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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.

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PROGRAMS

Today: Stuart Hirai – Fishing in Alaska

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb 27: Alicia Norttrott – Crossroads Safe House

Mar 5: Glen York – Settling the Great Plains

MEETING INVOCATION

Today: Jolynn Hirai
or Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 20: Peggy Reeves

Feb 23: Barbara Schreckinger

ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

NEWS AND NOTICES

The **PGK 3rd Tuesday** lunch meet-up will be at **BJ's Restaurant & Brew Pub**, 2670 Harmony Rd, today, at 11:30am.

The next **Food Bank** adventure will be on Monday, March 4, at 9AM-11:30AM.

"We should measure the prosperity of a nation not by the number of millionaires, but by the absence of poverty, the prevalence of health, the efficiency of the public schools, and the number of people who can [and] do read worthwhile books."

W. E. B. Du Bois



COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

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February 13, 2024 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

25 - members present, 1 – Zoom, 2 – Guests (plus Speaker)

President Kevin O'Connell rang the bell at 9:03 AM and opened the PGK's person-to-person meeting. **Bill See** on Zoom duty this morning. **O'Connell** reminded members to turn off their cell phones led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Edminister** gave the invocation. **O'Connell** led the membership in singing one stanza (without the song books) of "The Saints Go Marching On" in celebration of the *Mardi Gras* to be celebrated tomorrow (Ash Wednesday). **Tom Trebon** would have been proud of us!

O'Connell thanked **Bill Woody** as door monitor and **Bill See** stepped up to volunteer for next time we meet on February 20.

O'Connell asked if any guests were present (Roy Bath & Joe Mondello) – plus the speaker!

Welfare of Members and Family: No news is still good news! **Larry Jones** is doing well, at least his wallet is a little heavier from the Super Bowl win on Sunday!

Good News/Bad News: **Mark Tobin** and **Kevin O'Connell** reported their monetary loss was **Larry Jones** gain over the Super Bowl win. The money lost went to a good cause though! The meaning of the *Mardi Gras* colors has a meaning: Green-Faith, Purple-Justice, & Gold-Power.

Secretary's report: **Stu Hirai** advised the club that **Tom Trebon** discovered there is a new enhanced "*Cheese Vegemite*" in a squeeze tube that he would be happy to bring back from "Down Under," just let him know how many you would like! Also, **Dave Ham** would like to hear from you (his phone numbers were in the Zoom link for February 13 that was sent out on Sunday-February 11).

Treasurer's report: **Mark Tobin** reported the club finances are doing well, in the **black**. The PGK donated \$1,000 for the "Empty Bowls" event and a PGK table will be designated for those members wishing to sit together. A second table may be available for PGK members.

Special Events/Announcements: **Bill See** reminded the members that Valentines Day coincides with Ash Wednesday. **O'Connell** reported that the "Super Hero Underwear Project" is going very well, the PGK is close to achieving the \$1,000 dollar match with the district.

Committee reports: Jeannie Craft reported the MacBackpack event went well with over 440 packs stuffed with needed items and distributed to the Poudre School District. **O'Connell** and Jack G. (Eyeopeners) attended a Key Club event.

This week's speaker: **Rosalind Larsen – "Veterans for Peace, A Veteran's Story from the Iraq War."** Rosalind, Roy, and Joe made presentations about their experiences with the "Veterans for Peace, Chapter 178" (Northern Colorado). They talked briefly about the documentary film "What I Want You to Know" about the war in Iraq/Afghanistan from a veteran who served there. Here is the link for the YouTube "Screening" version of the documentary (full documentary is 90-minutes in length) discussed this morning that gets to the essence of the presentation:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=djc3uP5oeLg>

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Secretary – Roy Bath, royboy1947@mac.com, (970) 219-6676

Treasurer – Rosalind Larsen, Rosalind.larsen@gmail.com, (708) 752-3597

O'Connell adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

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

January 9, 2024 – Poudre Golden K Kiwanis Board of Directors Meeting

The PGK Golden Kiwanis Board of Directors Meeting for January 9, 2024: Attending were:

President -	Kevin O'Connell	Board Members:
President Elect -	Jeannie Craft	Burr Bridge (2023-2025)
Past President -	Mark Tobin	Stephen Andersen (2023-2025)
Treasurer -	Mark Tobin	Lloyd Wilson (2022-2024)
Secretary -	Stuart Hirai	Tom Trebon (2022-2024)
PGK Club Counselor -	Vacant	Sam Kornfeld (2022-2024)

Guests: Henry Bauer, Don Edminster, and Mike Strub

Call to Order – President **Kevin O'Connell** called the meeting to order at 10:15 AM; and there was a quorum of members.

