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July 9, 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)

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Kevin O'Connell

REPORT

VOLUNTEER HRS: FOR

COMMUNITY SVCS TO:
memusafa69@gmail.com

CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVICES TO:

Stu Hirai

stuhirai@icloud.com

PROGRAMS

Today: Cindy Brown – Mobile Toe Clipping Service

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jul 16: Amelia Weber – La Familia

Jul 23: Mary Lenahan – Dance Express

Jul 30: Jenny Langness – Elderhaus

INVOCATION

Jolynn Hirai
or
Don Edminster

BIRTHDAYS:

Jul 9: Jeannie Craft

Jul 11: Jolynn Hirai

ANNIVERSARIES:

None that we know of

NEWS AND NOTICES

There will be a **Board of Directors** meeting today, after the regular meeting. All members are welcome to attend.

The monthly **3rd Tuesday Luncheon** will be next week, **July 16**. Location to be named later.

The Fort Collins **Taste Walkabout** benefit for the Food Bank is happening on **September 5, 2024**. A food-sampling tour through the heart of Old Town.

Tom Trebon has confirmed a **Tee Time** at **Southridge Golf Course** for **9:50AM** on **July 11, 2024**



It's July already—send in those June 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 &

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Dick Toledano
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PROGRAMS

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July 2, 2024 PGK Kiwanis Meeting – Proceedings

22 - members present, 1 - guest

President Kevin O'Connell rang the bell at 9:00 AM and opened the PGK's person-to-person meeting. **O'Connell** reminded members to turn off their cell phones led the Pledge of Allegiance and **Don Edminster** gave the invocation. **Brent Reeves** had some help from Lady Gaga (at the Super Bowl 50 game between the Broncos and the Carolina Panthers in 2016) and challenged the membership to sing "The Star-Spangled Banner" to celebrate the upcoming 4th of July holiday.

O'Connell thanked **Bill Woody** as door monitor and **Bill See** volunteered to be the door monitor for July 9.

O'Connell asked if there were any guests present: Jay Tharp, Ken's son, was the guest for the meeting.

Welfare of Members and Family: **Bill Robertson** provided an update on **Janet Brubaker** being discharged from Poudre Valley Hospital and is doing well. John and Janet Brubaker's address at Rigden Farms Independent Living facility: **2350 Limon Dr. #218, Fort Collins, CO 80525**. Members are encouraged to send a card to John and Janet.

Good News/Bad News: **M.L. Johnson** recommended the membership watch a Netflix movie called "Jules" which is a science fiction drama-comedy about a senior citizen and an alien house guest. Stars Ben Kingsley and Jane Curtin (among others).

Secretary's report: **Stu Hirai** advised members to have a safe 4th of July holiday and stay out of trouble.

Treasurer's report: **Mark Tobin** reported the finances are in good shape with over \$5,000 in the administrative account and \$4,341 in the Service account. Tobin reminded members about the upcoming renewal of membership dues.

Special Events/Announcements: The annual picnic was a huge success thanks to **Bill Woody** for organizing the get together. Members are invited to offer other venues for a club outing. **Bill** likes to organize these activities and was appointed in a unanimous declaration by the membership to be the Chairperson for next year's picnic. This year we were graced to have the Key Club Governor (**Elizabeth Williams**) and Lt. Governor (**Ruby Beals**) attend our picnic. We also had members from the Eyeopeners and Windsor Kiwanis join us for this event.

Committee reports: **Stephen Andersen** reported that there was a 3% growth in our investments and no loss to the principal despite the donations made. Thanks to **Stephen** for being a great financial steward for the PGK!

This week's speaker: Brent Reeves – "What Democracy Means" Rory Stewart discusses some compelling reasons why democracy is diminishing world-wide and what politicians need to keep in mind. Here is the link for the 13:42 video.

[Why democracy matters - Rory Stewart \(youtube.com\)](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=...)

O'Connell adjourned the meeting at 09:52 AM

Volunteer Hours for June 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
Mike Strub	2.5
Mike Martin	2.5
Tom Trebon	9

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Jolynn Hirai	9
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Humane Society

Stu Hirai	7
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Taste of Fort Collins

Stu Hirai	8.5
Jolynn Hirai	3
Bill Robertson	8
Tom Trebon	4

*(I know there are more of you
who put in some hours here)*

Teaching Tree

Fred Schrekinger	4
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Total **70**



The Taste Walkabout

5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, September 5, 2024

Downtown Fort Collins will be hopping with some of the city's most renowned restaurants serving up special appetizers for hundreds of folks during The Taste Walkabout.

This self-guided, food-sampling tour takes you through the heart of the Choice City. It's a culinary adventure like none other, and all proceeds directly benefit the Food Bank's hunger-relief efforts in Larimer County.

We're so grateful to our amazing restaurant partners. Take a look at who is participating and check out a sneak peek of our menu.



After this year's event, you'll be able to cast your vote for 2024 TOAST of the TASTE!

