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Donations — During our August 4 meeting, **Larry Howell** presented a check for \$1,500 in behalf of our Club to Thad Johnson to help support Fort Collins Youth Baseball. During the same meeting, President **Krista Taylor** presented a check for \$2,000 to Nancy Tafoya of the Food Bank for Larimer County. Nancy was our program speaker for the meeting.



Larry Howell presents a check to Thad Johnson for our Club's support of Fort Collins youth Baseball

Salvation Army Back to School Carnival — This project was a huge success. We packed over 200 backpacks filled with school supplies that were distributed to kids in our community.



The Carnival's bouncy house, that Eyeopeners funded, was a huge hit.



Memorial — Saturday, August 6 was the Funeral Mass for our member **John Crowfoot**, who passed away on May 17, 2022. The funeral mass was followed by a Celebration of Life event held at the Drake Center. There was a huge turnout of family, friends, and fellow Kiwanians. **Dave Frick**, a member of our Club and brother-in-law of **John**, served as master of ceremonies and introduced the speakers. **Jack Gianola, Bob Garretson, and Larry Howell** described **John's** many contributions to our Club.

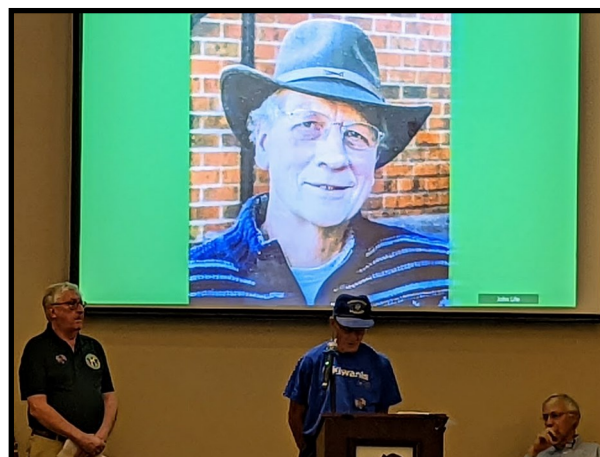


Dave Frick, John's Crowfoot's brother-in-law, and a member of our Club, served as master of ceremonies at John's Celebration of Life.

Hispanic Women's Farming Proyecto — On August 5, **Sue Ayala** and **Krista Taylor** visited the Hispanic Women's Farming Proyecto. MaryLou Smith was a gracious host. They received an education about the project and how it serves many families in a profound way. They harvested beans and cherry tomatoes. MaryLou gave them each a generous portion to take home. Unfortunately, this will be the last opportunity for Eyeopeners to visit the farm this summer.



Mission — On Monday August 8, **Sue Ayala** and **Krista Taylor** helped serve a meal at the Catholic Charities Mission. They helped prepare and serve spaghetti, a tossed green salad, fruit salad, and asiago cheese bagels to 55 people, including 7 young children.



Closing thought—After a big storm comes tranquility.

