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Kiwaniis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world, one child, one community at a time.

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Today: Eva Urbina – CSU - Peer Counseling for Seniors

ZOOM: ID 827 0321 1879
Passcode: 094066

Upcoming Programs

Oct 4: Lisa Schroers, District 16 Lt. Governor, Ordination of new club officers

Oct 11: Stu Hirai – Colorado River vs. Climate Change

MEETING INVOCATION

Today: TBA

BIRTHDAYS:
Sep 28: Will Stutheit

ANNIVERSARIES:
Sep 27: Jeannie Craft & Scott Horak

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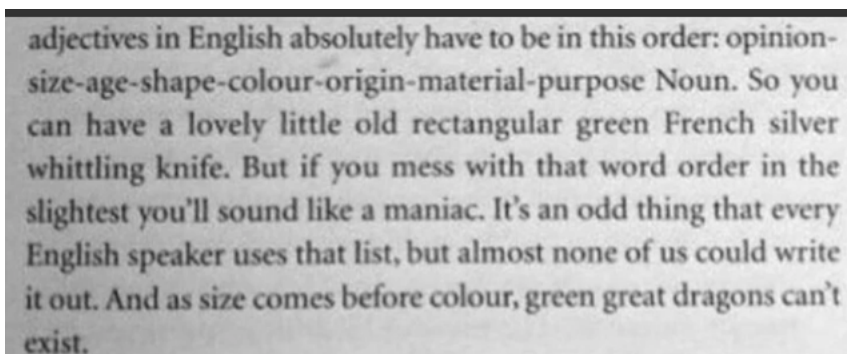
NEWSLETTER
Bill Robertson

NEWS AND NOTICES

Another friendly reminder from **Treasurer Bob Main**: it's time to pay your annual membership dues – \$151 for a single membership, \$294 for a dual spousal membership.

We will continue to make available printed paper copies of the weekly newsletter at our meetings, thanks to the generosity of the **Poudre Valley Library System**, which allows for library card-holders to print up to 200 pages a month for no charge. Your tax dollars at work.

On October 3rd, the first Monday in October, we will once again provide volunteer service at the **Larimar County Food Bank**, from 9-11:30 AM. A sign-up sheet is on the table by the name tag boxes.



It's the end of September already. Send your volunteer hours to Mike and Kevin.

PGK Kiwanis Meeting – September 20, 2022 – Proceedings

30 members present (including 4 on Zoom), 0 guests, and 1 speaker

Pres. See, at 9:00 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** offered the invocation. **See** reminded members to turn off their cell phones

See thanked **Bill Woody**, who miss his duty, as well as 4 volunteer early risers who somehow managed door duty, and then recognized **Steve Armstead** for next week.

See asked if guests were present: None were recognized.

See inquired as to welfare of members. No comments were offered. However, members **Dave Ham**, **Dave Striffler**, **Bob Fromme**, and **John McDonough** participated via Zoom.

See requested the Secretary's report. **Brent Reeves** noted birthdays for **Debbie Bridge (Burr)**, Sept. 22, **Ray Betts**, Sept. 23, and **Dave Ham**, Sept. 24, but no anniversaries.

See asked for the Treasurer's report. **Bob Main** reminded members that dues of \$ 151 are due before October 1 to remain in good standing, that he has received dues from about 25% of membership, and is willing to pick up a check at your home from any members needing assistance.

See announced the BOD has suggested dues be increased to \$200/year. **Sam Kornfeld** announced that a vote by BOD on dues increase will occur next week. **Robertson** reported that future publication of the Newsletter (25 copies) will cost about \$ 6 a week. **Main** reported that dues to Kiwanis International will probably increase and that current dues (\$ 151 of which PGK keeps \$ 28) do not cover cost of operations and not even the cost of room rental.

See requested committee reports. **Robertson** reminded members of Food Bank volunteerism and signup for Oct. 3. **Mike Martin** reminded members of upcoming Vet Day Breakfast at the Senior Center scheduled for Nov. 11. **Ham** reported that a drive through for COVID inoculations is available at Front Range Community College and that he will be 94 this birthday. **Fred Schrekinger** chairs the program committee with 4 members and seeks input, suggestions, and ideas from members.

See asked for Special Events/Announcements. **Ken Tharp** announced that the Committee on Peace seeks to encourage young people to vote, and that he and wife **Marty** can keep in touch in limited range with walkie talkies. **Tom Trebon** promoted the Xmas Party (Dec. 14) at **Bistro Nautile** with miscellaneous comments regarding additional new prizes and encouraged members to donate. **Wil Stutheit** announced he will be 95 next week and produced a generous check for \$ 100 (\$ 5 more than his age) in anticipation of years of life to come.

See asked for Good News/Bad News. No comments were offered.

At about 9:28 **Bob Viscount** introduced speaker Poudre River Library District Executive Director **Dianne LaPierre** who began her presentation on the goals, organization, and operation of local public libraries. According to the web site, "the Poudre River Public Library District is where the free flow of information cultivates growth and serves as a steady, limitless source of renewal for all of its communities... [and its] shared resources serve more than 207,000 people across a vast 1,800 square-mile region in northern Larimer County, Colorado. The District operates under the laws of the State of Colorado and is governed by a seven-member Board of Trustees...the District is dedicated to matching the diverse community's needs, interests, and priorities with exceptional opportunities for learning, intellectual stimulation, and personal enjoyment. In all its endeavors, the District aims to enrich the cultural, educational, and economic life of the growing regional area which it serves." Q&A began about 9:45.

Adjourn about 10:00 AM.

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

Annual Holiday Party Alert

Member Tom Trebon presents visions of sugarplums (sort of) or at least a preview of “prizes” that will be available at our annual PGK Christmas Luncheon in December. This is what he’s got so far, with promises of much more to come.

- choice “barely used” golf balls—sure to lead to a birdie or par
- a new CD of the 25th anniversary “*Les Miserables*” London concert
- that fabulous (and with no Off-the-shelf date) fruitcake
- a 1 lb. container full of Sander’s Sea Salt Caramels
- a “lifetime” supply of vegemite--actually, one small packet lasts forever
- a fabulous Australian package personally shopped for "down under"
- a bottle of wine personally selected by a PGK member
- Hardback edition of “The Story of Edgar Sawtelle” (hardback) by David Wroblewski; Oprah’s 2008 Book Club)
- an assortment of delicious See’s candies
- a bottle of wine enthusiastically contributed by a PGK member
- a bottle of Chateau Doicy Daene Grand Vin de Sauterne, 2014
- a sample bottle of New Amsterdam vodka
- a Cuisinart Barware Wine Stopper
- a rare “Curreyfest” pocket apron from Woolgoolga AU
- a 6 bottle Table Top Metal Wine Rack
- 2 tickets to a BAS BLEU theatre performance in 2023
- a 2023 calendar featuring photographs from around Colorado taken by PGK member
- a framed artwork of a cute sloth thoughtfully donated by a PGK member

A reminder: if you wish to contribute a gift for the prize collection, please let Tom know (personally, by phone (406-459-4898), by email (ttrebon@msn.com)) asap—He can collect it prior to his September 28 departure for Australia or after his return on November 28. Just let him know of your intention to donate a prize or bring it to a Kiwanis meeting before September 28 and he’ll hold it until the lunch.

As Tom has mentioned at the meetings: with every prize there will be an opportunity to WIN a special Grand Christmas Surprise; and, all donors will also have an added opportunity to WIN!



I went to visit a
psychic.
I knocked on her
front door and
she yelled...
"Who is it?"
So I left.