



# Pueblo Kiwanis KAKTUS

MEETING WEDNESDAYS AT 11:45 AM  
PUEBLO COUNTRY CLUB, 3200 8TH AVENUE

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## JUNE



### K I W A N I S

### LOVE IT SHARE IT LIVE IT

Thursday,  
June 7, 5:30 pm  
Senate Bar and Grill  
219 S. Grand Ave.



### KIWANIS KORNER

Pack and sort cans at  
Care and Share  
100 Greenhorn Drive  
Tuesday, June 5  
Noon till 1:00 pm



Thursday, June 21, 8:00 an  
Crema Café  
517 W. 5th St. #101

**MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
June 27  
10:30 am  
At Country Club

**MEETING FOUNDATION BOARD**  
June 12  
11:45  
At Acorn Construction

Programs for June

- June 6 John D. Potter, Pueblo Regional Authority
- June 13 Illustrious Sir Jim Burger Potentate  
Al Kaly Shriners
- June 20 James Hinojosa, Al Kaly Shrine  
Softball Tournament
- June 27 Tamra Axworthy, Executive Director  
ACPC Women's Clinic

Bill Sheard  
June Program  
Chair



# Recent Programs



Mark Pickerel  
Pueblo Fire Museum



Margaret Kinney  
Massage Therapist



Michelle Verhine  
Liberty Landing Stables



Jon Rumsey  
Equine Transformations



Samuel Gallegos  
Pueblo Indigenous Warriors

*These two pictures courtesy of Carol Chairito*

# Scholarship Award

Jacob Anderson, a student and Key Club member at South High School, has been chosen to receive this year's Kiwanis Foundation Scholarship. It is for \$1000, renewable for three more years.

At South he has been a part of Cold Nation TV, producing stories for the public education channel. With that experience he will pursue a degree in mass communications with emphasis in broadcast journalism.

He has been very active in Key Club, attending district conventions and leadership training programs.



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**Kiwanis Membership Drive**

By John Shriver and Jim Wiley

**Why:** Fulfill our obligation as members to pursue our mission by recruiting other helping hands.

**When:** Beginning July 1st through September 30th

**Where:** At all Kiwanis sponsored events

**Who:** The majority of the teams have been preselected but all of the membership is encouraged to participate including new members and recruits.

Teams

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Carol Chiarito             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Barry Richards</li> <li>○ Jim Wiley</li> <li>○ Abigail Weitzel</li> <li>○ Sarah Basset</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Jim Morgan             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Gordan Racine</li> <li>○ John Shriver</li> <li>○ Roger Weitzel</li> <li>○ Lori Maes</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Joe Welte             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Nancy Hall</li> <li>○ Ken Lewis</li> <li>○ Cora Zaletel</li> <li>○ Carol Martin</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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- Team leaders may recruit an unaccounted for members to their teams
- Any members recruited before the beginning of the drive will be assigned to the team of the member recruiting. Great way to have a starting advantage for the drive!

**How:**

Point System

Points will be generated based on the standard records produced by Secretary Charles Turner of guest attendance and new memberships.

New visitor (never been to Pueblo Kiwanis before): 2 Points

Previous Visitor: 1 Point

Member Recruited: 3 Points

Incentives

- At the end of each month the leading team will be awarded \$25 for free Koffee or Kocktails during the following month for that teams membership.
- At the end of the 3 month period a \$75 prize will be issued to the total winning team.
- At the December Christmas party the team that has maintained the highest retention as defined by events attended by recruited members will be given an additional \$50 prize announced at the party.



# Ticket-a-Cop

We are beginning a new and exciting project in which we will honor our police men and women by gifting them tickets to local events. But first we have to obtain those tickets from the event site.

We are beginning the solicitation and need your help..

When soliciting it is best to know a name or have a contact person to the organization.

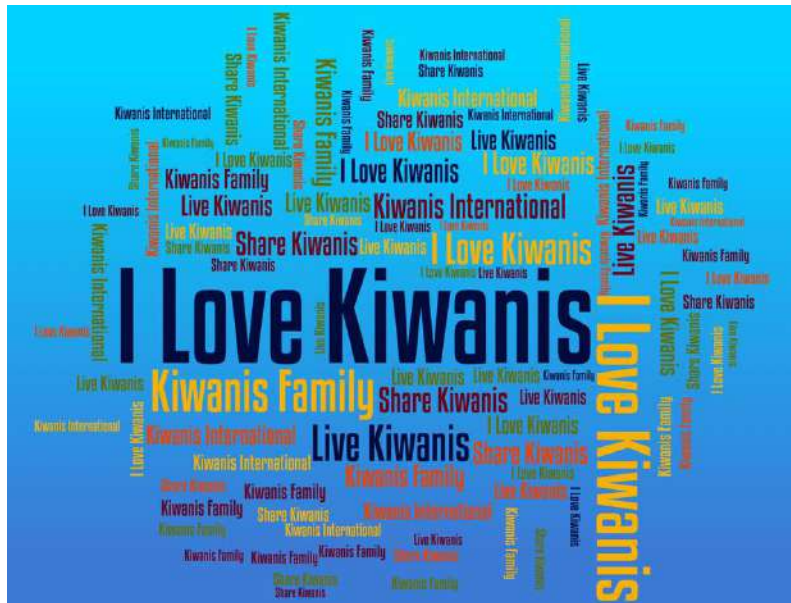
Do you know the main contact person for any of the following venues. Additional suggestions of venues with contacts are welcome.

- Southwest Events Center
- Memorial Hall
- Tinseltown Theaters
- Bowling Alleys
- State Fair
- Brues Alehouse
- Any Other Restaurants
- Other suggestions

Our first presentation: tickets to races at Pikes Peak Speedway.



Either print out your suggestions or contact either Gordon Racine, Jim Wiley, Nancy Hall or Jim Morgan.



## New Member

Joe Gebhart has joined our club. He is a financial advisor for Edward Jones, but his real dream is to become a stand up comedian.



Joe originally came from St. Louis, Missouri, graduating from Truman College.

He was a Key Club member when he was in high school and is very interested in community service, especially with young people.

Welcome, Joe.



Club members brought a sizeable number of shoes for Madison to redistribute to those who are in need of them. Madison was present to accept them and explain her project and tell about where they will go. Club members suggested other sources of a large number of shoes.

# KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

**June 28–July 1, 2018  
Las Vegas, Nevada, USA**

### Program Chairs

We need persons to sign up to obtain programs

July:  
August:  
September:



June 18

June 26

June 28

### Birthdays

Lorrie Mayes

Roger Weitzel

Barry Richards

### Let's Celebrate



### Anniversaries

June 12 Bill and Irene Sheard

June 15 Dave and Ann Sibigroth

June 18 Rory and Judy Cook

### Teacher Honored

Madison Tortessi, the daughter of Kiwanian Melinda Tortessi, has been named as one of ten outstanding educators in Colorado by the Jared Polis Foundation.

Madison, a graduate of CSU-Pueblo, teaches English and Language Arts at Canon City High School. She is the only teacher in southern Colorado to receive this honor.

### JOINED IN JUNE

2000 John Shriver 18 years

2004 Barry Richards 14 years

2012 Renee Elwell 6 years

2014 Carol Martin 4 years



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Foundation

**2018 Annual Luncheon Meeting**  
Friday August 10, 2018  
Greeley, Colorado



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Barry Richards is in charge of this program.

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