



**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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**Reporting Community Service Hrs:**

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

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS**

**Today's Program-** Al Van Nice's son-in-law Jared Clinkscales -Starting a new church  
**Sept. 12**—Dave Hamm on Hypnosis.  
**Sept 19**— Bill Ciesla "Cyprus: Fostering Communications across a Hostile Border"  
**Sept. 26**—Dr. James Wilkerson Larimer County Morgue

**LAST WEEK'S MEETING**

**44 Members; No Guests.**

**Welfare of members and families:** It was reported that Rod Anderson is having serious health issues that are causing him to have no energy and can't get around. It was good to see Doug Murray.

Bob Viscount was inducted as our newest member.

**CLUB MEETING PRAYER**

Sept. 5—Bob Fromme  
Sept. 12—Don Edminster  
Sept. 19—John Milne  
Sept. 26—Harold Boyer

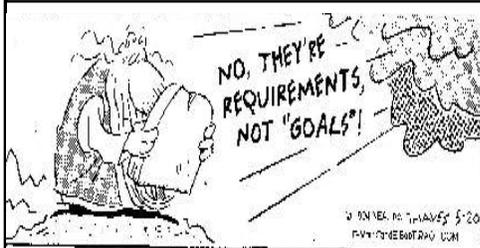
**BIRTHDAYS**

Sept. 11— Carlotta Striffler (Dave)

**NO ANNIVERSARIES THIS WEEK.**

**ADVICE FOR LIVING**

**IN FORT COLLINS:**  
I STILL REMEMBER:  
HE SAW THE TRAIN  
AND TRIED TO DUCK IT  
HE KICKED THE GAS  
AND THEN THE BUCKET !!  
Burma Shave



**A DAY OFF—In Honor of Labor Day**

So you want to take the day off. Let's take a look at what you are asking for:

There are 365 days per year available for work. There are 52 weeks per year in which you already have two days off per week, leaving 261 days available for work. Since you spend 16 hours each day away from work, you have used up 170 days, leaving only 91 days available. You spend 30 minutes each day on a coffee break. That accounts for 23 days each year, leaving only 68 days available. With one hour lunch period each day, you have used up another 46 days, leaving only 22 days available for work. You normally spend 2 days per year on sick leave. This leaves you only 20 days available for work. We are off for 5 holidays per year, so your available working time is down to 15 days. We generously give you 14 days of vacation per year which leaves you only 1 day available for work and I'll be damned if you're going to take that day off!!!

**NOW ISN'T RETIREMENT GREAT?!**

**CLUB COMMITTEES**

*(chair & co-chair)*

**HOUSE**

Dick Toledano

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Carroll Morony  
Bill Fennone

**SPIRITUAL AIMS & MEMBER CARE**

Al Van Nice  
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**MEMBERSHIP**

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**PROGRAMS**

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**SOCIAL**

Dick Toledano

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Kent Brown

**INTERNATIONAL**

Wil Stutheit

**INTERCLUBS**

Bill Ferguson  
Byrd Curtis

**TOY PROJECT FUND RAISING**

Lloyd Wilson

## News on the Wooden Toys for Kids project:

Dave reports that the toy project work crews have been doing a great job in the final phases of this year's toy project. As of August 24, 300 toys are assembled and ready for their mineral oil finish, with the remaining 250 toys in final assembly. Distribution will occur in October, November and December.

We have good news on our donations. Andy Moore with RBC Wealth Management has contributed \$500 to the project in each of the past two years. In addition to his donations, he recently helped us to secure a matching grant from RBC for an additional \$500 for the 2017 project, bringing RBC's total contribution for 2017 to \$1,000!

Dave asks that each PGK Kiwanian come up with a few names of individuals and businesses that we can contact for 2018 toy project donations. Likely candidates are businesses that provide you with services including accounting/tax firms, insurance agents, Realtors, law firms, building contractors, previous employers, etc. Please let Lloyd Wilson or Dave know if you have any candidates and they will work with you to organize and approach for each.

Remember: toy project donors benefit our community in 2 ways: kids receive a handcrafted wooden toy they can enjoy for countless hours; and about 95% of the donation is used to provide financial support to organizations that help kids in our community. It is wonderful win-win for kids!

### Donations for the Toy Project—Henry Bauer

In past years, some members have not been able to work on the Toy Project or, previously, to collect on Peanut Days. At the time of those Peanut Days, it was suggested that members donate \$100 in lieu of working a two-hour shift. This suggestion carried over to the Toy Project because members wanted to help but were not able to participate. Some donated more, some less, and some not at all. That was fine. As we continue the Toy Project into the new year, you may want to donate either to the Kiwanis Club of Poudre Golden K for the service budget for the Toy Project or, for a tax-deductible donation, to the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado for the Toy Project. Please give any donations to either Harold Boyer or Henry Bauer so that they may keep records for the Toy Project.

### DO YOU KNOW Why Do We Say *Let the Cat Out of the Bag* Rather Than *Let the Gerbil Out of the Bag*?

*Gerbil* won't work because this expression is not metaphorical. In medieval times, pigs were sold live at fairs and open markets. Pigs aren't exactly docile, and they don't cotton to standing still in stalls while shoppers eye their potential as bacon.

Without room to house the pigs in pens, the only practical solution was for the sellers to tie up the pigs in burlap sacks. The customers couldn't see what they were buying, and a gullible buyer—the type that today would see a three-card monte game in Times Square as an opportunity to enhance his financial security—might end up buying a cat rather than a pig. When the buyer finally opened his bag, the truth was revealed.

The theory that some buyers were actually fooled is bolstered by another cliché, *a pig in a poke*. A *poke* is Middle English for "sack" or "bag." This expression implies a blind guess, one that is as likely to turn "catty" as "porcine."

### 105 year old woman's remedies to her health



**"For better digestion – I drink beer. In the case of appetite loss, I drink white wine. In the case of low blood pressure, I drink red wine. In the case of high blood pressure, I drink scotch. And when I have a cold, I drink Schnapps."**

**"When do you drink water?"**

**"I've never been that sick."**