMILY CENTER/LA FAMILIA'S FIESTA PARTY

### GET YOUR TICKETS

Saturday, August 6, 2022  
3PM- 6PM

### THE LYRIC

1209 N College Ave.  
Fort Collins, CO 80524

The Family Center/La Familia has had the honor to serve our community for over 25 years. We celebrate our impact with supporters and guests at our annual Fiesta Party!

This is a lively event filled with delicious Mexican food, margaritas, dancing, auctioned prizes, and more dancing!

The local favorite, Manabi Latin Band, will be filling the air with their incredible music. **Our silent auction is known for being the LARGEST in NoCo!** Our venue host, The Lyric, is the perfect setting, offering an indoor/outdoor space.

Come dance with us!

This event is a way for our families, donors, board, and supporters to celebrate the impact we make in our community and the good work we do for our future: our youth.

*Tickets include entrance to the party, 2 drink tickets, fiesta appetizers, live music, and the opportunity to bid on fantastic auction items.*

(Sent in by Jeannie Craft)