

# Newsletter

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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

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**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.



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.

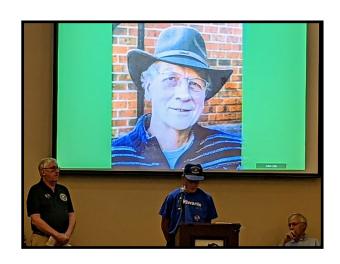


**Mission** — On Monday August 8, **Sue Ayala** and **Krista Taylor** helped serve a meal at the Catholic Charities Mission. They helped prepare and serve spaghetti, a tossed green salad, fruit salad, and asiago cheese bagels to 55 people, including 7 young children.

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



**Closing thought**—After a big storm comes tranquility.

# September 2022 Meetings and Programs

#### Join us in-person at:

Associates of Family Medicine, 1300 Riverside Ave., Suite 102

#### Or via Zoom:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2272945712? pwd=am05TU43aW82WnhDQSsrbUV3U3ZlQ T09

**September 1,** 7 a.m.- Carol Tunner: Lori Graves, Morning Fresh Dairy.

**September 8,** 7 a.m.- Jim O'Neill: Rebecca Clark, Poudre Fire Authority.

**September 11,** 5 p.m.– Second Sunday at **Jim Packard's** home. The Service Project will be assembling COMOMs registration packets.

**September 15,** 7 a.m.- Board of Directors Meeting

**September 22,** 7 a.m.- Krista Taylor: Bihn Rybacki, Children of Peace

September 29, 7 a.m.-Nicole Lamb: TBD

## **Upcoming Events**

#### September 12, 4:30 p.m.

Serving at the Catholic Charities of Larimer County Mission, 460 Linden Dr., Fort Collins. **Michael** and **Lisa Schroers** have volunteered.

#### **September 14, 5:30 p.m.**

Installation banquet at **Larry Howell's** home.

#### September 24, 10:00 a.m.

Colorado Feeding Kids, Food Packing Event Larimer County Food Bank 5477 Earhart Rd, Loveland, (Near Fort Collins/Loveland airport) 10 a.m.—1 p.m. Volunteer Sign-up:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0849a4af2da3fa7-colorado1

### September 25, 1:30 p.m.

Vindeket Foods, 1:30-3:00 p.m. Two volunteers are needed.

