



Our mission

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

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DEADLINE is Thursday for the next week's issue.

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Reporting

Volunteer Hrs:

Community Service to:

Bill Fennone

Or Steve Armstead

Children/Youth Services to:

Larry Jones

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

TODAY—Stephen Andersen—
How Fort Collins Weather Works

Oct. 10—Charlotte Boney, Fort
Collins Volunteer coordinator

Oct. 17—Heather Buoniconti will
update us on the Foodbank

**IMPORTANT INFO ABOUT
PROGRAM PLANNING...**

Bill Tosch, as Program chair, has agreed to keep the official calendar for our meeting programs for the next year. The program committee of Bill, Jim Goettl, Bill Robertson, Mary Rezetka, and Jim Catalano welcome ideas for programs but please do not schedule anyone until you check with Bill first—this is to avoid conflicts of two programs on the same date.

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

45 Members No Guests

Welfare of members and families—It was good to see Bert Veen back. We really enjoyed Nev Jackson's banjo music and info on banjo playing.

House Committee needs volunteers - please see Bob Kingsbury. This committee handles set-up & take-down for weekly meetings.

The **toys are now finished**, and distribution will take place in the near future. Several new organizations have been suggested. Our Board of Directors will be deciding how to divvy up the toys.

CLUB MEETING PRAYER

Oct. 3—Doug Murray

Oct. 10—Bob Fromme

Oct. 17—Jim Catalano

NO BIRTHDAYS OR

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK.

Once upon a time there was a baker's assistant called Richard the Pourer (because his job was to pour the batter for the sausage roll into the pan) who noticed he was running low on some spice he needed. He sent his apprentice to the store.

Unfortunately, upon entering the shop, the apprentice realized he'd forgotten the name of the spice. All he could do was to tell the shop-keeper that it was for Richard the Pourer, for batter for wurst.

Business failures...

Not only has Origami Bank folded, but Sumo Bank has gone belly up and Bonsai Bank plans to cut back on some of its branches. Karaoke Bank is up for sale and is (you guessed it) going for a song.

Is a book on voyeurism a peeping tome?

He often broke into song because he couldn't find the key.

For you math nerds: Without geometry, life is pointless.

COMMITTEES

(chair & co-chair)

HOUSE

Bob Kingsbury

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bill Fennone

Steve Armstead

(co-)

SPIRITUAL

AIMS &

MEMBER

CARE

Al Van Nice

Bob Fromme

(co-)

MEMBER-SHIP

Henry Bauer

PROGRAMS

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SOCIAL

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Larry Jones

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(co-)

INTERNATIONAL

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INTERCLUBS

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FUND RAISING

Lloyd Wilson

PGK FUND

Henry Bauer

Short History of the Executive Committee for the Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K Fund

By Henry Bauer, September 2017

The Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K began searching for a way to create a charitable entity to receive bequests and other tax-deductible donations in 2008. An *ad hoc* committee that was formed to investigate the possibility recommended to the Club's Board of Directors that we open a Donor Advised account at the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The committee considered that the legal costs, IRS hassles, and investing costs for a Foundation could be avoided by paying a monthly fee to the Community Foundation. The Executive Committee was created by the Club's Board on September 24, 2008.

An Agreement was executed between the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado and the Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K to create the Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K Fund. The Executive Committee and Board chose investment of the funds in the Balanced Pool. Pledges began in January 2009, and by September 2009 the Club was able to open its Fund with donations totaling \$13,148.

When Jack Nielsen died in 2012, his Will listed a series of beneficiaries with the remainder to be split between The Salvation Army and the Club's Fund in the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. Jack may have been surprised at the total value of his estate. However, the Club's Fund received \$291,442.64, but \$9,176.21 of expense was incurred by the Foundation in litigation caused by a challenge to the Will. The net amount in 2013 was \$282,266.43.

Because of the wording of Jack's Will, the Foundation required that a separate fund be established to preserve Jack's wishes for its use. Therefore, the Club's Board created The Kiwanis Poudre Golden K / Jack Nielsen Fund for Children Fund in the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The purpose of this Fund is to support organizations that assist children whose parents are financially unable to provide medical treatment and other needs or services.

By 2014 the Nielsen Fund generated an expendable balance that would not dip into the original endowment. Hugh Price was chair of the Executive Committee and led a search for an appropriate recipient for the money. After interviewing several organizations and with the goals of meeting Jack's wishes for medical care as well as the Club's interests for name recognition and volunteer opportunities, the Executive Committee recommended that the Board donate \$13,000 per year to Project Smile with the initial intention of making five such donations before evaluating the effectiveness. The first donation was made in the spring of 2015.

The original Fund has been used for two purposes. First, it has been used to establish an endowment to support the Club's service projects. The primary donations have been from Club members and from memorial gifts. Second, for Peanut Days and then for the Toy Project. Club members, who were not able to participate in the fundraising project but wanted a tax-deduction, have donated expendable money to the Fund.

The July 31, 2017, balances in the accounts were \$44,690.91 and \$321,721.05 for the original Fund and the Nielsen Fund, respectively. The expendable amounts included in the balances were \$5,750.60 and \$13,847.25, respectively, on September 30, 2017.

EMBARRASSING MEDICAL EXAMS—True Stories

1. A man comes into the ER and yells . . . 'My wife's going to have her baby in the cab.' I grabbed my stuff, rushed out to the cab, lifted the lady's dress and began to take off her underwear. Suddenly I noticed that there were several cabs - - -and I was in the wrong one.

Submitted by Dr. Mark MacDonald,
San Francisco

2. At the beginning of my shift I placed a stethoscope on an elderly and slightly deaf female patient's anterior chest wall. 'Big breaths,' I instructed. 'Yes, they used to be,' Replied the patient.

Submitted by Dr. Richard Byrnes,
Seattle, WA

3. One day I had to be the bearer of bad news when I told a wife that her husband had died of a massive myocardial infarct. Not more than five minutes later, I heard her reporting to the rest of the family that he had died of a 'massive internal fart.'

Submitted by Dr. Susan Steinberg