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June 25, 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:

goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com

DEADLINE is Friday for next week's issue.

OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

Kevin O'Connell

PRESIDENT-ELECT

Jeannie Craft

PAST PRESIDENT

Mark Tobin

SECRETARY

Stu Hirai

TREASURER

Mark Tobin

DIRECTORS:

(2nd of 2 yr. term)

Sam Kornfeld

Tom Trebon

Lloyd Wilson

(1st of 2 yr. term)

Stephen Andersen

Burr Bridge

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

stuhirai@icloud.com

PROGRAMS

Today: Leisa Taylor – Global Village Museum, Losel Doll House

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jul 2: Brent Reeves – TED Talk

Jul 8: Cindy Brown – Mobile Toe Clipping Service

INVOCATION

Jolynn Hirai
or
Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

None that we know of

ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

NEWS AND NOTICES

Our annual **Summer Picnic in the Park** is tomorrow, **Wednesday June 26 at Pavilion #1 in Rolland Moore Park**. Fun starts at **11:45**. BYO food & drinks. Water will be provided. We've invited the Eye Openers and the Windsor clubs again.

The **Eye Openers Club** has invited us to their meeting on Thursday, June 27, at the **Alnutt Funeral Chapel** on Drake Rd at **7 AM**. More information about the presentation can be found elsewhere in this newsletter.

It'll be time to vote on next year's new officers soon. Here are the candidates so far.

President: **Jeannie Craft**

President Elect: **Lloyd Wilson**

Treasurer: **Mark Tobin**

Board member: **ML Johnson & Ron Smith**

Our monthly stint at the **Food Bank** is next **Monday, July 1, 2024**.

It's the end of the month already—send in those volunteer hours. Don't forget any hours you put in at the Taste of Fort Collins event.

COMMITTEES AND PROJECTS

HOUSE

Perry Irons
Don Edminster

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Mike Martin
Stu Hirai

SPIRITUAL AIMS &

WELFARE
Dick Toledano
Allen Green

PROGRAMS

Tom Trebon
SOCIAL
Ron Smith

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Jeannie Craft

INTERCLUBS

Bill See

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June 18, 2024 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

23 Members Present

President Kevin O'Connell rang the bell at 9 AM and opened the PGK's person-to-person meeting. Kevin led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Edminster** provided the invocation. **Tom Trebon** provided some levity in place of song to start the meeting.

Bill See was thanked for manning the doors, **Allen Green** volunteered for duty at the next meeting.

Treasure's Report – None given.

Secretary's Report - **Kay O'Connell's** birthday was noted.

President Kevin welcomed the guests which included **Jean Martin**, wife of **Mike** and **Kay**, wife of **Kevin** and **10 plus other persons of all ages** reportedly neighbors of Kevin.

Ken Tharp reported on an event which may be of interest to the club.

The Membership was again presented with the **slate of new nominees for offices** in 2024-2025. No new persons were added to the list and a motion was made by **Allen Green** to close the nominations.

Ron Smith announced the **monthly luncheon** for members and friends would be held today at 11:45 at the Olive Garden Restaurant.

Summer Picnic – A reminder was again made that the Summer Picnic will be held at Roland Moore Park, Pavilion 1 on Wednesday, June 26.

Jeannie Craft reported that **Community Laundry**, one of our beneficiaries now has or will have our logo on their truck.

Kevin reported that the **Senior Center** will be closed for our meetings from December 16 into January. Several possible locations are already under consideration and members are invited to offer suggestions.

Membership and guests were treated to an excellent presentation by the **Rocky Mountain Raptor Center**. Mike Martin introduced our speaker. Numerous questions were asked by a very enthusiastic audience.

President Kevin adjourned the meeting at 11:05 AM.

Submitted by Don Edminster, acting recorder.



The Monthly 3rd Tuesday Luncheon
was at Olive Garden this month.



Presentation scheduled at the Eye Openers meeting on June 27, 2024,
at the Alnutt Funeral Chapel on Drake Rd, at 7:00AM

FUTURE OF MOBILITY



PRESENTED BY:

Tim Jackson

- 30-year automotive executive and 35-year association management career
- Former CEO (18 years) – Colorado Automobile Dealers Association
- Author of soon to released book: -"Dude, where's my flying car?"
- A look at the past, present and fascinating future of personal mobility

PRESENTATION HIGHLIGHTS:

- Covers start of bicycles, motorcycles, motor vehicles, vans, RVs, planes & connections with each
- Essential nature of personal mobility
Growing challenges with personal mobility
- Over 200 startups are working to get Vertical Takeoff & Landing Vehicles (VTOLs) off the ground
- Major aircraft manufacturers, airlines and automakers are investing in VTOLs
- Will VTOLs be pilot driven or autonomous?
- Power source for VTOLs
- Operational dates for VTOLs have been committed to
- Jet packs, passenger drones and flying cars (VTOLs) – there are differences

COMING SOON - FLYING CARS



REVIEWS FROM PREVIOUS PRESENTATIONS:

My buddy Tim Jackson has become an expert in VTOLs as part of his journey that includes writing a book for February 2024 publication, Dude, where's my flying car?

Roger Adams, Denver Attorney

Tim Jackson presented to 17 Rotary Clubs in our Rotary District. He is very high energy, interesting, enlightening and invigorating. His topics will be visionary, fascinating and memorable.

Federico Montero, Past RI District Governor, Past CEO, Montero Silk Company – founded in 1911

Tim Jackson has presented at our Rotary Club several times and his presentation is always a hit, fast-paced and entertaining. Tim weaves personal stories into his presentations covering issues we face daily. I highly recommend Tim for your Rotary program.

