



Kiwaniis®

Poudre Golden K

JANUARY 17, 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. 17 Dana Gruber: The Growing Project (Allen G.)

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

Jan. 31st. —"Be Our Guest" Membership Drive

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!

SENIORS:

God's Exercise Program

Most seniors never get enough exercise. In His wisdom, God decreed that seniors become forgetful so they would have to search for their glasses, keys and other things thus doing more walking. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God saw there was another need. In His wisdom, He made seniors lose coordination so they would drop things requiring them to bend, reach & stretch. And God looked down and saw that it was good.

Then God considered the function of bladders and decided seniors would have additional calls of nature requiring more trips to the bathroom, thus providing more exercise. God looked down and saw that it was good.

So if you find as you age, you are getting up and down more, remember it's God's will. It is all in your best interest even though you mutter under your breath.

CLUB MEETING PRAYER

Jan. 17: Harold Boyer
Jan. 24: Jim Catalano
Jan. 31: Carroll Morony

BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 17: Bill Tosch

NO ANNIVERSARIES

Singing led by Carroll Morony

LAST WEEK'S MEETING
40 members in attendance plus Fritzi Reuss.

Guests: 5 Eyeopeners interclub.

Penny Bauer recently had knee replacement surgery.

Remember to check out the digital member book sent to your email and give any feedback to Dave Marvin. Especially your own page and any edits you wish to make.

COMING UP IN THE NEXT FEW WEEKS:

We have Pizza Parties and Project Smile dates coming up. As well as an Interclub to RMHS Key club. **CHECK THE SIGN-UP SHEETS.**

EMPTY BOWLS EVENT FOR FOOD BANK: Feb. 2nd, 5:30 pm at the Hilton.

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

BUMPER STICKERS FOR THE ELDERLY...

Senior Campbell's
New LARGE TYPE
ALPHABET SOUP

CLUB COMMITTEES
(chair & co-chair)

HOUSE
Jim McHugh

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Carroll Morony
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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, 1017. 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.



William Dean Kruse of Fort Collins died of viral encephalitis on December 31, 2016. He was born November 15, 1933 in Huron, SD to Irene B. Lindekugel and Arnold J. Kruse. He served his country as a US Marine 1954-1957 and had a 30+ year career in the Navy Reserve achieving the rank of Commander.

He was a member of the Screen Actors Guild. He was in a 1958 TV movie The 80 Yard Run with Paul Newman and was featured in the January 19, 1959 issue of LIFE magazine as one of six Tarzans in a tree.

He moved to Colorado in 1961 because he loved the outdoors! He enjoyed playing tennis, handball, swimming, fishing, hunting, and telling stories. He loved drinking a well-made Manhattan at the end of the day! He was a worldwide traveler and claims he didn't

miss a country!

He attended UCLA and the University of Denver. He earned his Master of Arts at CSU and PhD from University of Northern Colorado.

He worked for KTVR Channel 2, KBTB Channel 9, CSU, Arabian American Oil Company in Saudi Arabia, and Martin Marietta.

He created lasting friendships everywhere he went. His larger than life presence leaves a huge void in the lives of those who knew him.

He is survived by his children Jean Kruse of Miami, FL; Julia Doria (Luis) of Denver, CO; John and Tracie Kruse (Paulina, Delancey) of Littleton, CO; Joseph and Sarah Kruse (Jackson, Sawyer, Wylie) of Fort Collins, CO; and KC McKenna (Alexandria, Izzabelle, Chance) of Fort Collins, CO; and his brother Richard Kruse of Fort Mohave, AZ.

He is preceded in death by his parents as well as brother Robert Kruse and loving wife, Judy McKenna. A celebration of life was held at Foothills Unitarian Church last Friday.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests contributions be made to Northern Colorado Living Solutions LLC to help the financially indigent with quality assisted living; the Alzheimer's Association ; or your favorite local charity.

MORE OF "Did You Ever Wonder?"

Why a round pizza gets delivered in a square box?

Why do we press harder on a remote control when we know the batteries are flat?

Why does someone believe you when you say there are four billion stars, but has to check when you say the paint is wet?

Why Tarzan doesn't have a beard?

Why does Superman stop bullets with his chest, but ducks when you throw a revolver at him?

Why do Kamikaze pilots wear helmets?

How come we choose from just two people to run for president and 50 for Miss America?

What hair color do they put on the driver's licenses of bald men?

If someone with a split personality threatens to commit suicide, is it a hostage situation?

How do they get deer to cross the road only at those yellow road signs?