



***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.

<p><b><u>OFFICERS</u></b></p> <p><b>President</b> Jeff Stewart</p> <p><b>President-Elect</b> Allen Green</p> <p><b>Past President</b> John Brubaker</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Brent Reeves</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Harold Boyer</p> <p><b><u>Directors:</u></b> Larry Jones Jim Goettl Nancy Brown Steve Armstead Bill Fennone</p> <p><b><u>Grocery Cards</u></b> Harold Boyer</p> <p><b><u>Food Bank</u></b> Steve Armstead</p> <p><b><u>Project Smile</u></b> Kevin O'Connell</p> <p><b><u>Reporting</u></b> <b><u>Volunteer Hrs:</u></b> Community Service to: Bill Fennone Or Steve Armstead</p> <p>Children/Youth Services to: Larry Jones</p>	<p><b><u>PROGRAMS</u></b></p> <p><b>TODAY</b>— Johanna Brown, Country/western singer (Wil Stutheit)</p> <p><b>July 3</b>—Mike Baron, "Life of a Comic Book Writer", (Fred Schrekinger)</p> <p><b>July 10</b>—Stephen Andersen, "Leaving A Legacy", Stephen is chair of the PGK Fund</p>	<p><b><u>CLUB MEETING PRAYER</u></b></p> <p>June 26—Don Edminster July 3—Harold Boyer 10—Carroll Morony</p> <p><b><u>BIRTHDAYS</u></b> June 27 -Robinette Catalano (Jim)</p> <p><b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b> June 28—Eloise &amp; Byrd Curtis June 29—Roberta &amp; John Milne Molly &amp; Doug Murray</p>	<p><b><u>COMMITTEES</u></b></p> <p><b>HOUSE</b> Bob Kingsbury</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> Bill Fennone Steve Armstead</p> <p><b>SPIRITUAL AIMS &amp; MEMBER CARE</b> Al Van Nice Bob Fromme</p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Henry Bauer</p> <p><b>PROGRAMS</b> Bill Tosch Jim Goettl Bill Robertson' Mary Rezekta Jim Catalano</p> <p><b>SOCIAL</b> Ken Tharp</p> <p><b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b> Larry Jones Keven O'Connell</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL</b> Jim Goettl</p> <p><b>INTERCLUBS</b> Don Edminster</p> <p><b>FUND RAISING</b> Lloyd Wilson</p> <p><b>PGK FUND</b> Stephen Andersen</p>
	<p><b><u>LAST WEEK'S MEETING</u></b> <b>48 Members present.</b> <b>12 Guests</b> from the Eyeopeners Club and 1 guest with Bill T.—Greg Zander. Welfare of Members No Updates.</p> <p><b>TOYS</b> are underway. Contact Dave Marvin for when you can help out.</p> <p>2 members have recently each made \$100 gifts to our club—one to the Endowment Fund, and the other in honor of Father's Day.</p> <p>"Eat Out" for Poudre Golden K at Texas Roadhouse will be July 10. You need a flyer for us to get our share of your tab.</p> <p>Our club now sponsors the new Key Club at Ridge View Classical High School. Bob Viscount is our contact with them. They have yet to have their official charter meeting.</p> <p><b>ANNUAL PGK PICNIC</b> <b>TUESDAY, JULY 17TH</b> <b>ROLLAND MOORE PARK</b> <b>SITE #2; 11AM TO 1:30 PM</b> <b>Caterer to be announced</b></p>	<p><i>An invisible man married an invisible woman. Their kids were nothing to look at either.</i></p> <p><i>When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.</i></p> <p><i>Deja moo: the feeling you've heard this bull before.</i></p> <p><i>To write with a broken pencil is pointless.</i></p> <p><i>Hangover: the wrath of grapes.</i></p> <p><i>A bicycle can't stand alone. It's two-tired.</i></p> <p><i>A jumper cable walks into a bar. The bartender says, "I'll serve you, but don't start anything."</i></p> <p><i>The guy who fell into an upholstery machine is fully recovered.</i></p> <p><i>A will is a dead giveaway.</i></p> <p><i>A dentist and a manicurist got married. They fought tooth and nail.</i></p>	

## **ATTENTION ROCKY MOUNTAIN KIWANIS MEMBERS!**

***What? 2018 Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention***

***When? August 9 - 11, 2018***

***Where? Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center 919 7th Street Greeley CO 80631***

Phone: 970-304-0000 Please note: this is a non-smoking and no pet hotel

Group Name: Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis

Room Rate: Single \$129, Double \$139, Triple \$149 & Quad \$159 plus tax

Room rate includes \$10 coupon/person for breakfast

Reservation Cut-off: July 13, 2018

Friday Night Social Railroad Museum and BBQ

We will tour the largest small scale HO Model train museum in the nation and enjoy a catered BBQ outside. Your \$20 ticket covers both the museum and the BBQ.

Annual Meeting & Luncheon Friday August 10, 2018 11:30am - 1:00pm

This meeting is the RMDK Foundation report to the members and election of new RMDK Foundation Board Members.

**Register Now! Kiwanis Member:**

**Register by July 13: \$60 Register July 14 - 24: \$80 (Registration includes Interclub Lunch)**

**Guests: \$30, includes Interclub Lunch**

**EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS NOT THAT FAR AWAY!!!!**

## **HISTORICAL FACTOID**

Gerrymandering by the states has been in the news recently as the US Supreme Court handed down some decisions. BUT, DO YOU KNOW...

### **Why Redistricting to Gain Political Advantage Is Called Gerrymandering?**

Elbridge Gerry was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. A rabid Jeffersonian and anti-Federalist, Gerry, governor of Massachusetts in the early nineteenth century, was not beyond being party to a little questionable manipulation to realize his goals.

Gerry had a large map of Massachusetts on his wall. For the 1812 election, Essex County was redistricted by Gerry's party to favor Jeffersonian candidates. The resultant district was so contorted that someone (various accounts name newspaper editor Benjamin Russell or painter Gilbert Stuart) likened the appearance of the new district on the map to a salamander. Gilbert, supposedly, added a wing, claws, and a head to make the outline of Essex County look even more like a salamander on Gerry's personal map.

Gerrymander, then, is the combination and elision of Gerry and salamander. Ironically, the gerrymandering was of no help to Gerry himself. He certainly couldn't find a way to gerrymander Jeffersonians from neighboring states into Massachusetts-he lost in his reelection bid for governor. Gerry was rescued from obscurity, however, by becoming James Madison's vice president during his second term. Gerry died while serving as vice president, in 1814.

Gerry's name was pronounced with a hard "G," so although most Americans pronounce it *Jerry* "mander, *Gary*"mander has the original pedigree.