



# Kiwanis®

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**August 29, 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:

[goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com)

DEADLINE is Friday for next week's issue.

## OFFICERS

**PRESIDENT**  
Mark Tobin

**PRESIDENT-ELECT**  
Kevin O'Connell

**PAST PRESIDENT**  
Bill See

**SECRETARY**  
Stu Hirai

**TREASURER**  
Bob Main

**DIRECTORS:**  
(1<sup>st</sup> of 2 yr. term)  
Sam Kornfeld  
Tom Trebon  
Lloyd Wilson  
(2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 yr. term)  
Bill Robertson  
Mike Strub

**COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS**  
**GROCERY CARDS**  
Bob Main

**FOOD BANK**  
Bill Robertson

**FUNDRAISING**  
Kevin O'Connell

**REPORT**  
**VOLUNTEER HRS:**  
**FOR**  
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Stu Hirai  
[jcraft2153@aol.com](mailto:jcraft2153@aol.com)

## PROGRAMS

**Today: Leah Shulz – Project Smile**

### Upcoming Programs

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

**Sept 12: Robert Fallbeck – Crawford Child Advocacy Center**

### MEETING INVOCATION

**Today: Don Edminster**

### BIRTHDAYS:

None that we know of

### ANNIVERSARIES:

Sep 4: Janet & John Brubaker

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**Ron Smith** announced that the annual Christmas luncheon will be at the C.B. Potts restaurant on Horsetooth Rd. Cost per diner will be determined after the total number of participants are known.

**President Mark Tobin** says: Nominations are being accepted for **PGK Kiwanian of the Year** award recognizing the member of our club who best embodies the Kiwanian values of service and fellowship. Nominations should include the name of the person being nominated and a short justification for the award. Nominations are also being accepted for any PGK member who demonstrated a special effort in an activity, proposal or function within the club in the past year. Nominations should be submitted to **Kevin O'Connell**.

**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!

**It's the end of the month already, so it's time to send your August volunteer hours to Jeannie Craft and Mike Martin.**

## COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

**HOUSE**  
Perry Irons  
Don Edminster

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Mike Martin  
Stu Hirai

### SPIRITUAL AIMS &

**WELFARE**  
Dick Toledano  
Allen Green

**PROGRAMS**  
Fred Schreckinger

**SOCIAL**  
Ron Smith

**CHILDREN & YOUTH SERVICES**  
Jeannie Craft

**INTERCLUBS**  
Bill See

**KEY CLUBS**  
Bob Viscount

**CHARITABLE FUNDS**  
Stephen Andersen

**MEMBERSHIP & PUBLIC RELATIONS**  
Mark Tobin

**FaceBook Page**  
Jeannie Craft

**Web Page**  
Burr Bridge

**NEWSLETTER**  
Bill Robertson

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## August 22, 2023 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

27 - members present – including 2 – Zoom; 5-guests + (1- speaker)

**President Mark Tobin**, rang the bell at 9:03 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 "He's Got the Whole World in His Hands."

**Tobin** thanked **Bill Woody** as door monitor and **Kevin O'Connell** volunteered for next week (August 29).

**Tobin** asked if any guests were present – Jerry, Sue Ellen, Brian, Marty & Ann

**Welfare of Members and Family:** No news is good news!

**Good News/Bad News:** **Fred Schrekinger** mentioned that West Nile hit his wife. **Jim Goettl** got his physical, including an "intelligence" (mini-cognitive) test and the good news is he has not lost his mind (the PA, however, may have to improve their skills in "cursive" writing interpretation)! Jim is a wonderful storyteller!

**Secretary's report:** **Stuart Hirai** advised the club of a birthday and anniversary today. He also mentioned that Division 3 has a new Lieutenant Governor, Anne Elliott (Broomfield North Metro - Kiwanis). She will have quarterly division council meetings via Zoom (anticipate Nov/Feb/May/Aug). Club presidents and Secretaries are invited to attend (send her your email link if you wish to participate). Anne will do her best to make a club event this year (she will need time and location). Her email address is: [rmdltgovdiv3@gmail.com](mailto:rmdltgovdiv3@gmail.com). Dates for **Key Leader** are 9/22-9/24 at Allen Stewart Lions Camp in Casper, Wyoming, and 10/13-10/15 at the YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park. The cost is \$50 to attend.

