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April 2, 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

Kiwaniis 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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(2nd of 2 yr. term)

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(1st of 2 yr. term)

Stephen Andersen

Burr Bridge

COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

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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

stuhirai@icloud.com

PROGRAMS

Today: Fred Schrekinger – The Very Accidental Lawyer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr 9: Brent Reeves – My Trip to Iceland

Apr 16: Laurie Talbot – Fort Collins Traffic Control

MEETING INVOCATION

**Today: Jolynn Hirai
or Don Edminster**

BIRTHDAYS:

None that we know of

ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

NEWS AND NOTICES

The **Center for Family Outreach** is having a fund-raising breakfast on **April 24**, at the **Marriott on Horsetooth Rd.**, from 7-9AM. PGK will be sponsoring 2 tables. If you want to attend, give Mark Tobin a check for \$62.50 for each ticket you would like. Make out the check to the PGK Service Account, marked "Spendable".

In June, the **Eye Openers Kiwanis Club** will once again be running the volunteers for the Taste of Fort Collins event. They have offered some volunteer positions to PGK members, and will split income from the event accordingly with PGK. **Kevin O'Connell** will get more information at the dates for the event approach.



It's a new month already so send in your March volunteer hours.

COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

HOUSE

Perry Irons
Don Edminster

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mike Martin
Stu Hirai

SPIRITUAL AIMS &

WELFARE

Dick Toledano
Allen Green

PROGRAMS

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Bill See

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March 26, 2024 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

26 - members present, 1 – Zoom, no guests (just speaker)

President Kevin O'Connell rang the bell at 9:02 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 Edminster** gave the invocation.

O'Connell thanked **Fred Schrekinger/Jeannie Craft** as door monitors and **Bill Woody** volunteered to be the door monitor in the event **Don Edminster** forgets on April 2!

O'Connell asked if there were any guests present and there were none.

Welfare of Members and Family: **Allen Green** was wondering how **Bob Kingsbury** is and **M.L. Johnson** volunteered to check in on Bob. **Stephen Andersen** had his hip surgery and guess all went well.

Good News/Bad News: **Dick Toledano** recently celebrated his 98th Birthday and is happy to write a check to the PGK for this event. Thank you, Dick for your contribution!

Secretary's report: **Stu Hirai** thanked members for all the behind the scenes work they do for the PGK. Keeping track of members who miss meetings has been **Allen Green's** task and we thank him for doing this.

Treasurer's report: **Mark Tobin** reported the club finances are doing great and reminded members to write checks in the amount of \$62.50 or \$125 for the "Center for Family Outreach" fund raising breakfast that will take place on April 24, 2024 at the Fort Collins Marriott at 07:30 – 09:00 located at 350 East Horsetooth Road. Make checks payable to the PGK Service Account.

Special Events/Announcements: **Kevin O'Connell** will have more details about the volunteer event with the "Eyeopeners" during the "Taste of Fort Collins" to be held in June.

Committee reports: **Bill Lloyd** reported that 10 PGK members helped with the McBackPack stuffing event. The members packed 448 packs to be distributed to 49 Poudre School District schools. **Kevin O'Connell** and **Jolynn Hirai** attended a Key Club event at Ridgeview. Other members voiced interest in attending future events/meetings at this charter school that the PGK has sponsored in the past.

This week's speaker: **Tina Saldanha – "Seniors Helping Seniors"** "We believe in forming a long-lasting relationship with each of our clients and their families. Our in-home senior care starts with a clear understanding of who you are and what we can do to make your life a little easier and a little brighter. They offer companionship, light housekeeping, cooking and shopping, assistance with personal care, pet care, light handyman services and small repair, yard work, medication reminders, mailing letters and bills, safety and fall prevention, escort to appointments and events, running errands, outings and trips, dementia and Alzheimers, long distance check-ins, respite care, and overnight stays and 24-hour care."

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

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

Volunteer Hours for March 2024

(Reported so far)

Food Bank

Bill Robertson	2.5
Mary Rezetka	2.5
Debbie Bridge	2.5
Burr Bridge	2.5
Jim Goettl	2.5
Perry Irons	2.5
Mike Strub	2.5
Mark Tobin	2.5

McBackPack

Perry Irons	4.5
Bill Robertson	5
Mary Rezetka	5
Jeannie Craft	6

VITA

Bill Robertson	21
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MCH

Jolynn Hirai	12
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Humane Society

Stu Hirai	7
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CASA

Jeannie Craft	9
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Matthews House

Jeannie Craft	9
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Total **98.5**

Seenager

I **JUST** discovered my age group! I am a **Seenager** (senior teenager).

