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September 5, 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

PRESIDENT-ELECT
Kevin O'Connell

PAST PRESIDENT
Bill See

SECRETARY
Stu Hirai

TREASURER
Bob Main

DIRECTORS:
(1st of 2 yr. term)
Sam Kornfeld
Tom Trebon
Lloyd Wilson
(2nd 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

COMMUNITY SVCS TO:
memusafa69@gmail.com

CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVICES TO:
Stu Hirai

jcraft2153@aol.com

PROGRAMS

Today: Jennifer Hahnke – BBB 2022 Scam Tracker Risk Report

Upcoming Programs

Sep 12: Robert Fallbeck – Crawford Child Advocacy Center

Sep 19: Kyla Worth – Global Leaders

MEETING INVOCATION

Today: Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

Sep 10: Carol Webster (Tobin)

Sep 11: Carlotta Striffler

ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

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 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!

It's September 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

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KEY CLUBS

Bob Viscount

CHARITABLE FUNDS

Stephen Andersen

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Mark Tobin

FaceBook Page
Jeannie Craft

Web Page
Burr Bridge

NEWSLETTER
Bill Robertson

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August 29, 2023 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

29 - members present – including 2 – Zoom, no guests

President Mark Tobin, rang the bell at 8:59 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.

Tobin thanked **Kevin O'Connell** as door monitor and **Mike Martin** volunteered for next week (September 5).

Tobin asked if any guests were present – No guests today.

Welfare of Members and Family: **Perry Irons** talked about his heart event this past Sunday. He will see a Cardiologist soon. **Tobin** talked about his recent visit to the Doctor regarding his shoulder. His range of motion is limited but he's able to play golf, he will continue to putt along.

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

Secretary's report: **Stuart Hirai** advised the club about the **Brubaker's** anniversary but forgot to mention the **PGK will be celebrating its 35th year anniversary on September 10.**

Treasurer's report: **Bob Main** talked about the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado, and that the PGK is in good shape. We have some funds available for grants.

Special Events/Announcements: None that we are aware of except for the ones addressed in the newsletter(s).

Committee reports: **Stephen Andersen** mentioned there will be a "Charitable Funds" committee meeting at 0800 on September 5 here at the Senior Center. **Jeannie Craft** mentioned a backpack food stuffing event at the First Presbyterian Church to start at noon on September 11. **Bill Robertson** reminded members that the Food Bank volunteer event will be on September 11, 0900-11:30. **Kevin O'Connell** mentioned the PGK Kiwanian of the Year award. He also mentioned a "Signature Project" initiative suggested by the district. The "Signature Project" is a special activity or event that is easily identifiable to a Kiwanis Club, such as "Project Smile" for the Poudre Golden Kiwanis of Fort Collins.

This week's speaker: **Leah Shulz** – "Project Smile": **Jeannie Craft** introduced the speaker as a Dentist from Salud Family Health. Salud has been in Fort Collins since 1970 and remains committed to providing care to the community regardless of finances, insurance coverage, or ability to pay. Their "mission is to provide a quality health, integrated health care home to the community we serve." Salud has 13-clinics and is spread throughout northeastern Colorado with one clinic in southeastern Colorado (Trinidad). They have a mobile unit that provides healthcare to migrant and seasonal farmworkers and refugee populations. Leah provided a .PDF file of her presentation which will be available at the PGK website. You can access Salud's Family Health website by clicking on this link for more information: <https://www.saludclinic.org>

Tobin adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM. Submitted by **Stu Hirai**, PGK Secretary



Volunteer Hours for August 2023

(Reported so far)

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

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Jeannie Craft	20
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Mujeres de Colores

