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March 26, 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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Stu Hirai

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PROGRAMS

Today: Tina Saldanha – Seniors Helping Seniors

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Apr 2: Fred Schrekinger – The Very Accidental Lawyer

Apr 9: Brent Reeves – My Trip to Iceland

Some scheduling problems that will be worked out soon.

MEETING INVOCATION

Today: Jolynn Hirai
or Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

Mar 27: Bill Wilson
Mar 28; Kathy Green
Mar 29: Dick Toledano

ANNIVERSARIES:

Mar 28: Kathy & Bill See

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NEWSLETTER

Bill Robertson

NEWS AND NOTICES

Our next Food Bank adventure will be next week, on April 1.

The **Center for Family Outreach** is having a fund-raising breakfast on **April 24**. PGK will be sponsoring a table. We'll have to figure out who's going to go.



"March is great. You can binge all four seasons in one day." Cartoon by Nathan Cooper

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

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March 19, 2024 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

22 - members present, 3 – Zoom, No guests, except 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 **Jolynn Hirai** gave the invocation. No singing this morning!

O'Connell thanked **Stu Hirai** as door monitors and **Jeannie Craft** volunteered to be the door monitor for March 26.

O'Connell asked if there were any guests present and there were none, except for the speaker.

Welfare of Members and Family: **Brent Reeves** reported all was well with the younger ones who went skiing. No injuries! **Don Edminster** sprained his ankle, and he is on the mend. **Stephen Andersen** is getting psyched-up for his upcoming hip replacement.

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

Secretary's report: **Stu Hirai** advised members only one birthday, no anniversaries.

Treasurer's report: **Mark Tobin** reported that club finances are doing well. All in the black!

Special Events/Announcements: **Kevin O'Connell** reported the Windsor club is looking for some volunteers to assist in the scoring of a Pickle Ball tournament coming up. More details to follow. Kevin also reported on volunteers will be needed to assist the *Eyeopeners* on the "Taste of Colorado" and they will share some of their profits for PGK members who are willing to work a 4-hour shift. The Center for Family Outreach will have their breakfast fundraising event on April 24. Some of the members are planning to attend this event and the PGK will contribute to this fund raiser.

Committee reports: **Stephen Andersen** reported the Community Foundation investments showed a 2.3% return in February. **Lloyd Wilson** reported that members of the PGK packed 454 MacBackpacks that will go to Poudre School District kids.

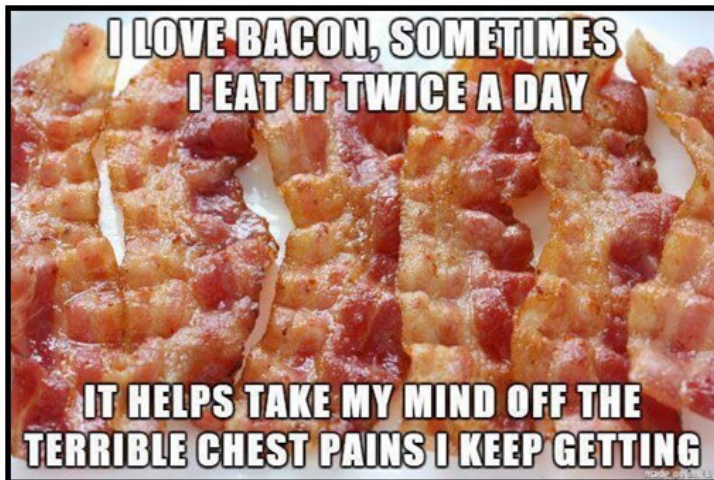
This week's speaker: **Glen York – "Settling the Great Plains"** Glen facilitates the monthly DNA study group for the Larimer County Genealogical Society and the Longmont Genealogical Society. He teaches genealogy classes and volunteers to help people with genealogy research at the Fort Collins Library. Glen gave a presentation about the settling of the Great Plains during challenging times in the past such as the "Dustbowl" years, the Depression, conflicts with the "Open Rangers" and "Homesteaders." Glen provided background about Homestead Act of 1862 and parcel(s) of land that increased over time due to the poor soils and lack of sufficient water supplies. Each state has different laws regarding land ownership, and this varies by the amount of land owned by the federal government. An interesting view of the Great Plains during the "early days."

O'Connell adjourned the meeting at 10:02 AM.

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

The Funnies Page

(This week's funnies courtesy of Lloyd Wilson)



The Wizard of Oz is 83 years old! Today, if Dorothy were to encounter men with no brains, no heart, and no courage, she wouldn't be in Oz. She'd be in Congress!!!!

SOME PEOPLE DRINK DEEPLY FROM THE WELL OF KNOWLEDGE, SOME JUST RINSE AND SPIT.