Debra Fine, Past President, 30-year member Rotary Club of Denver Southeast

We gave Tim 30 minutes for his presentation. I could have listened to him for four hours."

Joe Ercoli, Chandler, Arizona

To schedule presentation,
contact Tim Jackson

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The Food Bank needs volunteers this summer



Hello FBLC Volunteers,

With summer in full swing, we are seeing a dip in volunteer fulfillment as many folks are on vacation or out of town. If you have not volunteered with us yet, **now is the time!** We will be greatly impacted by your ability to help out!

Our **Loveland Food Share** has had a plethora of open shifts recently, but in particular **we need help this Saturday** in order to ensure we can provide our services to our clients. We have also seen a need for more volunteers at our **Fort Collins Food Share** throughout the week.

Our **Community Kitchen** is still looking for volunteers to help fill in the early morning, 6-8am shift. During the summer months our kitchen produces over **700 meals a day** so by helping in the kitchen you will directly play a part in helping feed a child in our community.

Our **Main Warehouse**, specifically on Friday afternoons, is also seeing a need for more volunteers.

Our **Cooking Matters** program still has a **plethora** of open shifts this week and next for the class assistant and culinary/chef instructor roles. This is a great opportunity to connect with our clients outside of our Food Shares and teach about creating nutritious, tasty, and inexpensive meals.

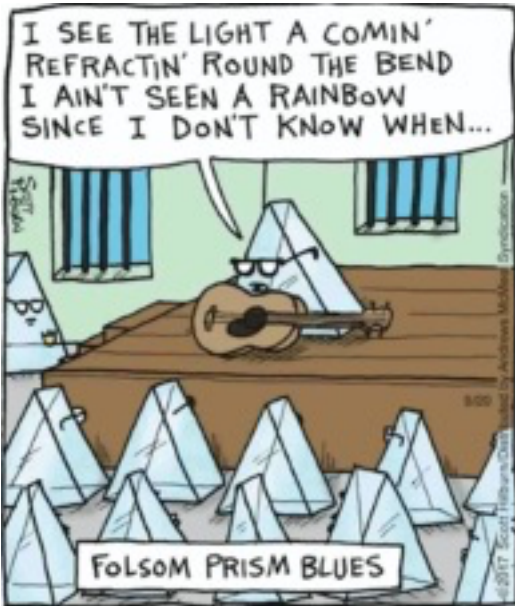
Lastly, we are still looking for volunteers to help provide tours at the **Larimer County Farmer's Market** next Saturday, July 6th and August 3rd from 9-noon.

If you would be a good fit for any of these roles, please sign up using this link [here](https://www.volgistics.com/vicnet/30791/login).
(<https://www.volgistics.com/vicnet/30791/login>)

If you know someone who is not yet a volunteer but would love to help, please have them fill out our volunteer application form [here!](https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1116102030) (<https://www.volgistics.com/appform/1116102030>)

With gratitude,

The Volunteer Program Team

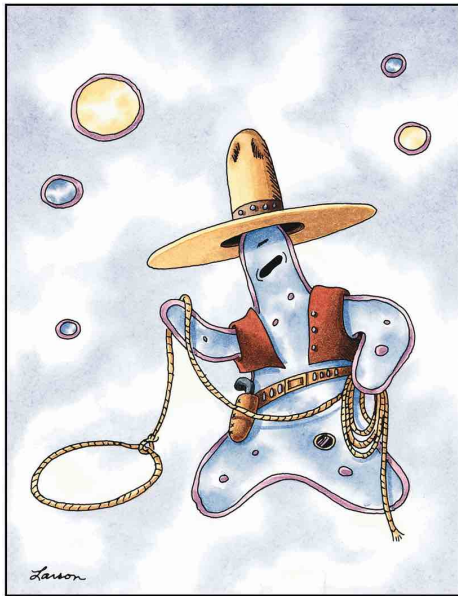


CALL FOR PARTICIPANTS

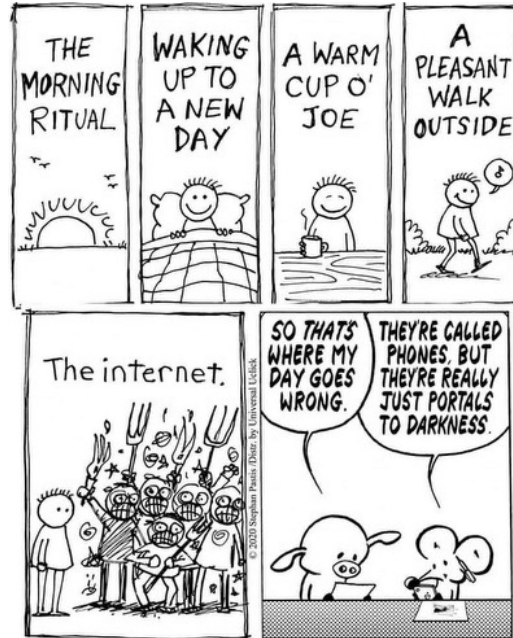


FOR SCIENTIFIC STUDY INTO PROCRASTINATION

PARTICIPANTS WILL BE SENT A DOCUMENT CONTAINING A SERIES OF QUESTIONS THE LENGTH OF TIME THE SURVEY REMAINS UNCOMPLETED IS RECORDED



"So, until next week—adios, amoebas."



NASA is launching a satellite to say sorry to the aliens. They're calling it the Apollo G.