**Treasurer's report:** **Bob Main** provided a breakdown of costs for the PGK Kiwanis dues by October 1. Here is the breakdown as Bob presented: KI Dues-\$52, Magazine-\$8, Spouse Magazine-\$0, Insurance-\$17, District-\$28, Remainder for PGK (primarily rental costs at the Senior Center-\$96). Members-\$200 (rounded down to \$200) and Spouses-\$192, the difference of \$8 is for the Spouse's Magazine.

**Special Events/Announcements:** The annual Christmas party will be held at C.B. Potts Restaurant & Taphouse, located at 1441 East Horsetooth Road on December 14. Costs per person will be determined when the number of participants is nailed down. /Tobin also announced that he and O'Connell will form a committee to select a member for recognition during the past year. Please submit the name of your candidate for recognition to O'Connell.

**Committee reports:** **Jeannie Craft** reported that Respite Care wrote a nice thank you note for the Therapy Garden the PGK funded. **Stephen Andersen** reported the Community Foundation funds increased to \$464K (from \$461K from last year at this time). He would like to have a meeting with his committee on September 5 at 0800 prior to the PGK meeting.

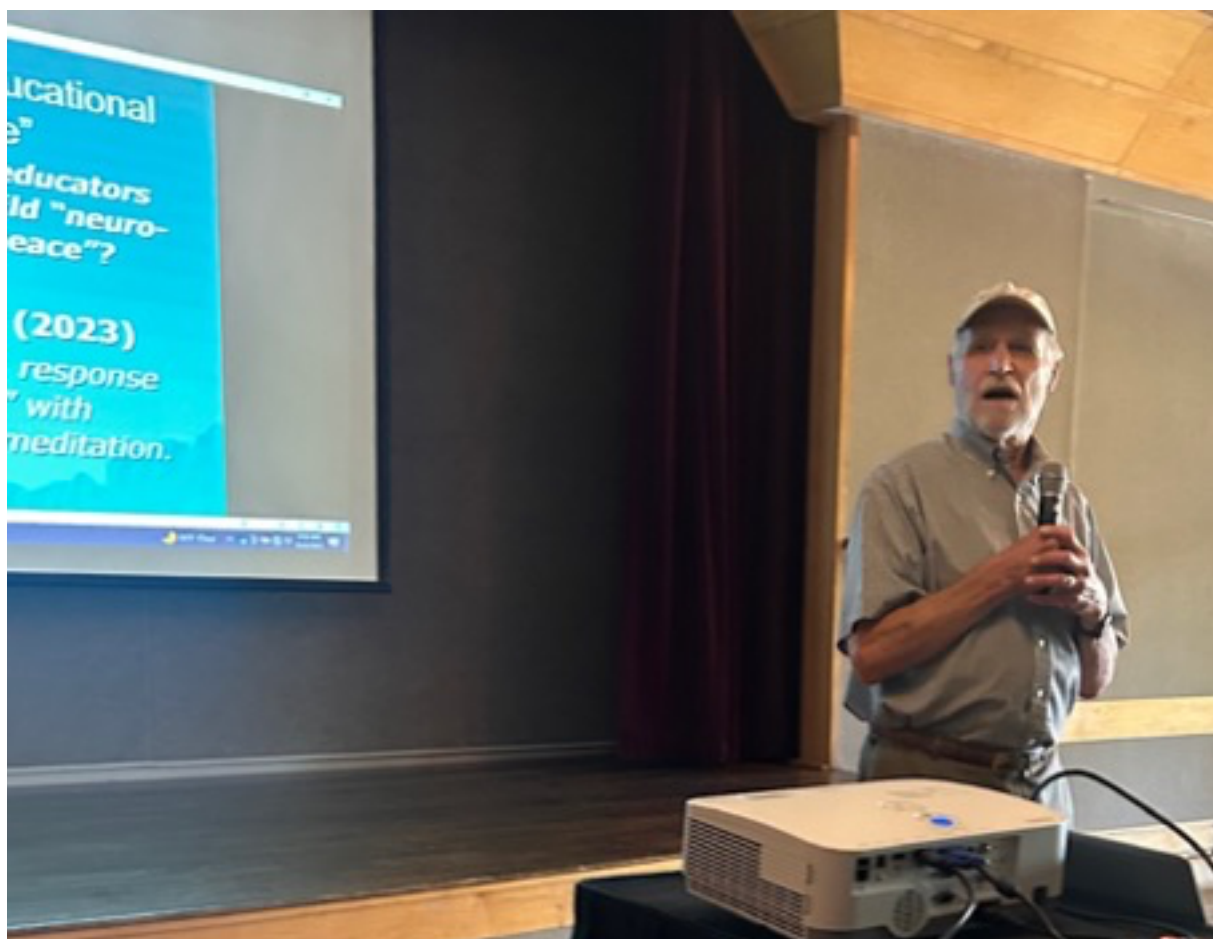
**This week's speaker: Professor William Timpson, Ph.D.** – “Building World Peace”: Ken Tharp introduced Professor Emeritus, School of Education, Colorado State University, who specializes in “Sustainable Peacebuilding.” After retiring from CSU in 2020, Professor Timpson has been lecturing about “Teaching and Learning Peace,” Restorative Justice and Mediation Services, and numerous other topics; and has written nineteen books. The whole idea of shifting from violence to peace is something Timpson is most enthusiastic about cross-cultural differences and challenges. He is a member of the Rotary Club of Fort Collins, has received a number of grants from the local Rotary, Rotary District, and Rotary International. These grants will allow Timpson to pursue plans to further educate, train personnel, and establish “Peace Centers.” He provided a case study of the peace process in Northern Ireland and Belfast which highlighted “specifically diversity, sustainability, peace and reconciliation – that often-divided communities and fomented conflicts.” Since there is so much content addressed in his presentation, links are provided for the membership to peruse in more detail. Here they are:

