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Bradford Elementary Student Council members, in partnership with Pueblo Food Project, got an early start on spring by planting seeds in the school's Community Garden. Joining the Eaglets in this project were members of Kiwanis Club of Pueblo and the newly established K-Kids Club. Future improvements include painting the concrete planters.

K-Kids Charters Approved

On April 14, Kiwanis International approved charters for K-Kids Clubs at three Pueblo elementary schools: Bradford, Irving, and Minnequa. Kiwanis Club member Karen Ortiz delivered introductory kits to the schools that included gavels, pins, and orientation materials to get the clubs started.



UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 8

Kocktails with Kiwanis
Mi Ranchito, 525 S Pueblo Blvd.
5:30 p.m.

JUNE 7

Safety Jam
9 a.m.-3 p.m.
Minnequa Park

JUNE 25-28

International Convention
Pittsburgh, PA

AUGUST 15-17

District Convention
Denver Tech Center

AUGUST 23

State Fair Parade, 10 a.m.

MAY BIRTHDAYS

1 Sharon Cannon

20 Rory Cook





Members of the CSU Pueblo Circle K Club engage in a service project creating baby blankets for CrossRoads Turning Points. Current Circle K President Alleson Schlosky announced in April that our Kiwanis Scholar Jade DeHerrera had been elected President of Circle K for the 2025-26 academic year.

CSU Pueblo 2025-26 Scholars

Congratulations to the following CSU Pueblo students who will receive \$1,000 scholarships in the upcoming year from the Pueblo Kiwanis Club:

Senior: Garrett Boerhave

Junior: Jade DeHerrera

Sophomore: Ayden Gallegos

Incoming Freshman: Kaylee McKawley,
South High Key Club

In May, the committee will review Pueblo Community College applications for two general scholarship recipients.

GUEST SPEAKERS



May 7 - Jon Broome, Rotary #43

**May 14 - Jordan Lussier
Pueblo West Rotary**

**May 21 - Dental Hygiene Bags
Service Day**

**May 28 - Rick Calhoun/Joanne Cook
Pueblo Lions Club**

2025 KIWANIS CONVENTION

• JUNE 25-28 •

Pittsburgh, PA

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and to register.

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FIRST DAVINCI MUSEUM IN NORTH AMERICA TO OPEN IN PUEBLO THIS FALL

At our April 23 luncheon, Craig Eliot Cisney shared the efforts of the Board of Directors of the Southern Colorado Science Center in collaboration with the City of Pueblo, Pueblo Urban Renewal and the Artisans of Florence, Italy to bring the Leonardo da Vinci Museum of North America to Pueblo in the Fall of 2025.

The museum will include interactive exhibits and a new outdoor cafe adjacent to the Pueblo Riverwalk in the Pueblo Convention Center space formerly used by the Professional Bull Riders Training Facility. Each life-sized machine replica and interactive display will originate from Florence. Pop up exhibits will be shipped to the surrounding area to increase access to the materials for children in underserved areas.



Craig Eliot Cisney



Membership Recognition



We finally got around to celebrating new member Jason Falsetto, who has been an active member of our scholarship committee and has been able to return to regular club meetings. Glad to have you back!



Joe Cervi, public affairs officer for the Pueblo Board of Water Works, shares information about the organization's 150th anniversary at the April 16 meeting.