



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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Volunteer Hrs:

Community Service to:

Bill Fennone

Or Steve Armstead

Children/Youth Services to:

Larry Jones

PROGRAMS

TODAY—Heather Buoniconti will update us on the Foodbank

Oct. 31—Alexandra Stanke, Geller Center, "Changing the Conversation"

Nov 7— Terry Jones talking about the world of bees—his own colony and more

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

48 Members Guests: Nancy Weihagen, District Admin.

Welfare of members and families:

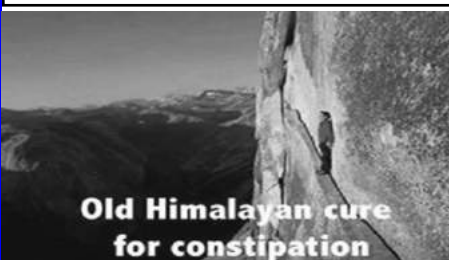
Ed Rice & Miles Resnik are both dealing with health issues right now. Last Monday, Dave Hamm's wife had a stroke.

Lloyd Wilson announced that fund raising is getting under way regarding the toys. Goal: \$4,000.

Nancy presented \$2,000 check as a grant from the Rocky Mt. District Foundation for our work with the "Growing Project" which works with youth & their families to grow and sell produce.

SOME OF OUR WORKING COMMITTEES NEED HELP FOR THIS YEAR, like the House Committee and Children & Youth Services. Check out their sign-up sheets and plug in to one of them.

PROGRAM COMMITTEE MEETING, NEXT TUESDAY OCT. 31st AT 8:15 AM.



Old Himalayan cure for constipation

CLUB MEETING PRAYER

Oct. 24—Don Edminster

Oct. 31—Harold Boyer

Nov. 7—Carroll Morony

Nov.14—Bob Fromme

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 27— John Brubaker

Bob King

NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK.

ANNUAL VETERANS BREAKFAST

Sat. Nov. 11th

Work shifts begin about 5:30 am

Breakfast is served from 7-10 am

Clean-up is at 10a.m. until...?

Byrd Curtis is in charge. Check out the sign up sheets, we need every member on board for this one!!!

NEW PROJECT APPROVED

McBackpack:

Feeding Children in Need

At the last PGK Board meeting, the board agreed to accept the Ft Collins McBackpack program as an approved Kiwanis volunteer activity. This is a 501C3 non-profit organization that believes children are more able to learn when well nourished. Its goal is to provide weekend food for PSD children and their family members who are in need. They meet at 7:30am on Thursdays to bag meals for children in need which are then distributed to all PSD schools where a need exists such that the kiddos can pick up the food for weekend use each Friday of the school year. See Steve Armstead for more details.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE

Bob Kingsbury

COMMUNITY SERVICE

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Steve Armstead

SPIRITUAL AIMS & MEMBER CARE

Al Van Nice
Bob Fromme

MEMBERSHIP

Henry Bauer

PROGRAMS

Bill Tosch
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Bill Robertson
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Jim Catalano

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CHILDREN & YOUTH

Larry Jones
Keven O'Connell

INTERNATIONAL

Jim Goettl

INTERCLUBS

Don Edminster

FUND RAISING

Lloyd Wilson

PGK FUND

Stephen Andersen

A man is driving down the road and breaks down near a monastery. He goes to the monastery, knocks on the door, and says, "My car broke down. Do you think I could stay the night?" The monks graciously accept him, feed him dinner, and even fix his car. As the man tries to fall asleep, he hears a strange sound; a sound like no other that he has ever heard. The next morning, he asks the monks what the sound was, but they say, "We can't tell you because you're not a monk."

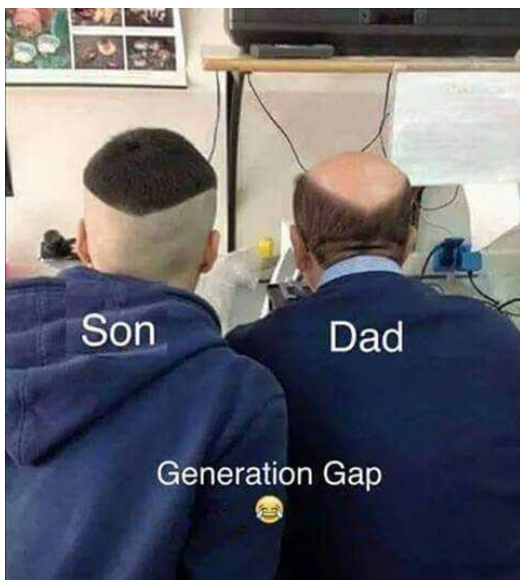
The man is disappointed but thanks them anyway and goes about his merry way. Some years later, the same man breaks down in front of the same monastery. The monks again accept him, feed him, and even fix his car. That night, he hears the same strange mesmerizing sound that he had heard years earlier. The next morning, he asks what the sound was, but the monks reply, "We can't tell you because you're not a monk."

The man says, "All right, all right. I'm dying to know. If the only way I can find out what that sound was is to become a monk, how do I become a monk?" The monks reply, "You must travel the Earth and tell us how many blades of grass there are and the exact number of sand pebbles. When you find these numbers, you will become a monk." The man sets about his task. Some forty-five years later, he returns and knocks on the door of the monastery. He says, "I have travelled the Earth and devoted my life to the task demanded and have found what you had asked for. There are 371,145,236,284,232 blades of grass and 231,281,219,999,129,382 sand pebbles on the earth."

The monks reply, "Congratulations, you are correct, and you are now considered a monk. We shall now show you the way to the sound." The monks lead the man to a wooden door, where the head monk says, the sound is behind that door. The man reaches for the knob, but the door is locked. He asks, "May I have the key?" The monks give him the key, and he opens the door. Behind the wooden door is another door made of stone... The man requests the key to the stone door. The monks give him the key, and he opens it, only to find a door made of ruby. He demands another key from the monks, who provide it. Behind that door is another door, this one made of sapphire. And so it went on until the man had gone through doors of emerald, silver, topaz, and amethyst. Finally, the monks say, "This is the key to the last door." The man is relieved to be at the end. He unlocks the door, turns the knob, and behind that door he is astonished to find the source of that strange sound. It is truly an amazing and unbelievable sight.....

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.. But I can't tell you what it is because you're not a monk.



"Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road of life is paved with flat squirrels who couldn't make a decision."

~Unknown~