Approval of Minutes – A motion was made by **Sam Kornfeld** to approve the minutes and seconded by **Stephen Andersen**. The motion passed.

Secretary's Report – Nothing to report other than sharing “housekeeping” information (finance) when reporting to Kiwanis International and Colorado Secretary of State at their respective websites.

Treasurer's Report – **Mark Tobin** passed out the Quicken quarterly “birdseye” (end of fiscal year/income-expenditure; and end of year) spreadsheets (Service and Administrative Accounts for October through December 2023). Motion to approve Treasurers' report was made by **Lloyd Wilson** and seconded by **Sam Kornfeld**, the motion passed.

Old Business – *PGK Finance Audit* is being completed (preliminary report) by **Henry Bauer** and **Don Edminster** for improving the reporting and documentation of financial information was discussed and implemented without the need for Board approval (all income goes into administrative account as opposed to Service account). Once the financial audit is completed and fully reviewed (reconciled) by **Sam Kornfeld**, the results will be shared. For future audits, all transactions (check number, amount, name, date, etc.) in chronological order would improve the efficiency of future reviews. The Board thanked Henry, Don, and Sam for all their work to date.

New Business – “Empty Bowls” charity activity is slated for February. What is the interest of the PGK to donate at the same funding level as last year (\$3,000 for two tables/priority seating)? An inquiry from **O'Connell** will seek those who plan to participate, and a similar methodology used for direct and indirect donations by PGK members. A motion by **Stephen Andersen** to purchase one (1) table (regardless of cost) from the administrative account be accepted by the Board. This motion was seconded by **Lloyd Wilson** and voted on by the Board. The motion carried.

A fund request from the Neighborhoods United Project (Ray Martinez) for \$2,000 was made. **O'Connell** suggested that \$1,000 be donated from the “Coins for Kids” activity and try and get a “match” for the other \$1,000 from the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis.

Adjourn - A motion to adjourn by **Lloyd Wilson** and **Tom Trebon** seconded the motion. Motion to adjourn at 11:27 passed.

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

Next BOD meeting: February 13, 2024

Empty Bowls

Food Bank Benefit Dinner





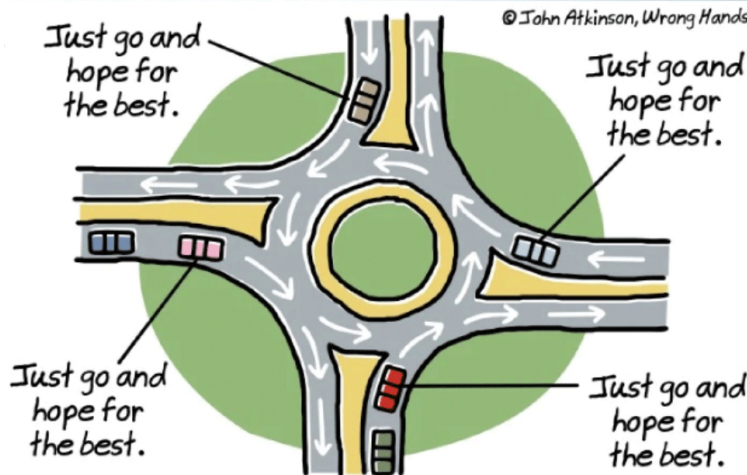
I went to the grocery store and they now have a parking spot for Fat guys that like to grill. That's so considerate.

Shakespeare spoilers



© John Atkinson, Wrong Hands

HOW TO USE A ROUNDABOUT



FOR DRIVING ON THE LEFT SIDE, HOLD DIAGRAM UP TO A MIRROR.



Picked up a hitch-hiker. Seemed like a nice guy.

After a few miles, he asked me if I wasn't afraid that he might be a serial killer?

I told him that the odds of two serial killers being in the same car were extremely unlikely

**Confuse your doctor
by putting on
rubber gloves at the
same time he does.**