



**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**—Ray Caraway, "Community Foundation of Nor. Colo. (Steve Anderson)

**Mar. 13**—OSHER Talk—"Life Long Learning"

**Mar. 20**—History of Fort Collins' First Water Works—Dick Spiess

**Mar. 27**—Sarah Van Ettan of the Pets Forever program. It is a program that provides pet care services to low income elderly and/or disabled people.

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING**  
47 Members. No Guests:

**Welfare of Members:**  
Al Van Nice was still in rehab while they try to figure things out. Nancy Brown is dealing with asthma problems.

**Mike Scobey, where are you?**  
Several attempts to find out where he is & how is doing have produced no info for a few weeks now.

**CLUB ACTIVITIES:**  
**The House Committee needs more help with setting up for each week's meeting. They start at 8 am. Contact Bob Kingsbury if you will help with this important task.**

**PROJECT SMILE'S Annual Fund-raiser** will be May 1st., as a luncheon. Mark the date and watch for more information as the date approaches.

**CLUB MEETING PRAYER**

Mar. 6—Jim Catalano  
13—Don Edminster  
20—Harold Boyer  
27—Carroll Morony

**BIRTHDAYS**

March 8--Bert Veen  
March 10—Dave Van Metre

**NO ANNIVERSARIES**

Mike Jensen was installed as our newest member. Welcome!



**QUACKY QUOTES....**

*Santa Claus has the right idea. Visit people only once a year*

*Victor Borge*

*Be careful about reading health books. You may die of a misprint.*

*Mark Twain*

*By all means, marry. If you get a good wife, you'll become happy. If you get a bad one, you'll become a philosopher. —Socrates*

*The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending; and to have the 2 as close together as possible.*

*—George Burns*

**COMMITTEES**

**HOUSE**

Bob Kingsbury

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Bill Fennone  
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**SPIRITUAL AIMS & MEMBER CARE**

Al Van Nice  
Bob Fromme

**MEMBERSHIP**

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**PROGRAMS**

Bill Tosch  
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**SOCIAL**

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**INTERCLUBS**

Don Edminster

**FUND RAISING**

Lloyd Wilson

**PGK FUND**

Stephen Andersen

TO THOSE OF YOU THAT REMEMBER THESE WORDS, YOU ARE OLDER THAN DIRT LIKE ME. TO THOSE OF YOU THAT DO NOT RECOGNIZE THESE WORDS, CONSIDER THIS AS AN OPPORTUNITY TO INCREASE YOUR VOCABULARY. Lost Words from our childhood:

Mergatroyd!... Do you remember that word? Would you believe the email spell checker did not recognize the word Mergatroyd? Heavens to Mergatroyd!

The other day a not so elderly (65) (I say 75) lady said something to her son about driving a Jalopy and he looked at her quizzically and said "What the heck is a Jalopy?" He never heard of the word jalopy!! She knew she was old..... but not that old. Well, I hope you are Hunky Dory after you read this and chuckle.

About a month ago, I illuminated some old expressions that have become obsolete because of the inexorable march of technology.

These phrases included "Don't touch that dial," "Carbon copy," "You sound like a broken record" and "Hung out to dry."

Back in the olden days we had a lot of 'moxie.' We'd put on our best 'bib and tucker' to straighten up and fly right'. Heavens to Betsy! Gee whillikers! Jumping Jehoshaphat! Holy moley! We were 'in like Flynn' and 'living the life of Riley", and even a regular guy couldn't accuse us of being a knucklehead, a nincompoop or a pill. Not for all the tea in China! Back in the olden days, life used to be swell, but when's the last time anything was swell? Swell has gone the way of beehives, pageboys and the D.A.; of spats, knickers, fedoras, poodle skirts, saddle shoes and pedal pushers...AND DON'T FORGET.... Saddle Stitched Pants.

Oh, my aching back! Kilroy was here, but he isn't anymore. We wake up from what surely has been just a short nap, and before we can say, Well, I'll be 'a monkey's uncle!' Or, This is a 'fine kettle of fish!' We discover that the words we grew up with, the words that seemed omnipresent, as oxygen, have vanished with scarcely a notice from our tongues and our pens and our keyboards.

Poof, go the words of our youth, the words we've left behind. We blink, and they're gone. Where have all those great phrases gone? ( My Favorite)" Let's all go to the beach Saturday"... Long gone: Pshaw, The milkman did it. Hey! It's your nickel. Don't forget to pull the chain. Knee high to a grasshopper. Well, Fiddlesticks! Going like sixty. I'll see you in the funny papers. Don't take any wooden nickels. Wake up and smell the roses.

It turns out there are more of these lost words and expressions than Carter has liver pills. This can be disturbing stuff! ("Carter's Little Liver Pills" are gone too!) We of a certain age have been blessed to live in changeable times. For a child each new word is like a shiny toy, a toy that has no age. We at the other end of the chronological arc have the advantage of remembering there are words that once did not exist and there were words that once strutted their hour upon the earthly stage and now are heard no more, except in our collective memory. It's one of the greatest advantages of aging.

Leaves us to wonder where Superman will find a phone booth...

See ya later, alligator!

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### **MORE ONE-LINERS....**

War never determines who's right — only who's left.  
Forgive your enemies. It messes with their heads.  
Mothers of teens know why animals eat their young.  
Grandchildren are God's reward for not killing your children  
You're never too old to learn something stupid.  
Always borrow money from a pessimist. He won't expect it back.  
Somewhere on earth, every 10 seconds, there is a woman giving  
Birth. She must be found and stopped.

