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KiwanisFortCollins.org

September 12, 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

DEADLINE is Friday for next week's issue.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT
Mark Tobin

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DIRECTORS:
(1st of 2 yr. term)
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(2nd of 2 yr. term)
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Stu Hirai
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PROGRAMS

Today: Robert Fallbeck – Crawford Child Advocacy Center

Upcoming Programs

Sep 19: Kyla Worth – Global Leaders

Sep 26: President Mark Tobin – President's Review of the Year

MEETING INVOCATION

Today: Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

Sep 18: Jaynejoe Strub

ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

NEWS AND NOTICES

The 3rd Tuesday Luncheon is set up for **Sept 19 at 11:30**. This month's location is **Olive Garden** at 3905 S. College Ave.

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 Our Xmas luncheon will be **December 14**, at **CB Potts**, 1441 E. Horsetooth Rd, from 11-2.

Speaking of which, **Tom Trebon** reminds us to keep an eye out for 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!

COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

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September 5, 2023 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

30 - members present – including 1 – Zoom, no guests

President Mark Tobin, rang the bell at 9:01 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 Edminster** gave the invocation. **Tom Trebon** did his Sinawik talk.

Tobin thanked **Mike Martin** as door monitor and **Don Edminster** volunteered for next week (September 12).

Tobin asked if any guests were present - None.

Welfare of Members and Family: All is well.

Good News/Bad News: No news is good news!

Secretary's report: Stuart Hirai advised the club there were a couple of birthdays (Carol Webster and Carlotta Striffler); and Tom and Scottie's 55th wedding Anniversary is on September 7 (Thursday).

Treasurer's report: Bob Main reminded the membership that PGK dues of \$200 are due, due, due!

Special Events/Announcements: None

Committee reports: Jeannie Craft mentioned the McBackPack workdays are addressed in the September 5, 2023 Newsletter. Bill Robertson reminded the Food Bank volunteer event in on September 11, 0900-1130. Kevin O'Connell mentioned the Kiwanis member award recognition. Please send your recommendation(s) with a short explanation and send it to Kevin O'Connell.

This week's speaker: Jennifer Hahnke – "BBB 2022 Scam Tracker Risk Report:" Jeannie Craft provided a brief introduction of our speaker today. Jennifer has been with the BBB of Northern Colorado, Fort Collins, for about 10 years. The BBB in Fort Collins has been around for 40-years (the BBB-Fort Collins will be celebrating their 40th anniversary). This BBB serves Northern Colorado in 38 counties and virtually the entire State of Wyoming except Jackson, Wyoming. Here is the link of downloadable reports by category, such as: "Employment scams make a resurgence," "Highlights," "Spotlight on Military Families & Veterans," "Spotlight on Older Adults," "Spotlight on Young Adults," and, others (in Spanish and "2022 BBB Scam Tracker Canadian Risk Report." The slides Jennifer presented this morning can be found at the links provided.

<https://www.bbb.org/local-bbb/bbb-serving-northern-colorado-and-wyoming>

<https://www.bbbmarketplacetrust.org/riskreport>

<https://www.bbb.org/scamtracker>

Tobin adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

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



Jennifer Hahnke, BBB of NoCo

Volunteer Hours for August 2023

Food Bank

Bill Robertson	2.5
Mary Rezetka	2.5
Janet Brubaker	2.5
Debbie Bridge	2.5
Burr Bridge	2.5
Don Edminster	2.5
Stu Hirai	2.5
Jim Goettl	2.5
Fred Schrekinger	2.5
Mark Tobin	2.5
Tom Trebon	12

VITA

Henry Bauer	3
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Saint

Mike Martin	17
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Humane Society

Fred Schrekinger	6
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Casa

Jeannie Craft	20
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Mujeres de Colores

Kevin O'Connell	2
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Project Smile

Kevin O'Connell	2
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Total	87
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Adulthood was invented in 1471 by Peter J. Adult after realizing his whole body hurt but he still had to be alive for a while.

The Funnies Page



A small gang of PGK Kiwanians met for breakfast.

And here's a bunch (pretty much most, some hiding) of us at last week's meeting





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.



SHARE THE GIFT OF VOLUNTEERING



*Let others know about the life-
changing experience they can have
making a difference in our community*



foodbanklarimer.org/volunteer

Fiesta Party



The Family Center/La Familia's Fiesta Party

GET YOUR TICKETS

Saturday, September 23rd
5:00 – 9:00 pm

PRIVATELY HOSTED AT THE LYRIC CINEMA CAFE

1209 N College Ave.
Fort Collins, CO 80524

COST

\$35 (Young Professionals under
35 years of age)
\$50 General Admission
\$75 VIP

[Purchase Tickets](#)

The Family Center/La Familia has had the honor to serve our community for over 25 years. We celebrate our impact with supporters and guests at our annual Fiesta Party! This is a lively event filled with food, margaritas, dancing, auctioned prizes, and more dancing! The local favorite, Salsa Forte, will be filling the air with their incredible music on the big stage. Our silent auction is known for being the LARGEST in NoCo!

Our venue host, The Lyric, is the perfect setting, offering ideal open event space. Come dance with us!

This event is a way for our families, donors, board, and supporters to celebrate the impact we make in our community and the good work we do for our future.