



Kiwaniis®

Poudre Golden K

JANUARY 10, 2017

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:

goldenk.newsletter@gmail.com

DEADLINE is Thursday for the next week's newsletter.

Meetings on Tuesdays 9-10 am
Guests welcome!

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If it is easier for you, please report your service hours to Carroll's email: jancar68@comcast.net

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan. 10th Kimberley Burke: CSU Adult Fitness Program (Jim G.)

Jan. 17th Dana Gruber: The Growing Project (Allen G.)

Jan. 24th Morrill Impersonator Guy Kelly (Brent R.)

Jan. 31st. —SEE BELOW

Help Kiwanis Make a Difference

Who: Poudre Golden K
What: Membership Drive
Where: Fort Collins Senior Center
When: Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9:00-10:00 A.M.

We are asking each member to bring a guest to this special meeting. The program will focus on who we are and what we do. Remind your guest that the membership dues for the first year is only \$50.00. It is the responsibility of each of us to help our club grow!

A little girl asked her mother, "How did the human race appear on the earth?"

Her mother replied, "God made Adam and Eve and they had children and their children had children, and so on. And that's how humans began."

A few days later, the little girl asked her father the same question, and he answered: "Many millions of years ago, there were apes from which the human race evolved."

The confused girl returned to her mother and said, "How come you say humans came from God and Daddy says they came from apes?"

"It's really very simple, sweetie. I told you about my side of the family & your father told you about his."

CLUB MEETING PRAYER

Jan. 10th Jim Catalano
Jan. 17th Harold Boyer
Jan. 24th Jim Catalano
Jan. 31st Carroll Morony

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 14th Jim Goettl
Jan. 16th Henry Bauer

NO ANNIVERSARIES

Singing led by Carroll Morony

LAST WEEK'S MEETING
24 members in attendance

Guests: 1 from the Noon Club, And Perry Iron.

It was announced that former member Bill Kruse recently passed away. Larry Jones hopes to be back soon.

Dave Marvin reminded us of the member book sent by email to all the members. Please check it out and give any feedback to Dave. Especially your own page and any edits you wish to make.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

We have both Pizza Parties and Project Smile dates coming up. **CHECK THE SIGN-UP SHEETS.**

EMPTY BOWLS EVENT FOR FOOD BANK: Feb. 2nd at the Hilton.

If you want a ticket, you must sign up on the sheet for this event. If you want VIP admission to the pre-event at 4:30 pm, put "VIP" behind your name.

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(chair & co-chair)

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HELPING KIWANIS MAKE A DIFFERENCE THROUGH "BE OUR GUEST" MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Poudre Golden K membership committee is asking every member to invite a guest to our regular meeting on January 31, 2017. This sounds easy but for many of you asking a friend, neighbor, or associate could be difficult. What might be your concerns? Here are some edited thoughts from John Brubaker, our president:

Fear of Failure - We have all achieved many things in our lives by now. One thing I don't like is failure, you probably don't either. Yet, everything we do in life runs the risk of not working out well. Maybe part of the answer is to compile a list of several people to invite, instead of just one person. So, maybe we can counsel ourselves that it's no reflection on ourselves if someone turns us down, we'll just go on to another person on that list.

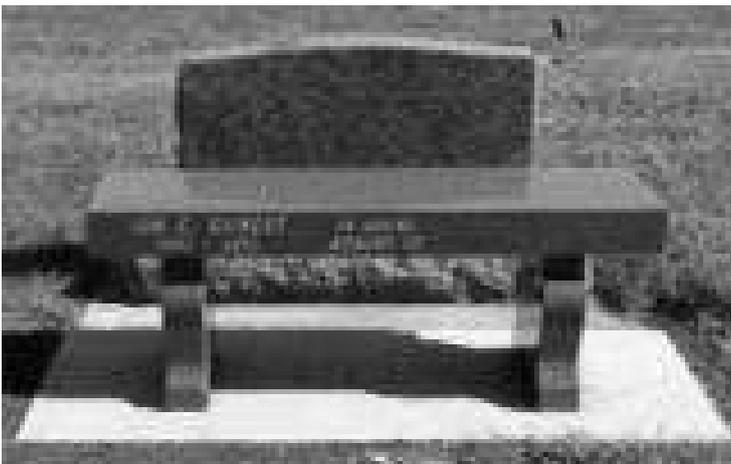
Cost Concerns - Our first year cost is only \$50.00 for new members this year. We need to keep that number in mind and work it into our conversation when we think cost may be on the mind of the person we're inviting.

Standing Out Like a Sore Thumb - Some people are extroverts; they meet people easily and make new friends at the drop of a hat. Others are introverts. They prefer to withdraw and be like a wall flower. If your guest is more like an introvert, it might reassure them that they won't stand out like a sore thumb. There will be other guests and they won't be the center of uncomfortable attention.

Our Discomfort - Perhaps we ourselves feel uncomfortable when we do the asking. It's easy to feel insecure. What if the people we ask have questions about Kiwanis we can't answer? Just respond to the questions you can answer and explain you will try to find answers to the others. Let them know that at the January 31st meeting the program will specifically be about who we are and what we do, and many if not most of their questions will be answered.

REMEMBERING JON GILBERT

Don Edminster shares that he called Jon Gilbert's widow recently and talked for awhile. She wanted Jon's Kiwanis friends to know of final plans for Jon. Below is a picture of the bench right after it was installed on the Gilbert family plot in Rock Rapids IA. Jon's brother Tom, who had visited with Jon at our Kiwanis meetings assisted in the project and will be interred here with his name engraved on the other front side of the bench.



DID YOU EVER WONDER?

- Why women can't put on mascara with their mouth closed?
- If you send someone 'Styrofoam', how do you pack it?
- Why sheep don't shrink when it rains?
- Why is there a light in the fridge and not in the freezer?
- Why you don't ever see the headline: "Psychic Wins Lottery"?
- Why Doctors call what they do "practice"?
- Why lemon juice is made with artificial flavor, while dish washing liquid is made with real lemons?
- Why there isn't mouse flavored cat food?
- Who tastes dog food when it has a "new & improved" flavor?
- Why they sterilize the needle for lethal injections?
- Why the professor on Gilligan's Island can make a radio out of coconut, but can't he fix a hole in a boat?
- Why it is when you blow in a dog's face, he gets mad at you, but when you take him on a car ride, he sticks his head out the window?

BUMPER STICKERS FOR THE ELDERLY

- Cremation? Think outside the box
- I'm retired: I was tired yesterday, and I'm tired again today
- When I was younger all I wanted was a nice BMW. Now, I don't care about the W.
- We got married for better or worse. He couldn't do any better; I couldn't do any worse.
- I was always taught to respect my elder. Now I don't have anyone to respect.
- I asked my wife if old men wear boxers or briefs. She said DEPENDS.