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**February 27, 2024**

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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Kevin O'Connell

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Stu Hirai

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(2<sup>nd</sup> of 2 yr. term)  
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## PROGRAMS

**Today: Alicia Norttrott** – Crossroads Safe House

## UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**Mar 5: Glen York** – Settling the Great Plains

**Mar 12: Laurie Klith** – Center for Family Outreach

## MEETING INVOCATION

**Today: Jolynn Hirai**  
or Don Edminster

## BIRTHDAYS:

Feb 28: Tom Trebon

Mar 3: Perry Irons

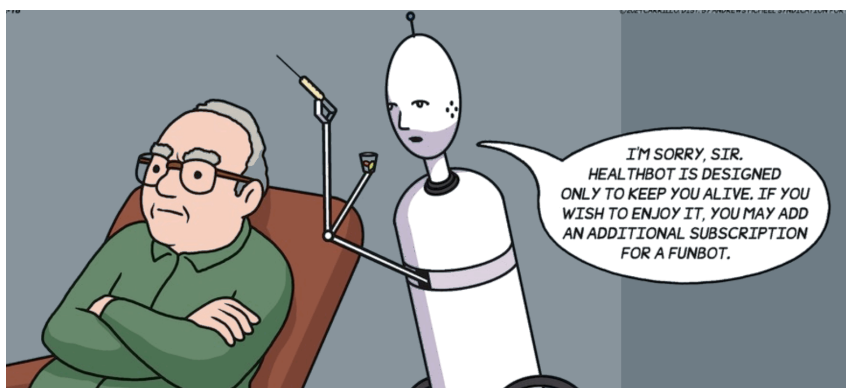
## ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

## NEWS AND NOTICES

**Ray Martinez**, from **Neighborhoods United**, will be our guest at the meeting on February 27. **Kevin O'Connell**, **Jeannie Craft**, and **Dan Hemphill**, member of the **Rocky Mountain District Foundation** Board of Directors and Foundation Grants Committee, will present **Ray** with a donation check for \$2000 for his **SuperHero Underwear Project**. \$1000 is from our **Koins for Kids** fundraiser and a matching grant for another \$1000 is from **RMD**.

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



It's the end of the month, so it's time to send in your February volunteer hours.

## COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

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Perry Irons  
Don Edminster

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### SOCIAL

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### KEY CLUBS

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## February 20, 2024 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

21-members present, 1–Zoom, No guests

**Acting-President Jeannie Craft** rang the bell at 9:00 AM **and** opened the PGK's person-to-person meeting. **Bill See** on Zoom duty this morning. **Craft** reminded members to turn off their cell phones led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Jolynn Hirai** gave the invocation. **Lloyd Wilson** led the members in singing "Oh, What a Beautiful Morning."

**Craft** thanked **Bill See** & **Burr Bridge** as door monitors and **Jeannie Craft** volunteered to be the door monitor for February 27.

**Craft** asked if there were any guests were present and there were none.

**Welfare of Members and Family:** **Perry Irons** informed the membership about a procedure he had regarding his heart. All is well! **Ron Smith** is having minor surgery but wanted to remind members that the luncheon at B.J.s is still on. **Sam Kornfeld** mentioned his dad came out of retirement (Dermatology). **Lloyd Wilson** thanked **Fred Schreking** for the feather in his cowboy hat.

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

**Secretary's report:** **Stu Hirai** advised members to provide updates for email addresses so they can receive Zoom links and the PGK Newsletter without interruption.

**Treasurer's report:** **Mark Tobin** advised the membership that finances are in the black. **Stephen Andersen** will do a presentation about the Community Foundation and club finances in the near future.

**Special Events/Announcements:** The PGK met the \$1,000 matching with the Rocky Mountain District so the Super Hero Underwear Project will receive \$2,000! Great job members!

**Committee reports:** **Stephen Andersen** gave an update on club investments and the desire to increase the amount of principal in our investments to \$500-\$550k. More to follow in the near future about how to get this done.

**This week's speaker:** **Stuart Hirai** – "North to Alaska," **Stu** had a PowerPoint presentation showing his fishing activities in southeast Alaska beginning in 2008. There are a lot of activities (hiking, kayaking, shopping, sight-seeing, Fortress of the Bear, Raptor Center, National Cemetery, etc.) to do/see in and around the small town of Sitka, Alaska. Sitka is the "gateway" to the Yukon and the "catching" of fish is exceptionally good in such a pristine environment. Five species of Pacific Salmon that can be caught here are King Salmon (Chinook-Red, Ivory & Marbled), Silver (Coho), Sockeye, Pink, and Chum. If you would like to come along on the next trip, let Stu know!

**Craft** adjourned the meeting at 10:00 AM.

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

Long ago and far away, in a land that time forgot,  
Before the days of Dylan , or the dawn of Camelot.  
There lived a race of innocents, and they were you and me.  
For Ike was in the White House in that land where we were born,  
Where navels were for oranges, and Peyton Place was porn.  
We longed for love and romance, and waited for our Prince,  
Eddie Fisher married Liz, and no one's seen him since.  
We danced to 'Little Darlin,' and sang to 'Stagger Lee'  
And cried for Buddy Holly in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
Only girls wore earrings then, and 3 was one too many,  
And only boys wore flat-top cuts, except for Jean McKinney.  
And only in our wildest dreams did we expect to see  
A boy named George with Lipstick, in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
We fell for Frankie Avalon, Annette was oh, so nice,  
And when they made a movie, they never made it twice..  
We didn't have a Star Trek Five, or Psycho Two and Three,  
Or Rocky-Rambo Twenty in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
Miss Kitty had a heart of gold, and Chester had a limp,  
And Reagan was a Democrat whose co-star was a chimp.  
We had a Mr. Wizard, but not a Mr. T,  
And Oprah couldn't talk yet, in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
We had our share of heroes, we never thought they'd go,  
At least not Bobby Darin, or Marilyn Monroe.  
For youth was still eternal, and life was yet to be,  
And Elvis was forever in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
We'd never seen the rock band that was Grateful to be Dead,  
And Airplanes weren't named Jefferson , and Zeppelins were not Led.  
And Beatles lived in gardens then, and Monkees lived in trees,  
Madonna was Mary in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
We'd never heard of microwaves, or telephones in cars,  
And babies might be bottle-fed, but they were not grown in jars.  
And pumping iron got wrinkles out, and 'gay' meant fancy-free,  
And dorms were never co-Ed in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
We hadn't seen enough of jets to talk about the lag,  
And microchips were what was left at the bottom of the bag.  
And hardware was a box of nails, and bytes came from a flea,  
And rocket ships were fiction in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
T-Birds came with portholes, and side shows came with freaks,  
And bathing suits came big enough to cover both your cheeks.  
And Coke came just in bottles, and skirts below the knee,  
And Castro came to power near the Land That Made Me, Me.  
We had no Crest with Fluoride, we had no Hill Street Blues,  
We had no patterned pantyhose or Lipton herbal tea  
Or prime-time ads for those dysfunctions in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
There were no golden arches, no Perrier to chill,  
And fish were not called Wanda, and cats were not called Bill  
And middle-aged was 35 and old was forty-three,  
And ancient were our parents in the Land That Made Me, Me.  
But all things have a season, or so we've heard them say,  
And now instead of Maybelline we swear by Retin-A.  
They send us invitations to join AARP,  
We've come a long way, baby, from the Land That Made Me, Me.  
So now we face a brave new world in slightly larger jeans,  
And wonder why they're using smaller print in magazines.  
And we tell our children's children of the way it used to be,  
Long ago and far away in the Land That Made Me, Me.

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