



# Kiwaniis®

## Poudre Golden K

**DECEMBER 6, 2016**

*We meet every Tuesday of the month at 9 a.m. at the Fort Collins, CO Senior Center on Raintree Drive. COME JOIN US!*

***Our mission***

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

Send newsletter info, stories, jokes, etc. to:

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DEADLINE is Thursday for the next week's newsletter.

<p>Meetings on Tuesdays 9-10 am <i>Guests welcome!</i></p> <p><b><u>OFFICERS</u></b> <b>President</b> John Brubaker</p> <p><b>President-elect</b> Jeff Stewart</p> <p><b>Past President</b> Dave Marvin</p> <p><b>Secretary</b> Hugh Price</p> <p><b>Treasurer</b> Harold Boyer</p> <p><b><u>Directors:</u></b> Allen Green Mart Cooley Nancy Brown Steve Armstead Bill Fennone</p> <p><b><u>Membership Lists</u></b> Don Edminster</p> <p><b><u>Grocery Cards</u></b> Sam Kornfeld</p> <p><b><u>Food Bank</u></b> Steve Armstead</p> <p><b><u>Reporting Community Service Hrs:</u></b> If it is easier for you, please report your service hours to Carroll's email: <a href="mailto:jancar68@comcast.net">jancar68@comcast.net</a></p>	<p><b><u>UPCOMING PROGRAMS</u></b></p> <p><b>Dec. 6—Colorado Women of Song Christmas Program</b></p> <p><b>Dec. 13—</b>Linda Cates speaking on trip to Viet Nam and Cambodia (Bill Tosch)</p> <p><b>Dec. 20—</b>Holiday stories by our members. Come prepared with a special memory or humorous story.</p>	<p><b><u>CLUB MEETING PRAYER</u></b> Dec. 5ô John Milne Dec. 12ô Ed Rice Dec. 19ô Doug Murray</p> <p><b><u>NO BIRTHDAYS</u></b></p> <p><b><u>ANNIVERSARIES</u></b> Dec. 12ô Peggy &amp; By McGough #63</p> <p><i>Singing led by Carroll Morony</i></p>	<p><b><u>CLUB COMMITTEES</u></b> <i>(chair &amp; co-chair)</i></p> <p><b>HOUSE</b> Jim McHugh</p> <p><b>COMMUNITY SERVICE</b> Carroll Morony Bill Fennone</p> <p><b>SPIRITUAL AIMS &amp; MEMBER CARE</b> Al Van Nice Don Edminster</p> <p><b>MEMBERSHIP</b> Nancy Brown</p> <p><b>PROGRAMS</b> Jim Goettl</p> <p><b>SOCIAL</b> Dick Toledano</p> <p><b>CHILDREN &amp; YOUTH</b> Kent Brown</p> <p><b>INTERNATIONAL</b> Wil Stutheit</p> <p><b>INTER-CLUBS</b> Bill Ferguson Byrd Curtis</p> <p><b>TOY PROJECT FUND RAISING</b> Lloyd Wilson</p>
<p><b><u>LAST WEEK'S MEETING</u></b> <b>46 members in attendance</b> <b>Guests:</b> 4 from RMHS Key Club: Olivia Becker L(Pres.), Ellaina Vernon, Taylor Marzolf, &amp; Julia Marzolf. They told about their plans to adopt families for Christmas and to raise money for a reading room at Putnam Elem. where Kiwanians are invited to come read to students, when this is set up.</p> <p><b>Welfare of Members. Bob Wallin</b> has been absent for a few weeks with no response.</p> <p><b>Annual Christmas Luncheon, Thursday, Dec. 15th at the Fort Collins Country Club.</b> \$31 per person. Sign up with Dick Toledano today.</p>	<p><b>SENIOR CENTER MEMBERS ANNUAL MEETING</b> <b>Thursday, Dec. 8th</b> <b>9-11 a.m.</b> <b>Brunch following</b> <b>NO CHARGE BUT RSVP IS REQUIRED (RSVP to 221-6644)</b></p> <p>Many of you are members of the Sr. Center. <u>You are strongly encouraged to attend this annual meeting.</u></p> <p>Not only will there be reports on what is happening at the Sr. Center, but <u>you are encouraged to give your feed back to those in charge about the current door locking/access policy</u> and how you feel it is affecting those with mobility issues.</p>		
<p><b>The Poudre Golden K Kiwanis Fund</b></p> <p>As the holiday season approaches you may be thinking of charitable contributions or just planning to donate to the Club's 2017 Toy Project with a tax deduction. Donations may be made to the Club's charitable fund. To do so, write a check to the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado with a notation for the Poudre Golden K Kiwanis Fund (PGK Kiwanis Fund). Checks may be given to Henry Bauer or a Club officer to be made expendable in our current fiscal year for the Toy Project or added to the endowment. Please make it clear by specifying the Toy Project or endowment. Donations not specified for the Toy Project are added to the endowment.</p> <p>Expendable donations to the Fund as well as earnings on the endowed balance are used to support charitable organizations determined by the Club's Fund Committee and Board of Directors.</p>			

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## HERE'S A SUGGESTED SHOPPING LIST FOR CHRISTMAS

On the first day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of my undivided attention.

On the second day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Enthusiasm.

On the third day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Creative Energy.

On the fourth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Simple Seasonal Pleasures.

On the fifth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of tenderness.

On the sixth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Good Cheer.

On the seventh day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Beauty .

On the eighth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Communication.

On the ninth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Surprise.

On the tenth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of wonder.

On the eleventh day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Peaceful Surroundings.

On the twelfth day of Christmas, I gave to my true loves:  
The gift of Joy.

*("Simple Abundance, A Daybook of Comfort and Joy"  
by Sarah Ban Breathnach)*

## VITA Opportunities for Volunteering

VITA, Volunteer Income Tax Assistance, needs volunteers. There is a general training meeting Friday, December 9, 9-noon, in the community room at the Fort Collins Police Station on Timberline (between Prospect and Drake). This meeting is an opportunity to learn about VITA and learn about some of tax preparation details. Come early to meet the coordinators.

Volunteers are needed for

Greeters, who sign in clients and give them forms to complete.

Screeners, who help clients arrange their shoebox of materials.

Preparers, who enter the information into the computer program.

Quality Reviewers, who check the preparers' work.

Final Out Take people, who go over the forms on paper for signatures.

The tasks require various levels of testing and computer skills. Training materials and tests are provided by the Internal Revenue Service. The local VITA effort is sponsored by the Realities Focus charity. If you have questions, contact Henry Bauer (204-0546) or another VITA volunteer.

## RETIREMENT Q & A

Q: How many days in a week?

A: 6 Saturdays and 1 Sunday.

Q: When is a retiree's bedtime?

A: 3 hours after he falls asleep on the couch.

Q: Why don't retired persons mind being called Senior Citizens?

A: The term comes with a 10% discount.

## 75th Anniversary Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day, which is annually on December 7, commemorates the attack on Pearl Harbor, in Hawaii, during World War II. Many American service men and women lost their lives or were injured on December 7, 1941. National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day is also referred to as Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day or Pearl Harbor Day.



*On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, the Imperial Japanese Navy Air Services attacked Naval Station Pearl Harbor in Honolulu, Hawaii, without warning and without a declaration of war, killing 2,403 American non-combatants, and injuring 1,178 others. The attack sank two U.S. Navy battleships and damaged five others. It also damaged three cruisers, three destroyers, and one minelayer. Aircraft losses were 188 destroyed and 159 damaged.*