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August 22, 2023

We meet every Tuesday of the month from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Fort Collins, CO Senior Center on Raintree Drive.

Coffee & Donuts at 8:30 a.m

Our mission

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

Send newsletter info, stories, jokes, etc. to:

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DEADLINE is Friday for next week's issue.

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COMMUNITY SVCS TO:
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Stu Hirai
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PROGRAMS

Today: Bill Timson & Ken Tharp – Focus on Sustainable Peace Building: Managing Conflict Without Violence

Upcoming Programs

Aug 29: Leah Shulz – Project Smile

Sept 5: Jennifer Hahnke – BBB 2022 Scam Tracker Risk Report

MEETING INVOCATION

Today: Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

Aug 22: Stephen Andersen

ANNIVERSARIES:

Aug 22: Peggy & Brent Reeves

NEWS AND NOTICES

President Mark Tobin reminds us: it is the responsibility of all Kiwanis PGK members to try to attract new members. We all should look for opportunities to invite potential members to **meetings, our monthly lunch, our weekly golf outing, or any other PGK event.** Directing potential members to our **website** is another avenue for spreading the word about the great work we do.

Tom Trebon says, as you peruse items during your garage sale treasures' hunt, and your own "collection" of this-and-that in your garage/attic/basement just consider gifting special items for the "fabulous fifty" Christmas baskets to be given away at our Kiwanis Christmas lunch in December! It's not too early or late to donate items now: new (from a local business?), softly used, still wrapped-items-from-uncle-Fred, long-forgotten mementoes, etc. Bring to K meeting so Tom T can store until December in his basement! Or call him for pick up. Wine? Books? Collectibles? Spirits? Treasures all!

Golfers' tee time this week: **Thursday Aug 24, 9:30 AM, at City Park Nine Golf Course.** See **Tom Trebon** if you are interested.

COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

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August 15, 2023 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

27 - members present, including 3 – Zoom; and 2 – guests, plus 1-speaker

President Mark Tobin rang the bell at 9:07 AM, and opened the PGK's person-to-person meeting with the assistance of **Bill See** on Zoom duty. **Tobin** reminded members to turn off their cell phones led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Edminister** gave the invocation. **Tom Trebon** led the PGK to sing "Sinawik" (Kiwanis spelled backwards) this weeks "stress" reliever talk.

Tobin thanked **Bob Kingsbury** as door monitor and **Bill Woody** volunteered for next week (August 22).

Tobin asked if any guests were present – **Carol Webster** (wife) and **Dillon Tobin** (son)

Welfare of Members and Family: **Bill See** attended funeral services for **Bert Lubberthus** at Ft. Logan and **Bob Fromme** last week. **Mark Tobin's** shoulder is acting up so he will see his Doctor today.

Good News/Bad News: **Bob Kingsbury** shared a nice story about one of his grand children

Secretary's report: **Stuart Hirai** advised the club there were no birthdays or anniversaries that we are aware of for this coming week. Stu did mention birthdays and anniversaries during the week of September 8 because there was no meeting in order to attend Bob Fromme's service.

Treasurer's report: **Bob Main** reported some of the members need to pay for their PGK shirts. Dues for the PGK will be due by October 1. Paying sooner rather than waiting later is preferred. Dues for the PGK will be \$200 payable by October 1.

Committee reports: **Bill Woody** reported that **Ron Smith** is working on the PGK Christmas party at the CB Potts on Horsetooth Rd. A firm date in December is being investigated, more details in the near future. **Tom Trebon** reminded members about collecting gifts for the party. **Jeannie Craft** referenced the thank you note from CASA in the newsletter and reported on the backpack event at the Sugar Beet Park. **Bill Robertson** reported that the Food Bank will be closed on September 4 (Labor Day) and the volunteer event at the Food Bank will be on September 11.

Special Events/Announcements: None, other than addressed in the "Committee Reports."

This week's speaker: Nick Heimann – "Cultural Concerns in Fort Collins": Nick is the Cultural Community Programs manager for the City of Fort Collins and works for Jim McDonald – Cultural Services. The \$20 million program under the auspices of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) outlines how the funds can be utilized. The pandemic caused the vacuum and loss of 10-12% in the "Creative Sector" (local actors and artists). ARPA funds can be used for these adversely impacted areas in Fort Collins for the entire year. Nick provided a lot more detail than my brain and hand could capture during his talk. Partnerships were created with a number of groups and organizations, which was a positive outreach for this activity.

Here are the links to help fill-in the "gaps."

Cultural Services Site: <https://www.fcgov.com/culturalservices/>

FOCO Creates Arts and Culture Master Plans: <https://www.fcgov.com/culturalservices/files/foco-creates-arts-and-culture-master-plan.pdf?1563395277>

FOCO Event Calendar: <https://www.fcgov.com/events/>

Tobin adjourned the meeting at 10:04 AM.

Submitted by: **Stuart Hirai**, Secretary, PGK Kiwanis

A Thank You from Respite Care

Hello Jeannie,

We have been thoroughly enjoying the vegetables from the garden. Yesterday I made a salad and salad dressing that used all our veggies and herbs for staff to celebrate the end of summer.

We have so many pumpkins and gourds too that we will use for our fall festival party in October.

Kristi





Join us for the celebration of the
Hispanic/Mexican mural

PARA MI FAMILIA

at **Los Tarascos**

Friday, September 15, 2023

6 - 8 pm

to kick off Hispanic Heritage Month.

Los Tarascos will be running a special on birria tacos
and Happy Hour will be extended to 8 pm.

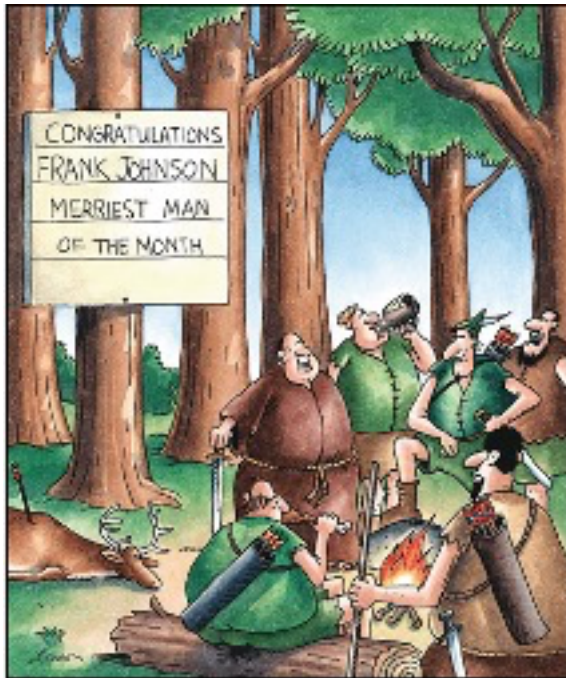
Mariachi music for entertainment.

Come take a photo with the mural!

Mujeres de Colores

is proud to work with **Armando Silva** on this project,
along with our partners **FORT COLLINS MURAL PROJECT**,
and **the Caballero familia** of **Los Tarascos** restaurant.

The Funnies Page



Popeye on the dating scene



Near Gettysburg, 1863: A reflective moment

Calling bigotry an 'opinion' is like calling arsenic a 'flavor'.