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Pueblo,  
Colorado



# Kiwanis Kaktus

Meeting Wednesdays, 11:45 AM Pueblo Country Club



Photo: Bob Spears

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Thursday, October 6  
5:30 pm  
Shamrock Brewery  
108 W. 3rd



### BOARDS OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Kiwanis Governing Board,  
October 17  
4 pm, 2099 Hi 50, Ste 130F

Kiwanis Foundation Board,  
October 18  
4pm, 2099 Hi 50, Ste 130F

**Satellite Meeting**  
Thursday, October 13  
5:30 pm  
Brues Alehouse  
120 River Walk Place

### October Programs

- October 5      Officer Induction with Rocky Mountain Kiwanis  
Governor Dawn Ignatius
- October 12     Sam Dagremond. JD Patent Process and  
Intellectual Property Rights
- October 19     Joe Gebhart, President, Vision for 2022-23
- October 26     Alexis Ellis, PTAC, Pueblo Housing and  
Homelessness

# Recent Programs



Quartet from the MacDowell Music Club  
 Juanita DeHeart, piano, Mayetta Brown  
 violin, Reiko Clark, soprano,  
 Mary Gebhart, Clarinet



Mary Gebhart,  
 presenter



Katie Farmer  
 Sangre de Cristo  
 School of Dance



Dance Group from  
 Sangre de Cristo Art Center  
 Dance School



Karen Downey  
 The Peace Corps



Carol Chiarito (with husband Rick)  
 7 Habits of Highly Efficient Clubs

### Rocky Mountain Kiwanis Governor to Induct Officers

We are privilege to have our Kiwanis governor, Dawn Ignatius, to conduct the installation of our officers and new members for 2022-23 on October 5 at our regular meeting.



### New Members Accepted

Five new members have been accepted by membership chair Jude , three of the spouses of current members.

They are: Katie Farmer, Jacob Farmer, Rick Chariato, Sharon Holland, and Andy Sanchez

They will be installed with the new officers on October 5



Andy and Jude



Sharon, Rick, and Jude

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado. Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

**Object 1:** To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

**Object 2:** To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

**Object 3:** To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.

**Object 4:** To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.

**Object 5:** To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.

**Object 6:** To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.

**SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS**



**What is COMOM?**

The Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) is a large-scale dental clinic that is held annually in a Colorado community.

The concept is simple: Create a two-day dental clinic in a large facility and open the clinic doors to the community. Dental services are provided to any person in need of dental care on a “no questions asked” basis. Patients undergo a dental evaluation, and are then provided with cleanings, fillings, root canals, extractions, and as time permits, preparation of crowns, flippers, and dentures. The best part about COMOM is that this quality treatment is FREE!

The clinic was held this weekend  
**Now we need help**

**Volunteers Needed**

Is anyone interested in joining me (Joe) on this upcoming Sunday October 2nd at 6 AM to volunteer to help the Colorado of Mercy Dental Clinic? They need help packing up and loading everything from the event at the Colorado State Fair event center this weekend. Please reply back if you can come so I can have a headcount. COMOM is a phenomenal event that helps serve hundreds in our local community. If you come I (Joe) will also bribe you with a surprise gift! I hope everyone has a wonderful weekend! Joe Gebhart



- ◆ Project Angel Heart Meal Deliveries on every Saturday 9:45am-noon 100 Greenhorn Dr # 100, Pueblo, CO 81004 : Project Angel Heart prepares and delivers medically tailored meals to people living with severe illnesses. Each week, our professional chefs and registered dietitian prepare thousands of delicious meals, from scratch, and tailor them to meet the medical and dietary needs of those who are ill. Volunteers will deliver meals to Pueblo residents for two hours. List for volunteers will be going around at the next Kiwanis meeting. Details on how to do background checks and proof of COVID vaccination status will be emailed.

◆ Joe Gebhart



Three of our scholarship winners:Norah Alarid, Nicholas Bellavia, Juliana Rendon

### 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 Programs



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. A club is being organized at PCC



Ed McCarthy, Advisor

### Birthdays

- October 5 Sumner Pressey
- October 7 Charles Turner
- October 12 Dave Sibigroth

### Joined Our Club in October

- 1997 Ken Lewis
- 2013 Gordon Racine
- 2019 Star Savage

### Let's Celebrate



### 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 two local laundromats 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



The POKER RUN  
has been canceled

Gordon wants to thank all those who  
worked so hard on it.

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