



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—Alexandra Stanke, Geller Center, "Changing the Conversation"

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

Nov. 14—To Be Announced

LAST WEEK'S MEETING

52 Members 1 Guest: Ralph Smith (Jim G.)

Welfare of members and families:

Dave Hamm's wife is much improved from her recent stroke.

Ken Tharp's wife had a new kind of shot in her eye for her Mac. Degen. which seems to be helping.

Charles Locke's wife has advanced stages of pancreatic cancer.

KUDOS to our club

Our Rocky Mt. District has recognized clubs for new member growth over the last fiscal year that ended June 30th. We were named 3 times:

- 1) 10 total new members
- 2) 5 net gain of new members
- 3) Kent & Nancy Brown for bringing in 2 members

CLUB MEETING PRAYER

Oct. 31—Harold Boyer

Nov. 7—Carroll Morony

Nov.14—Bob Fromme

NO BIRTHDAYS

ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK.

Nov. 2 —Nancy & Kent Brown

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.

Does anyone know...?

The Club is missing the blank name badges given up by former members. If you know where they might be, please tell Henry Bauer or Nancy Brown.

COMMITTEES

HOUSE

Bob Kingsbury

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Bill Fennone

Steve Armstead

SPIRITUAL

AIMS &

MEMBER

CARE

Al Van Nice

Bob Fromme

MEMBER-

SHIP

Henry Bauer

PROGRAMS

Bill Tosch

Jim Goettl

Bill Robertson'

Mary Rezekta

Jim Catalano

SOCIAL

Ken Tharp

CHILDREN & YOUTH

Larry Jones

Keven

O'Connell

INTER-

NATIONAL

Jim Goettl

INTERCLUBS

Don Edminster

FUND RAISING

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PGK FUND

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Andersen

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA

Halloween was originally a Celtic holiday celebrated on October 31.

Halloween was brought to North America by immigrants from Europe who would celebrate the harvest around a bonfire, share ghost stories, sing, dance, and tell fortunes.

Orange and black are Halloween colors because orange is associated with the Fall harvest and black is associated with darkness and death.

There are no words in the dictionary that rhyme with orange, the color of pumpkin.

Turnips and beets served as the original jack-o-lanterns. Jack-o-lanterns originated in Ireland where people placed candles in hollowed-out turnips to keep away spirits and ghosts on the Samhain holiday.

Mexico celebrates “The Day of The Dead” instead of Halloween; a time to make fun of death.

Pumpkins also come in white, blue, and green. Great for unique monster carvings.

Pumpkins originated in Central America. When Europeans arrived in the New World, they found pumpkins plentiful and used in cooking by Native Americans. They took seeds back to Europe where they quickly became popular.

Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first. People spend as much as over \$2.5 billion during Halloween on candies, costumes, decorations, and parties.

Halloween candy sales average about \$2 billion annually in the United States.

Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers being the favorite.

It is believed that the Irish began the tradition of trick-or-treating. In preparation for All Hallows’ Eve, Irish townsfolk would visit neighbors and ask for contributions of food for a feast in town.

The ancient Celts thought that spirits and ghosts roamed the countryside on Halloween night. They began wearing masks and costumes to avoid being recognized as human.

Black cats were once believed to be witch’s familiars who protected their powers.

The fear of Halloween is known as Samhainophobia.

HALLOWEEN JOKES

- Why did the vampire go to the orthodontist?
To improve his bite.
- What do you get when you cross a vampire & a snowman?
Frostbite.
- Why do witches use brooms to fly on?
Vacuum cleaners are too heavy.
- Do Zombies eat popcorn with their fingers?
No, they eat the fingers separately.
- Why don’t skeletons go out on the town?
They have no body to go out with.
- What is a vampire’s favorite sport?
Casketball.
- What is a vampire’s favorite holiday?
Fangsgiving.
- What would a monster’s psychiatrist be called?
Shrinkenstein.
- Why do mummies have trouble keeping friends?
They are too wrapped up in themselves

THE WORD “HALLOWEEN” is actually an evolved contraction of “All Hallows Eve”, a time created by the Medieval Roman Church as the eve before “All Saints Day” to honor those who have died in (or for) their faith. It was intended to counter-act the many pagan festivals associated with the Celtic—Samhain holiday.

CREEPY SUPERSTITION

If you see a spider on Halloween, it is the spirit of a loved one watching over you.