2023 Participating Restaurants



Some interesting trivia...

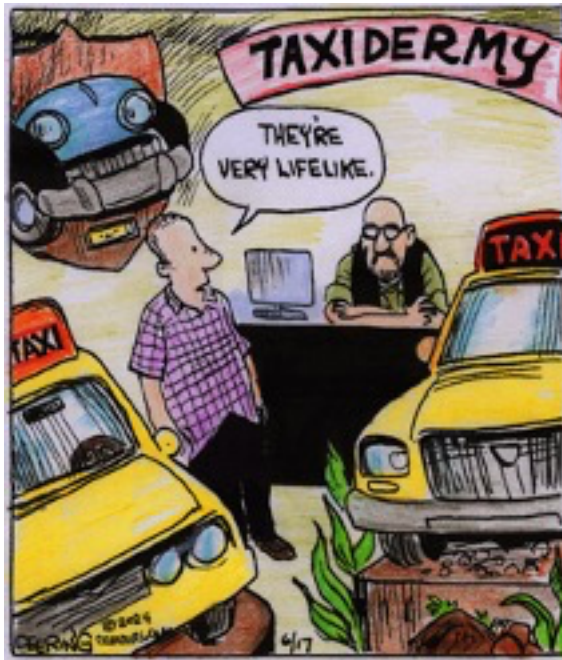
(Courtesy of Bill See)

- A dime has 118 ridges around the edge.
- A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
- A crocodile cannot stick out its tongue.
- A dragonfly has a life span of 24 hours.
- A goldfish has a memory span of three seconds.
- A "jiffy" is an actual unit of time for 1/100th of a second.
- A shark is the only fish that can blink with both eyes.
- A snail can sleep for three years.
- Al Capone's business card said he was a used furniture dealer.
- All 50 states are listed across the top of the Lincoln Memorial on the back of the \$5 bill.
- Almonds are a member of the peach family.
- An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain.
- Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until the child reaches 2 to 6 years of age.
- Butterflies taste with their feet.
- Cats have over one hundred vocal sounds. Dogs only have about 10.
- "Dreamt" is the only English word that ends in the letters "mt".
- February 1865 is the only month in recorded history not to have a full moon.
- In the last 4,000 years, no new animals have been domesticated.
- If the population of China walked past you, in single file, the line would never end because of the rate of reproduction.
- If you are an average American, in your whole life, you will spend an average of 6 months waiting at red lights.
- It's impossible to sneeze with your eyes open.
- Leonardo Da Vinci invented the scissors.
- Maine is the only state whose name is just one syllable.
- Our eyes are always the same size from birth, but our nose and ears never stop growing.
- Peanuts are one of the ingredients of dynamite.
- Rubber bands last longer when refrigerated.
- "Stewardesses" is the longest word typed with only the left hand and "lollipop" with your right.
- The average person's left hand does 56% of the typing.
- The microwave was invented after a researcher walked by a radar tube and a chocolate bar melted in his pocket.

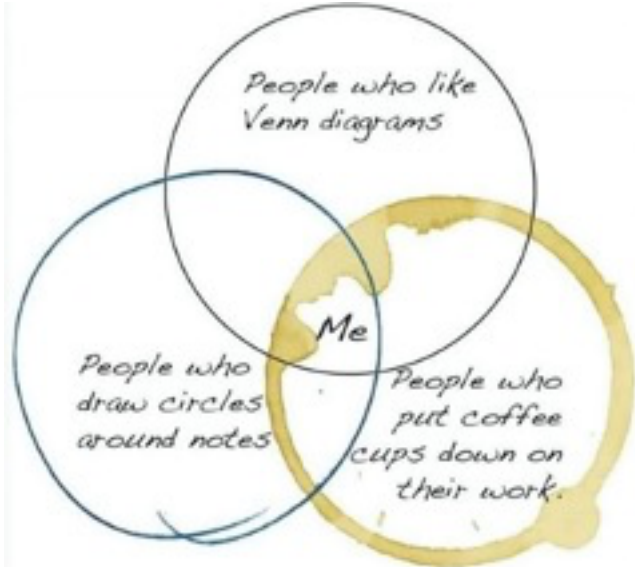
The winter of 1932 was so cold that Niagara Falls froze completely solid.

- There are 293 ways to make change for a dollar.
- There are more chickens than people in the world.
- There are only four words in the English language which end in "dous": tremendous, horrendous, stupendous, and hazardous
- There are two words in the English language that have all five vowels in order: "abstemious" and "facetious."
- There's no Betty Rubble in the Flintstones Chewables Vitamins.
- Tigers have striped skin, not just striped fur.
- TYPEWRITER is the longest word that can be made using the letters only on one row of the keyboard.
- Winston Churchill was born in a ladies' room during a dance.

The Funnies Page



"This is barely a manslaughter."



Sacagawea guides the Lois and Clark expedition

