

March
2023

Pueblo,
Colorado



Kiwanis Kaktus

Location
Change

Meeting Wednesdays, 11:45 AM Walking Stick Golf



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Thursday, March 9
8:00 am
Gypsy Javas
119 Broadway



Satellite Meeting
Thursday, March 9
5:30 pm
Shamrock Inn
108 W. 3rd

BOARDS OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS

Kiwanis Governing Board
March 20, 4 pm,
2099 Hi 50, Ste 130F

Kiwanis Foundation Board,
March 21, 4 pm,
2099 Hi 50, Ste 130F

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

**Meeting
Programs**

Judy Miller
March Program Chair

- March 1 Walton Levi, Project Manager, PCAPP
- March 8 Corinne Koehler, Koehler Investments
- March 15 Open
- March 22 Brian Caseros, Pueblo West Fire Department
- March 29 Mayor of Pueblo Nicholas Gradisar



Recent Program



Nancy Hall, Club Member
Her Experience in Antartica



Ron Francis
CEO
IndieDwell Colorado

Hello and welcome to the Kiwanis DID YOU KNOW email for the month.....

At the board meeting Monday evening we discussed doing away with the King Soopers grocery card fundraiser. The board decided to keep it going at least until the end of this fiscal year. We will be ordering more cards.....so.....heres the math...

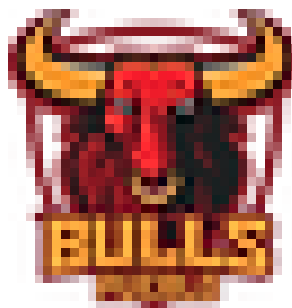
We currently make \$2.50 for every card sold. We are earning about \$300-\$400 profit each year on this project. That is approximately 4-5 card sales average per month.

Here's another way of looking at it.....if we have 30 members and each member purchased ONE card per month we would make \$900 for the year! Hey! So, take that number and double it if we each purchased 2.....Let's do this kids!

You can use the cards even if you purchase your groceries on-line, you can purchase the card and give to your kids who live in another city and have a Kroger affiliated grocery. So many ways to help the club. Barry is waiting for your purchase at every meeting. We can even bill you if that's helpful. Checks, cash or bill (no credit card sales, sorry).

Thanks for participating....NOW YOU KNOW! :-)

Carol Chiarito



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

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

Mr. Walton W. Levi Site Project Manager

Program for March 1

Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant

Walton W. Levi is the site *project* manager (SPM), for the [Pueblo Chemical Agent-Destruction Pilot Plant](#) (PCAPP), located at the [U.S. Army Pueblo Chemical Depot](#) in Colorado.



Selected for this role in June 2019, Levi is the lead government official responsible for management and oversight of the systems contract held by the Bechtel Pueblo Team. As SPM, he reports directly to the Program Executive Office, Assembled Chemical Weapons Alternatives, or PEO ACWA, headquartered at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland.

A native of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Levi attended Colorado State University, Fort Collins, receiving a bachelor's degree in chemical engineering in 1987. That same year, he began his federal career as a chemical engineer for the Chemical Agent Munitions Destruction System, at the former Tooele Army Depot South Area (now called Deseret Chemical Depot (DCD), Utah), where he served as a project engineer for the incineration systems and special projects.

In 1990, upon expansion of the environmental mission and office at Tooele Army Depot, or TEAD, in Utah, Levi transferred to the Risk Management Directorate as an environmental engineer. As a project manager, his primary responsibility was developing, implementing and managing the water quality programs; hazardous waste minimization program and in addition he managed the restoration/remediation program under the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act. While at TEAD, Levi also worked as the environmental liaison to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers/Chemical Demilitarization Field Office during the initial construction phase of the Tooele Chemical Agent Disposal Facility

Between July 1997 and October 2008, Levi served as the director of Risk Management, administering and overseeing the Environmental, Safety, Surveillance, Operations Center, Fire Department and Medical programs for DCD. From November 2010 to June 2011, and more recently from January to June 2019, he served as PCAPP's acting SPM. During these periods, he hosted distinguished visitors with a global perspective on the U.S. chemical arsenal, including delegates from the Organisation for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons.

With more than 34 years of federal service in the field of chemical demilitarization, Levi has been the recipient of the Commander's Medal on seven occasions

Corinne Koehler

Program for March 8

Corinne is the owner of Koehler Wealth Management LLC with LPL Financial and has been a financial advisor for close to 40 years. She is a Certified Financial Planner™ since 1987 and a registered advisor since 1982. With the 38 years of financial experience she is well versed in all aspects of financial planning including retirement, education, investments, income needs and wealth preservation.

Born and raised on a dairy farm in Wisconsin and she has a degree from University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire. She and her husband Dennis have been residents of Pueblo since 1973.

She has been active in a wide variety of nonprofit boards, elected and appointed offices and special projects. Currently she serves on the board of the Pueblo Conservancy District, Colorado Humanities and Historic Pueblo, Inc. **Special projects include the restoration of the historic City Park Gate, Adopt a mile of the Arkansas River trail and Keating School.** In her spare time she enjoys gardening, reading and traveling around the world.

Kiwanians in Pictures



Here again is our club mascot and new member, Ken Koala. Like every new member he received a star on his name badge so we all know he's new and are extra nice and welcoming. Next to him on the right is another new member Katie Farmer (shown giggling at Ken), who also has become very active in our club. HURRAY FOR KATIE! New members are Tier II members until they attend a board meeting, a volunteer activity, and a foundation board meeting. For each of these, the new members receive a happy face on their badges. Ken and Katie are both seen here attending the February club board meeting for which each received a happy face. Board meetings are held every 3rd Monday of the month at President Joe's office, 2099 W. Hwy 50, suite 130F, 4:00 P.M. to 5:30 P.M. (enter off Valley Dr.) All club members are welcome.

Carol Martin



Project for March



Sweet Dreams in a Bag packing and giving away event for Posada

Date: Saturday March 25th

Location: Bethlehem MBC of Pueblo. 1044 Spruce St, Pueblo, CO 81004

Time: 11am-1pm

Description: We are making 25 children's bedding packages. The bedding package contains a twin comforter, twin sheets, fleece blanket, pillow, toothpaste, toothbrush, hand-made wooden car, stuffed toy and a personalized booklet titled "You Are Awesome". We will put our kiwanis stickers on the books and packages. Join to help pack and giveaway to

Kiwanis Events

Date	Location	Event	Time
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



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

Let's Celebrate

Birthdays

- March 8 Joe Gebhart
- March 14 Carol Martin
- March 20 Renee Elwell

Anniversaries

- March 15 Rich and Diane O'Brian
- March 26 Carol and Frank Martin

Joined in March

- Jim Morgan 1996 27 years
- Daren Root 2003 20 years
- Carol Chiarito 2006 17 years



Meeting Date	Kiwanian of the Day	Kashier	Speaker finder
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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