

# GOLDEN NUGGETS

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## Club Participates in Colorado Gives Day



Above, Arlene Devore and Charles Hadley. The club made decisions on which charitable organizations to give to on Colorado Gives Day which happened to be on the same day, December 6, as the meeting. Treasurer Dave Finlay went online to give to various worthwhile organizations.

Charles said this is the 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor, December 7<sup>th</sup>.

Arlene saw Jeannette Headrick, Lewis' wife, at Kaiser. Lewis was there for an EKG and bloodwork.

Charles gave this joke: There was a couple walking along a beach. A genie granted each one wish. The woman said she would like to travel for a year. Her wish was granted and she went to travel the world. The man said I would like a wife who is 30 years younger. Poof, he became 90 years old.

Jess Kadel and Dave Finlay showed a video featuring Eldon Kadel, Jess' brother, playing "Oh Danny Boy" on the musical saw. The video can be seen at [Eldon Kadel](#). Eldon, who is left-handed, lives in Beloit, Kansas, which is north of Lincoln, KS.

### Special points of interest:

- The next club meeting is the holiday party to be held Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at 10:30 AM at The Egg & I Restaurant in Basemar Shopping Center. Please bring a White Elephant Gift to exchange.
- The club will not meet on December 20, 2016 or December, 27, 2016.
- Madagascar and Mongolia have joined the list of Kiwanis nations. As of October 20, [Kiwanis exists in 81 countries and geographic areas](#).
- There is an iconic Coca-Cola sign in Lafayette which has recently been restored to a building wall. To see a video, go to [Coca-Cola sign](#).

Trivia Question courtesy: <http://www.triviacountry.com/> George Washington left America's shores only once. Where did he go? Answer below.

Dave's trivia team won two tiebreakers at Old Chicago Restaurant, so they gave away one prize, an appetizer. Dave's trivia question is, "How many games did the Indiana Pacers win with Larry Bird as their coach?" The answer is 147.

Helen is going to volunteer at the Community Cycles' Kids Bike Giveaway which will be held on Sunday, December 11.

Kirsten Cox is happy that she is back at the meeting. She is recovering from a fall. Kirsten wishes she could tell people it happened while she was sky-diving. It could have been falling with a Great Dane instead of a dog. Helen said that when she fell she wanted to say it was because of an irate lover.

Barbara Fink went to the Arvada Center to see the premier showing of their original production, "I'll Be Home for Christmas".

Arlene said that Wendy, her daughter, house sale fell through. Wendy and the buyer had house inspectors that found water in the crawlspace beneath her house. A pipe had broken not more than 48 hours before. The buyers subsequently cancelled the sale. A plumber came to the house and went into the crawlspace to repair the pipe. Even so, other buyers called to inquire about the house. Wendy will now wait to place the house back on the market. There are few buyers for houses this time of year.

Charles went to a concert by the Colorado Symphony Orchestra. The symphony featured works by Beethoven. The concert showcased Stephen Hough. Helen said that her son and daughter-in-law came for a visit and brought 3 discs of Beethoven's music because Helen said Beethoven was her favorite composer.

Arlene said her HOA held an election for 2 board members, but only one person volunteered for a position. Arlene is serving a two-year term on the board. Arlene's next condo will be on the top floor of the building in order to avoid noisy neighbors from above floors. It was noted that carpeted floors absorb noise better than hardwood floors.

Helen related a story where water was coming into a unit from the swimming pool because the pool was not constructed to handle the case where rain caused the pool to overflow. The solution was a hose to siphon water from the pool to the street.

In one house where Helen lived, there were cows in the adjacent property. When the cows were not milked properly, they "moored" all night.

Dottie Imel said that Ray, her husband, was doing better. They will be staying home for Christmas. Dottie's thought for the day is "Life is short, eat dessert first".

Trivia Answer: To Barbados, in the West Indies, in 1751 with his ailing half-brother Lawrence. It was during his stay there that he was stricken with smallpox.

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Club Officers:

Co-Presidents: Charles Hadley and Arlene Devore

Treasurer: David Finlay

Secretary: Rogers Coke

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

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