



Our mission

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

Send newsletter info, stories, jokes, etc. to:

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DEADLINE is Thursday for the next week's issue.

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| <p><u>OFFICERS</u></p> <p>President Jeff Stewart</p> <p>President-Elect Allen Green</p> <p>Past President John Brubaker</p> <p>Secretary Brent Reeves</p> <p>Treasurer Harold Boyer</p> <p><u>Directors:</u> Larry Jones Jim Goettl Nancy Brown Steve Armstead Bill Fennone</p> <p><u>Grocery Cards</u> Harold Boyer</p> <p><u>Food Bank</u> Steve Armstead</p> <p><u>Project Smile</u> Kevin O'Connell</p> <p><u>Reporting</u> <u>Volunteer Hrs:</u> Community Service to: Bill Fennone Or Steve Armstead Children/Youth Services to: Larry Jones</p> | <p><u>PROGRAMS</u></p> <p>TODAY— Mike Baron, “Life of a Comic Book Writer”, (Fred Schrekinger)</p> <p>July 10—Stephen Andersen, “Leaving A Legacy”, Stephen is chair of the PGK Fund</p> <p>July 17—”The Chattanooga Choo-Choo” -Chattanooga’s Railroad history & the Civil War Pt.1 Carroll Morony</p> | <p><u>CLUB MEETING PRAYER</u></p> <p>July 3—Harold Boyer 10—Carroll Morony 17—Wil Stutheit 24—Jim Catalano</p> <p><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></p> <p>July 5—Milt Thompson 8—Bob Wallin 9—Jeannie Craft</p> <p><u>NO ANNIVERSARIES</u></p> | <p><u>COMMITTEES</u></p> <p>HOUSE Bob Kingsbury</p> <p>COMMUNITY SERVICE Bill Fennone Steve Armstead</p> <p>SPIRITUAL AIMS & MEMBER CARE Al Van Nice Bob Fromme</p> <p>MEMBERSHIP Henry Bauer</p> <p>PROGRAMS Bill Tosch Jim Goettl Bill Robertson’ Mary Rezekta Jim Catalano</p> <p>SOCIAL Ken Tharp</p> <p>CHILDREN & YOUTH Larry Jones Keven O’Connell</p> <p>INTERNATIONAL Jim Goettl</p> <p>INTERCLUBS Don Edminster</p> <p>FUND RAISING Lloyd Wilson</p> <p>PGK FUND Stephen Andersen</p> |
| | <p><u>LAST WEEK’S MEETING</u></p> <p>38 Members present. Guests: Dennis Chapin (Jim G.), Annabelle Toledano(Dick), Geri Stutheit(Wil). Cate, the Senior Center’s Trips & Travel Coordinator spoke about their travel opportunities.</p> <p>Welfare of Members: Byrd Curtis fell recently, is being checked out, but seems to be OK.</p> <p>Club News/Activities: “Eat Out” for Poudre Golden K at Texas Roadhouse will be July 10. You need a flyer for us to get our share of your tab.</p> <p>ANNUAL PGK PICNIC TUESDAY, JULY 17TH ROLLAND MOORE PARK SITE #2; 11AM TO 1:30 PM Be sure to sign up so we know how many to plan for.</p> <p>The Growing Project we gave money to, and are obligated to help, will not need us until August. STAY TUNED. Kent Brown is our lead on this.</p> | <p><u>RIDDLES</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What is put on the table & cut, but never eaten? 2. What is it that the more you take away, the bigger it becomes? 3. It’s been around for millions of years, yet is only a month old? 4. How do you get \$63 in bills, without using any \$1 bills or any coins? 5. Forward I am heavy, backward I am not. What am I? 6. What’s special about the following sequence of numbers: 8 5 4 9 1 7 6 10 3 2 0 <p>ANSWERS: 1. A deck of cards 2. A hole 3. The moon 4. One \$50, one \$5, four \$2 5. A ton 6. They are in alphabetical order</p> | |
| | | <p><u>WORDS OF WISDOM</u></p> <p><i>“They who can give up essential liberty to obtain a little temporary safety deserve neither liberty nor safety.” (Benjamin Franklin)</i></p> | |

**ATTENTION ROCKY MOUNTAIN
KIWANIS MEMBERS!**

What? 2018 Rocky Mountain District Convention

When? August 9 - 11, 2018

Where? Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center 919 7th Street Greeley CO 80631

Group Name: Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis
Room Rate: Single \$129, Double \$139, Triple \$149
& Quad \$159 plus tax. Room rate includes \$10
coupon/person for breakfast.

Friday Night Social Railroad Museum and BBQ
We will tour the largest small scale HO Model train
museum in the nation and enjoy a catered BBQ out-
side. Your \$20 ticket covers both the museum and
the BBQ.

Register Now! Kiwanis Member:

**Register by July 13: \$60 Register July 14 - 24:
\$80 (Registration includes Interclub Lunch)**

Guests: \$30, includes Interclub Lunch

EARLY DEADLINE IS NEXT FRIDAY!

The surprising ages of the Founding Fathers on July 4, 1776

For the Journal of the American Revolution, Todd Andrlik compiled a list of the ages of the key participants in the Revolutionary War as of July 4, 1776. Many of them were surprisingly young:

Marquis de Lafayette, 18

James Monroe, 18

Gilbert Stuart, 20

Aaron Burr, 20

Alexander Hamilton, 21

Betsy Ross, 24

James Madison, 25



This is kind of blowing my mind...because of the compression of history, I'd always assumed all these people were around the same age. But in thinking about it, all startups need young people... Hamilton, Lafayette, and Burr were perhaps the Gates, Jobs, and Zuckerberg of the War. Some more ages, just for reference:

Thomas Jefferson, 33

John Adams, 40

Paul Revere, 41

George Washington, 44

Samuel Adams, 53

The oldest prominent participant in the Revolution, by a wide margin, was Benjamin Franklin, who was 70 years old on July 4, 1776. Franklin was a full two generations removed from the likes of Madison and Hamilton. But the oldest participant in the war was Samuel Whittmore, who fought in an early skirmish at the age of 80. I'll let Wikipedia take it from here:

Whittmore was in his fields when he spotted an approaching British relief brigade under Earl Percy, sent to assist the retreat. Whittmore loaded his musket and ambushed the British from behind a nearby stone wall, killing one soldier. He then drew his dueling pistols and killed a grenadier and mortally wounded a second. By the time Whittmore had fired his third shot, a British detachment reached his position; Whittmore drew his sword and attacked. He was shot in the face, bayoneted thirteen times, and left for dead in a pool of blood. He was found alive, trying to load his musket to fight again. He was taken to Dr. Cotton Tufts of Medford, who perceived no hope for his survival. However, Whittmore lived another 18 years until dying of natural causes at the age of 98.

