



**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:

[goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com](mailto:goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com)

DEADLINE is Thursday for the next week's newsletter.

Meetings on Tuesdays 9-10 am  
*Guests welcome!*

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**Reporting Community Service Hrs:**

If it is easier for you, please report your service hours to Carroll's email: [jancar68@comcast.net](mailto:jancar68@comcast.net)

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**March 14—Bryan Hunt, retired deputy District Attorney.**  
Bryan had a long, and effective career in both Colorado Springs and Canon City. Through entertaining anecdotal stories, we will be given an insightful look inside the prosecution side of our criminal justice system. Bryan volunteers with Carroll Morony at the Colorado Welcome Center.

**March 21—"Alaska Dog Sled Racing", Carroll Morony.**  
From their Alaska cruise last summer, Carroll will present a power-point program to inform us about the dogs used for the famous Iditarod race, along with other races, as well as what is required of the mushers and teams. We will also experience the "dog sled summer camp" that is vital to keeping the dogs in shape.

**March 28—Centennial High—Kent Brown**



St. Patrick driving the snakes out of Ireland

Bob forgot his wedding anniversary, and his wife said, "Tomorrow I expect to see a gift in the driveway that goes from zero to 160 in six seconds, and it better be there!" The next morning she picked up a box in the driveway, opened it, and found a bathroom scale. Bob has been missing since Friday.

**CLUB MEETING PRAYER**

Mar. 14: Doug Murray  
Mar. 21: Carroll Morony  
Mar. 28: Jim Catalano

**NO BIRTHDAYS OR ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK.**

*Singing led by Carroll Morony*

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING**

**44 members; Guests:** Al & Carolyn Alkire, & Cathy See (with Bill See); Kevin O'Connell who has been attending and helping at Food Bank (with Larry Jones) - Kevin plans to join in the near future.

Dick Easley will be inducted soon as our newest member.

Alan Van Nice reports that Karl McCullough has attended only once in the last 8 weeks. He apparently is not doing well, health wise. Everyone else seems to be OK at this point.

*A newspaper photographer was sent to get pictures of a forest fire. He arrived at the airport and was told there would be a small plane waiting on the runway in a few minutes.*

*He saw one warming up, jumped in with his camera, and told the pilot, "let's go!"*

*The little plane took off, and the photographer told the pilot "Make several very low passes over the fire."*

*"Why," asked the pilot.*

*"Because I'm a photographer and I need to get pictures."*

*The pilot was silent for a moment, then said, "You mean you're not the flight instructor?"*

**CLUB COMMITTEES**  
*(chair & co-chair)*

**HOUSE**  
Jim McHugh

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**  
Carroll Morony  
Bill Fennone

**SPIRITUAL AIMS & MEMBER CARE**  
Al Van Nice  
Don Edminster

**MEMBERSHIP**  
Nancy Brown

**PROGRAMS**  
Jim Goettl

**SOCIAL**  
Dick Toledano

**CHILDREN & YOUTH**  
Kent Brown

**INTERNATIONAL**  
Wil Stutheit

**INTER-CLUBS**  
Bill Ferguson  
Byrd Curtis

**TOY PROJECT FUND RAISING**  
Lloyd Wilson

**COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER HOURS  
FEBRUARY 2017**

**Food Bank**

Steve Armstead	Mart Cooley
Bill See	Don Edminster
Bill Robertson	Mary Resetka
Jim McHugh	Bob Kingsbury
Carroll Morony	Jan Morony

**Total members 9**  
**TOTAL HOURS: 46**

**PVH Hospital**

Dick Toledano

**Total members 1**  
**TOTAL HOURS 2**

**Vita Tax Prep**

John Milne  
Henry Bauer  
Hugh Price

**Total members 3**  
**TOTAL HOURS 143**

**Meals on Wheels**

Mart Cooley

**Total members 1**  
**TOTAL HOURS 8**

**Colorado Welcome Center**

Morony, Carroll

**Total members 1**  
**TOTAL HOURS: 16**

**Senior Center**

Harold Boyer

**Total members 1**  
**TOTAL HOURS 8**

**TOTAL HOURS/COMM. SERVICE: 223**  
**KIWANIANS PARTICIPATING: 14**

**CHILDREN/YOUTH SERVICES  
VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR FEBRUARY**

Head Startô Hugh Price 10.5 hrs.

Teaching Treeô Nancy Brown 2 hrs.  
Kent Brown 2 hrs.

**TOTAL HOURS: 14.5**

In consideration of the current ôtoplessö issue nakedly running around in our city, the following joke seems apropos.

*“Honey, what do you suppose the neighbors would think if I mowed the lawn naked?”*

*“That I married you for your money.”*

In the same vein, & with our town’s drinking cultureí .(pick your pronoun)

*She/he is looking better with every beer.*

**HISTORY OF SAINT PATRICK**

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is one of Christianity’s most widely known figures. But for all his celebrity, his life remains somewhat of a mystery. Many of the stories traditionally associated with St. Patrick, including the famous account of his banishing all the snakes from Ireland, are false, the products of hundreds of years of exaggerated storytelling.

It is known that St. Patrick was born in Britain to wealthy parents near the end of the fourth century. He is believed to have died on March 17, around 460 A.D. Although his father was a Christian deacon, it has been suggested that he probably took on the role because of tax incentives and there is no evidence that Patrick came from a particularly religious family. At the age of 16, Patrick was taken prisoner by a group of Irish raiders who were attacking his family’s estate. They transported him to Ireland where he spent six years in captivity. (There is some dispute over where this captivity took place. Although many believe he was taken to live in Mount Slemish in County Antrim, it is more likely that he was held in County Mayo near Killala.) During this time, he worked as a shepherd, outdoors and away from people. Lonely and afraid, he turned to his religion for solace, becoming a devout Christian. (It is also believed that Patrick first began to dream of converting the Irish people to Christianity during his captivity.) After more than six years as a prisoner, Patrick escaped. According to his writing, a voiceô which he believed to be God’sô spoke to him in a dream, telling him it was time to leave Ireland.

To do so, Patrick walked nearly 200 miles from County Mayo, where it is believed he was held, to the Irish coast. After escaping to Britain, Patrick reported that he experienced a second revelationô an angel in a dream tells him to return to Ireland as a missionary. Soon after, Patrick began religious training, a course of study that lasted more than 15 years. After his ordination as a priest, he was sent to Ireland with a dual mission: to minister to Christians already living in Ireland and to begin to convert the Irish. (Interestingly, this mission contradicts the widely held notion that Patrick introduced Christianity to Ireland.)

Familiar with the Irish language and culture, Patrick chose to incorporate traditional ritual into his lessons of Christianity instead of attempting to eradicate native Irish beliefs. For instance, he used bonfires to celebrate Easter since the Irish were used to honoring their gods with fire. He also superimposed a sun, a powerful Irish symbol, onto the Christian cross to create what is now called a Celtic cross, so that veneration of the symbol would seem more natural to the Irish. Although there were a small number of Christians on the island when Patrick arrived, most Irish practiced a nature-based pagan religion. The Irish culture centered around a rich tradition of oral legend and myth. When this is considered, it is no surprise that the story of Patrick’s life became exaggerated over the centuriesô spinning exciting tales to remember history has always been a part of the Irish way of life.