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Jolane Described Her Trip to Peru



Left, Jolane Fenner. Jolane described her trip to Peru. She had a wonderful time. She went with two teams who did mission work. There was a surgical team that performed 7-8 surgeries per night. The team saw

700 people in five days. Jolane was involved in triage. She met with people who needed regular glasses and sunglasses. One person had never seen people in the same way before she received glasses. She had never had clean glasses. Many people needed sunglasses because they had a condition called "fleshy eye". One child had Down's Syndrome, and another had ADHD and the parents had a hard time controlling him. The medical team included doctors, nurses, and pharmacists. The Centura Global Health Initiatives organization sponsored the trip. There is an Avista family team going in August 2018. The team went to Iquitos, Peru which is a gateway to the villages of the northern Amazon. The people cook with coal because the wood is saturated with water. There is a problem obtaining clean water. There was a volunteer group from Detroit doing school repair. The people treated were very gracious. One made Jolane a bracelet. The group needed walkways on the trees. They used 14 total walkways.



Iquitos, Peru

Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is Tuesday, May 8, 2018 at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows Retirement Center in the Community Room. There will be a presentation.
- Steve Ingram, the 2017-18 Indiana District governor, rallied nearly 200 Kiwanis volunteers at a service project for Habitat for Humanity of Greater Indianapolis. Volunteers assembled the frame of the house in the parking lot at Kiwanis International. It was later moved dozens of miles away, where it will be constructed in an Indianapolis neighborhood.
- As of March 30, The Eliminate Project has collected \$78,450,477 in cash gifts. Babies in 15 countries are still at risk from the disease.

Jolane's Trip to Peru (Continued)

Jolane saw a Monkey Rescue facility called Monkey Island where monkeys go for rehab. Baby monkeys crawl up people's arms. Jolane fell in love with Monkey Island. There was a place where butterflies were raised. Jolane visited Cusco and the ruins of Machu Picchu. Jolane took the train to Machu Picchu. There is a limit of 2,700 people per day who can see Machu Picchu. Jolane also visited a llama preserve where llamas are raised and rescued. The llamas are raised for the wool they provide. Highlanders come down to work or farm. Little children also come to work. There were medical students from the University of Lima. Jolane saw an anaconda snake and ate guinea pig on a stick. The weather was hot and Jolane received lots of bites.

Right, Dave Finlay. Dave paid his property taxes on line this year. Dave rebuilt a computer battery pack for a friend. He soldered together parts he got from Hong Kong. He dealt with some very sticky stuff. Dave went to trivia and his team finished third. One question was about video games from the 1980's. Dave had this trivia question: "Who wrote the song, "Suicide is Painless"" for the movie, "MASH". The answer is that Johnny Mandell wrote the music and the words were written by Robert Altman's 14-year-old son. Robert Altman received \$ 70,000 for directing the movie. His son collected \$1,000,000 in royalties for writing the words to the song. Dave noted that a court determined that the people who claimed to have written the song, "Happy Birthday", never did write the song, but they were able to keep royalties received anyway.



Barbara Fink said that Helen Hall had been transferred to the Sunrise Center. Barbara was going to lunch with friends for her birthday which is May 1st. Barbara has a computer problem as the screen is going black sometimes.

Rogers Coke said that the Hearing Loss Association of America was having its annual "Walk for Hearing" on June 10, 2018 at Clement Park in Denver.

Greg Lefferdink was busy doing yardwork around his house.

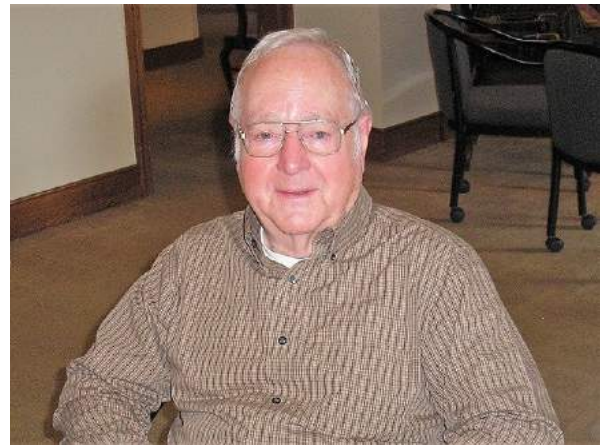
Dotti Imel sang, "Down under, someone's waiting for me."

Charles and Pat Hadley had dinner at Red Lobster in Longmont. Charles went to the Candlelight Dinner Theatre in Johnstown to see "West Side Story". Barbara has also gone to see the play.

Trivia Question courtesy: <http://trivia.fyi> In 1796 Edward Jenner developed the vaccination for what disease? Answer below.



Right, Jess Kadel. Jess and Pat Kadel went to Sedalia to see the Cherokee Ranch Castle, shown above. They had crumpets and tea. The castle is west of Castle Rock and sits on 23,000 acres of land. It was originally a house for people from Denver.



Club members are shown assembling nuts and bolts packages.



Trivia Answer: Smallpox

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Club Officers:

President: Charles Hadley

Vice President: Jess Kadel

Treasurer: David Finlay, Secretary: Rogers Coke

Our club meets every Tuesday at 9:00 AM at Frasier Meadows

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