

February  
2023

Pueblo,  
Colorado



# Kiwanis Kaktus



Meeting Wednesdays, 11:45 AM Walking Stick Golf



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Thursday, February 9  
5:30 pm  
1129 Spirits  
115 E. Riverwalk



#### BOARDS OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Kiwanis Governing Board  
February 13, 4 pm,  
2099 Hi 50, Ste 130F

Kiwanis Foundation Board,  
February 14, 4 pm,  
2099 Hi 50, Ste 130F

#### Satellite Meeting

Thursday, February 9  
5:30 pm  
Walter's Brewery  
126 Oneida

**We have moved**  
**Our regular club meetings**  
**are at**  
**Walking Stick Golf Course**  
**4301 Walking Stick Blvd.**

#### Meeting Programs

John Cannon  
February Program  
Chair

February 1	Dave Lewis, Pro at Walking Stick Golf Course
February 8	Nancy Hall, Antarctic Adventure
February 15	TBA
February 22	Ron Francis, CEO IndieDwell Colorado



## Recent Program



CSUP Basketball Coaches:  
Matt Hammer, Mens  
Tommie Johnson, Womens



Ariel Valenti  
Mango House  
Medical Facility  
President, Central Key



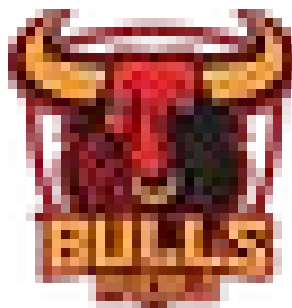
Jacob Farmer  
Experience in  
Teaching at PCC



Rocky  
President, Central  
Key Club



Rebecca Wasil  
PCC Disability  
Program



Are you interested  
in the Pueblo Bulls  
Hockey games?  
Let Cora know.

Four more games:  
February 17-19  
February 24-26



## KIWANIS Club of Pueblo Speaker information sheet.

Thank you for agreeing to share some time with the Kiwanis Club of Pueblo. We have been in Pueblo for over 100 years focusing on changing the lives of children in Pueblo, Colorado, the United States, and internationally; **ONE CHILD AT A TIME.**

We meet weekly for lunch and learn about our community through speakers like yourself, who take the time to come and share. Below you will find the information you will need to know for the day. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions or issues.

**ARRIVAL:** Please arrive at the Walking Stick Golf Course Restaurant located at 4301 Walking Stick Blvd, Pueblo, CO between 11:30 and 11:45.

**LUNCH:** Our club will buy you lunch! A buffet is served and we eat prior to the meeting. (One lunch provided.) Please let your speaker host know if you **DO NOT** want to eat, for our RSVP.

**KIWANIS "MEETING":** Our club has a few housekeeping items, and a few fun, long time rituals we do from 12:15-12:30.

**Your presentation** will begin around 12:30. Your speaker host will introduce you, so if you can bring or send in advance a short bio, that would be helpful.

Please allow time for questions. If you will be providing a visual presentation, please let us know as soon as possible. We use a television monitor and we provide the HDMI connection.

**CLOSING:** Our Kiwanis members celebrate the happiness in their lives by giving **HAPPY DOLLARS** at the conclusion of the meeting. This usually begins around 12:50-12:55.

**DEPARTURE:** We try to finish the meeting at 1:00. **Thanks again!!**

Want to get involved to be a part of the change we are making for children?

Become a member: \$25/mo or \$240 per year.

\$1000 per year corporate membership (includes lunches).

Regular weekly meetings: Wednesday Walking Stick Golf Course 11:45-1:00

After Hours Satellite Group: Planning service projects & fellowship: meets evenings  
monthly various locations.

Check out the website: [pueblokiwanis.org](http://pueblokiwanis.org) for more information.

Service projects.....Fellowship .....Signature Projects

February: John Cannon  
March: Judy Miller  
April: Gebhart  
May: Carol Chiarito

June: Carol Martin  
July: Jim Morgan  
August: Cora Zaletel  
September Andy Sanchez

**Program Chairs  
of the Month**



## Kiwanians in Pictures



## Trinidad's 100 Years

Five Kiwanis Club of Pueblo members attended the 100th Anniversary party of the Kiwanis Club of Trinidad Colorado on January 23, 2023. It was a terrific, fun and informative celebration. Lots of familiar faces were there. Jon Mangino, who wins all the golf tournaments, their president Brian Blaisi, who initiated some of our members when he was Lt. Governor, and Dawn Ignatis, our District Governor who has visited our club. We were also honored to have the Kiwanis International President, Bert West give an inspiring, and amusing, speech. He is a resident of Divide Colorado and a member of the Woodland Park Kiwanis Club. Our own Carol Chiarito, the current Lt. Governor, also spoke, giving us lots of encouragement. , Our Club's attendees were Carol Martin, Carol and Rick Chiarito, John and Sharon Cannon.



Bert West  
International  
President of

## Kiwanis Events

Date	Kocktails	Koffee	Special Event	Time
October 6	Shamrock			5:30 p.m.
November 10		Black Box		8 a.m.
December 8	Analogue Bar			5:30 p.m.
December 1-4			Nutcracker at Arts Center	7:30 p.m.
January 12		Solar Roast on 3 <sup>rd</sup> St.		8 a.m.
February 9	1129 Spirits			5:30 p.m.
February 17-19 or 24-26			Pueblo Bulls Hockey Game	7:10 p.m. or 2 p.m.
March 9		Gypsy Java		8 a.m.
April 13	Coors Tavern			5:30 p.m.
May 11		Sacred Bean		8 a.m.
June 8	Angelos			5:30 p.m.
June 25			City Park Potluck	4 p.m.
July 13		B St. Cafe		8 a.m.
August 10	Rubys			5:30 p.m.
September 14		Love Mug		8 a.m.
September 30			Ghost Walk	



## 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 Is For Kids



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



PDI

Ed McCarthy, Advisor

## Birthdays

February 7 Kenneth Cortes

February 13 Rick O'Brien

## Anniversaries

Gordon and Julie Racine February 7

## Joined in January

Bill Yalotz 1989 34 yeuars



Fwd: Leslie Cyr (pronounced "Seer") our newest member. pictured with Carol Martin, one of our Membership Committee Chairwomen, and Ken Koala, our new mascot. (Dispite appearances, Ken is not drunk.) Leslie will be inducted at our next meeting on February 1, 2023. WELCOME LESLIE.



## 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



Meeting Date	Kiwanian of the Day	Kashier	Speaker finder
Feb 1		Gordon	John Cannon
Feb 8		Jim	John Cannon
Feb 15		Brian	John Cannon
Feb 22		Cora	John Cannon
March 1		Gordon	Judy Miller
March 8		Jlm	Judy Miller
March 15		Brian	Judy Miller
March 22		Cora	Judy Miller

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## 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.



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