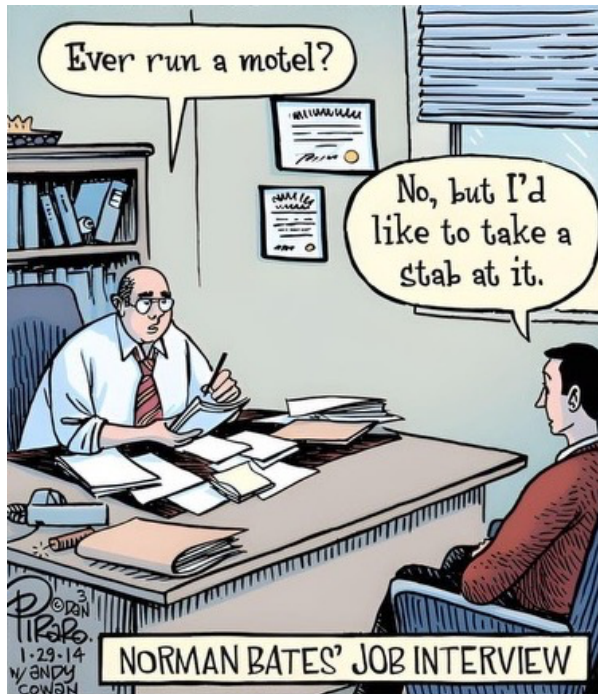
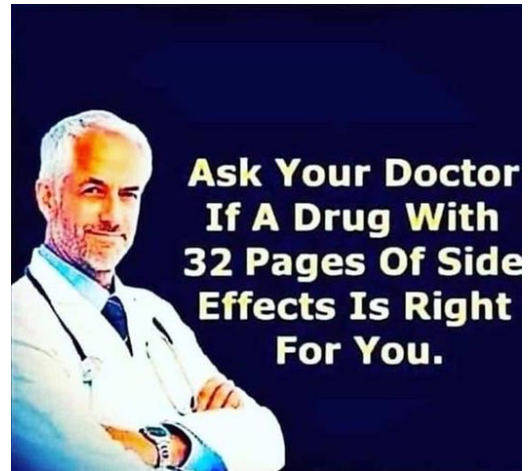
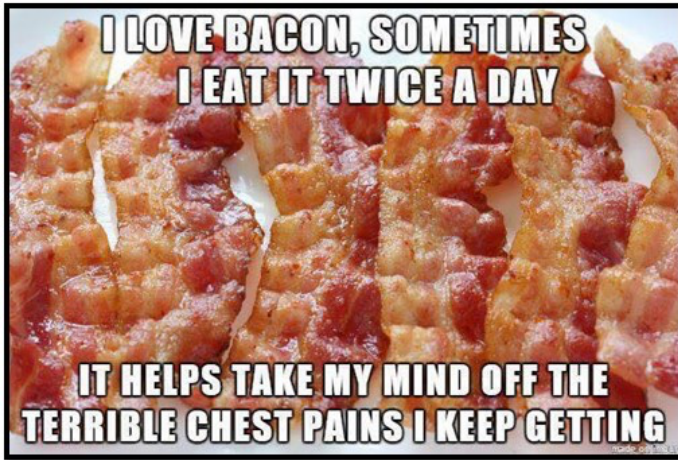
I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 55-60 years later. I don't have to go to school or work. I get an allowance every month. I have my own pad. I don't have a curfew. I have a driver's license and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine store best. The people I hang around with are not scared of getting pregnant, they aren't scared of anything, they have been blessed to live this long, why be scared? And I don't have acne. Life is Good!

Also, you will feel much more intelligent after reading this, if you are a **Seenager**. Brains of older people are slow because they know so much. People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains. Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there, they stand there wondering what they came for. It is **NOT** a memory problem; it is nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

The Funnies Page



Last Wednesday a passenger in a taxi heading for Midway airport, leaned over to ask the driver a question and gently tapped him on the shoulder to get his attention.

The driver screamed, lost control of the cab, nearly hit a bus, drove up over the curb and stopped just inches from a large plate window.

For a few moments everything was silent in the cab. Then, the shaking driver said, "Are you OK? I'm so sorry, but you scared the daylights out of me."

The badly shaken passenger apologized to the driver and said, "I didn't realize that a mere tap on the shoulder would startle someone so badly."

The driver replied, "No, no, I'm the one who is sorry, it's entirely my fault. Today is my very first day driving a cab. I've been driving a hearse for 25 years."

