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Interclub—On Monday, January 9, **Jack Gianola** and **Larry Howell** attended a meeting of the Broomfield North Metro Kiwanis Club. Also attending were Anne Elliot, Division 11 Lt. Governor, and Heather McChesney, past Lt Governor, Division 11.

Third Sunday—Our regular 2nd Sunday @ 5 meeting was held on January 15 (third Sunday) at the home of **Brenda Rhodes**. A total of 11 people participated, including two spouses and nine regular members. After a delicious dinner of a variety of pot luck dishes, we met and **Krista Taylor** introduced us to a game that gave us the opportunity to get to know each other a little better. It was a fun gathering.



2nd Sunday @ 5 meeting participants gather around a table at the home of Brenda Rhodes



*Club members gather around delicious pot luck dishes at the 3rd Sunday @ 5 meeting at **Brenda Rhodes'** home*

Mission— Dale Conant helped serve a meal at the Catholic Charities Mission on January 9. Dinner was served to about 80 people.

Another Interclub—On Tuesday, January 24, five members of our Club - **Carol Tunner, Jim Packard, Jack Gianola, Dale Conant,** and **Bill Ciesla** participated in an interclub with the Fort Collins Poudre Golden K Cub at the Fort Collins Senior Center. We listened to a fascinating presentation about the once thriving community of Stout, Colorado; however, much of the community now lies underneath Horsetooth Reservoir.

Service Leadership Programs—Kiwanis has Service Leadership Programs (SLPs) for youth at various ages. These programs provide opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills while serving in their community. SLPs include:

- **K kids** — For students of elementary/primary school age.
- **Builders Clubs** — For students of middle school age.
- **Key Clubs** — For students of high school age.
- **Circle K International** — For students attending college.

Our Club sponsors a number of SLPs, including:

Builders Club

Liberty Commons Charter School

Key Clubs

Colorado Early College

Liberty Commons Charter School

Fort Collins High School

Fossil Ridge High School

Rocky Mountain High School

Circle K International Club

Colorado State University

Closing thought—Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.

January 2023 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=am05TU43aW82WnhDQSsrUUV3U3ZlQk0>

February 2, 7 a.m., Dan Hemphill — Speaker will be Pam Kinfelt of the Colorado Mission of Mercy

February 5, 5 p.m., Gingerbread/Wine Time Appreciation gathering hosted by **Jim O'Neill** at the Adriel Hills Clubhouse at 1900 Kedron Circle.

February 9, 7 a.m., Bill Ciesla — Slide show

February 16, 7 a.m., Gary Klesner — Speaker will be Robert Fallbeck of the Crawford Child Advocacy Center

February 23, 7 a.m., Vinny Leim

Upcoming Events

February 4 — Wine Time 2023. Eyeopeners will partner with Town Square Media for the event held at the CSU Stadium from 7-10 p.m. The event includes several hours of wine tasting and dancing. Volunteers are needed to help serve wines.

February 6 — McBackpack volunteer event, First Presbyterian Church, 531 South College Ave., Fort Collins. Sign -up not required, just show up to volunteer.

February 13 — Serving at the Mission, 4:30 p.m. **Sue Ayala** and **Dale Conant** have volunteered.

February 26 — Vindeket Foods, 1317 Webster Ave., Fort Collins.

March 25 — Eyeopeners' 50th Birthday Celebration at the Fort Collins Country Club, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mark your calendars.