<https://chhs.source.colostate.edu/of-great-value-in-the-world-william-timpson-retires-after-44-years-at-csu/>

<https://sustainability.colostate.edu/people/timpson-william/>

**Tobin** adjourned the meeting at 10:02 AM.

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



Professor William Timpson, PhD



August 2023

Mr Mark E Tobin  
Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K, Ft. Collins  
[REDACTED]  
Fort Collins, CO 80526-3387

Dear President Mark,

I send my best wishes as your club celebrates its 35 anniversary. Your dedication to your community is worthy of celebration and now is a good time to look ahead and set new goals.

If you have a plan for growing your club and service projects, take it out for an update. If you want to start a new plan, get everyone involved to make your club stronger, more creative and more responsive than ever before.

Think about what you want your club to accomplish this year as a team. Share your thoughts and consider the different opinions you hear. Change and evolution bring fresh ideas and energy. Look for members who show signs of leadership and encourage them to explore their potential. To help with membership growth, I encourage you to use our new Two for Two campaign ([kiwanis.org/twofortwo](http://kiwanis.org/twofortwo)) to identify new members.

You will hear me say, "Don't forget the salt." It means that every detail is important. When even the smallest part of a blueprint is overlooked, the integrity of the entire plan is weakened. Keep your eye on details, and you will come out ahead.

Congratulations on your anniversary and thank you for your dedication to kids and Kiwanis.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Bert West'.

Bert West  
2022-23 President  
Kiwanis International



**Jeannie Craft passes along this note from Respite Care...**

Have you seen our garden recently? It looks AMAZING! We owe so much of the success in the garden this year to [Kelly's Garden Sense](#) and [Poudre Golden K - Kiwanis Club](#)! Thank you also to our amazing volunteers who have kept the weeds at bay this summer. We are loving using these delicious veggies in activities and in the kitchen. We could not have done it without the support of our community partners!

**Here are some pictures.**





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!

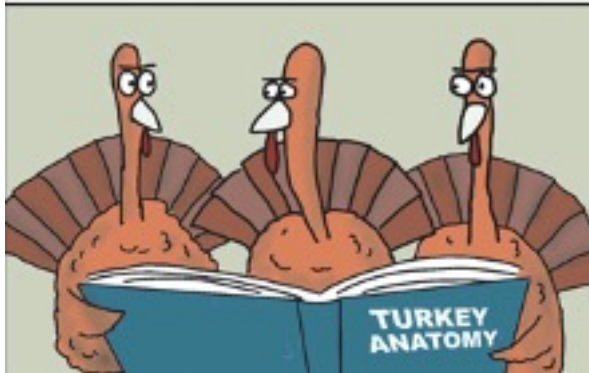
**Mujeres de Colores**

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

THE GLANCES BEGAN SHORTLY AFTER THEY LEARNED THAT INSIDE EACH OF THEIR FRIENDS, WAS A MAGIC BONE THAT COULD GRANT THEM THEIR GREATEST WISH



Report: Majority Of Bodies Donated To Science Dressed Up Like Clowns, Shot Out Of Cannons For Fun