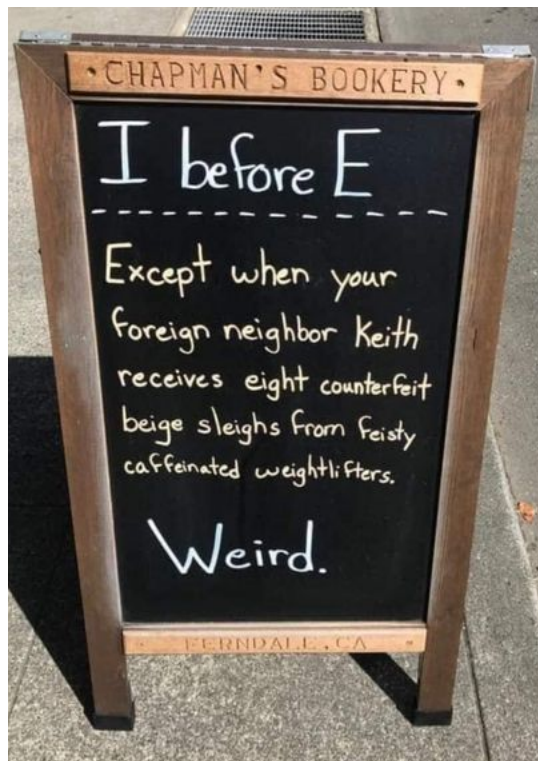
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Project Smile

Kevin O'Connell	2
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Total

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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.

Volunteer at McBackpack

If you're looking for an easy hour or so of volunteering a week you may want to consider coming over to First Presbyterian Church (at Mulberry and College Ave) on Mondays at noon. That's where McBackpack does their thing to provide a bag of groceries for food-insecure children throughout Poudre Schools to supplement their families over the weekend.

McBackpack buys the food from the Food Bank, and it takes about an hour a week for volunteers to unload the Food Bank truck, and bag up everything, and then a smaller group of volunteers delivers the bags to various schools around town. The schools are responsible for distributing the bags to the students.

The weekly bag packing event is quite the social gathering, really, with anywhere from 40 to sometimes 70 or 80 people showing up. Plus there are snacks. What more could you ask for?

McBackpack is one of several organizations in town that PGK supports with grants and volunteers.

Here's the schedule for the Fall Semester.

FALL Semester 2023 noon McBACKPACK WORK DAYS

SEPTEMBER

Monday Sept. 11, 18, 25

OCTOBER

Monday Oct. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

NOVEMBER

Monday Nov. 6, 13, 27

Thanksgiving break Nov. 20-24*

DECEMBER

Monday Dec. 4, 11

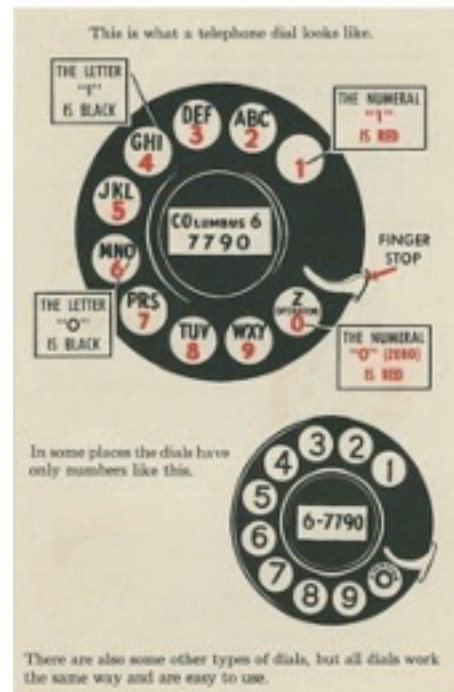
****No packing Thanksgiving week.***

The Funnies Page

Some artists of the 50's are revising their hits with new lyrics to accomodate baby boomers. Here's a few:

1. Herman's Hermits- Mrs. Brown you've got a lovely walker.
2. The Bee Gees- How can you mend a broken hip.
3. Bobby Darin- Splish Splash I was Having a flash.
4. Ringo Starr- I'll get by with the help from depends.
5. The Commodores- Once, twice, three times to the bathroom.
6. Marvin Gaye- Heard it from the Grape Nuts
7. Leo Sayer- You make me feel like napping.
8. Willie Nelson- On the commode again.
- 9- Procol Harem- A whiter shade of hair.
10. Johnny Nash- I can't see clearly now.
11. Helen Reddy- I am woman hear me snore.
12. Abba- Denture Queen.

Dial Telephone tutorial
(about 1930s)



"My superpower is turning anything I don't understand into a conspiracy theory."

When the book "100 Authors against Einstein" was published to disprove General Relativity. Einstein replied:

