



KIWANIS KAKTUS

Pueblo, Colorado

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



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Local Clergy Invited

Again this year we will be celebrating Thanksgiving by inviting our local clergy to our November 23 meeting. This has become a long-standing tradition.

Our speaker will be the Rev. Pat Hurley

Why not invite your pastor to come along with you to the meeting?

Thursday,
November 3, 5:30
Shamrock Brewing
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KIWANIS KORNER

On Tuesday,
November 1
Noon to 1:30 we will
again be sorting
cans or stuffing
backpacks at
Care and Share



Thursday, November
17
8:00 am
Daily Grind
209 S. Union

**MEETING BOARD
OF DIRECTORS
November 19
11 am**

**MEETING THE
FOUNDATION
BOARD
Monday
November 21**

November Programs

Nancy Hall
Program Chair

- November 2 Thomas Magnuson, Meteorologist, National Weather Service
- November 9 Ajin Hu, South Program Engineer, Colorado Department of Transportation
- November 16 Mike Tripp, Chair, Pueblo Association of Realtors
- November 23 The Rev. Patrick Hurley, Clergy Recognition
- November 30 Ada Clark, Director, City of Pueblo, Department of Housing and Citizen Services



Recent Programs



Kent Weber
Mission Wolf
Pictures by Cora Zaletel



Cindy Bernal, EPIC
Early Childhood Education



Alyssa Parga
Sangre de Christo Art Center



Dr. Matthew Simonich
Knee and Hip
Replacement

Who We Are

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time. Every club is committed to doing service that is close to its heart and crucial to its community. To ensure that our mission of service is carried forward, we have created award-winning programs for people of all ages and abilities. We also join in global projects to effect change in communities around the world.

**CHRISTMAS PARTY
COMING UP**
December 21, 6:45 pm
At Walking Stick Golf Club
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6:00 Mr. Magic
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Santa
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"We Pray for Children" by Ina Hughes
(reprinted with her permission)

*We pray for children
Who put chocolate fingers everywhere,
Who like to be tickled,
Who stomp in puddles and ruin their new
pants,
Who sneak Popsicles before supper,
Who erase holes in math workbooks,
Who can never find their shoes.*

*And we pray for those
Who stare at photographers from behind
barbed wire,
Who can't bound down the street in new sneakers,
Who never "counted potatoes,"
Who are born in places we wouldn't be caught
dead in,
Who never go to the circus,
Who live in an X-rated world.*

*We pray for children
Who bring us sticky kisses and fistfuls of dandelions,
Who sleep with the cat and bury goldfish,
Who hug us in a hurry and forget their lunch
money,
Who squeeze toothpaste all over the sink,
Who slurp their soup.*

*And we pray for those
Who never get dessert,
Who have no safe blanket to drag behind them,
Who can't find any bread to steal,
Who don't have any rooms to clean up,
Whose pictures aren't on anybody's dresser,
Whose monsters are real.*

*We pray for children
Who spend all their allowance before Tuesday,
Who throw tantrums in the grocery store and
pick at their food,
Who like ghost stories,
Who shove dirty clothes under the bed,
Who get visits from the tooth fairy,
Who don't like to be kissed in front of the car
pool,
Who squirm in church and scream on the
phone,
Whose tears we sometimes laugh at and
whose smiles can make us cry.*

*And we pray for those
Whose nightmares come in the daytime,
Who will eat anything,
Who have never seen a dentist,
Who are never spoiled by anyone,
Who go to bed hungry and cry themselves to
sleep,
Who live and move, but have no being.*

*We pray for children
Who want to be carried
And for those who must,
For those we never give up on
And for those who never get a second chance,
For those we smother.
And for those who will grab the hand of anybody
kind
enough to offer it.*

We pray for children. Amen.

(We pray for Children, 1995, William Morrow
publishers)

You can participate
in the Foundation.

Three ways:

- ++ Ordinary contributions
- ++ Fellowships
- ++ Putting the Foundation in your will, and encourage someone else to do so.

The Pueblo Kiwanis Foundation has many projects directed toward children and their needs.

- ++ Orthodontia — our longest term program, extending over thirty years with hundreds of young people with serious teeth problems helped.
- ++ Scholarships — we have helped dozens of young people get a college education at CSU-Pueblo.
- ++ Kidsville — our newest project is a large contribution to help Parkview Hospital refurbish their pediatrics unit.
- ++ Other Non-profits — over the years we have helped Boy and Girl Scouts, the Assistance League, the library, and many others.

**Your
Foundation
In Action**

New Officers Installed

On October 6 our new officers for 2016-17 were installed by Bryan Blasie, our division Lt. Governor.

President: Gordon Racine

President Elect and Foundation President: Carol Martin

Vice President and Program Chair: Nancy Hall

Treasurer: Melinda Tortessi

Secretary: Charles Turner

Past President: Ken Lewis

Board Members: Andy Sanchez, Rory Cook, Jim Morgan, Bill Sheard, Carol Chiarito, Kami Gavilan, Jack Chick.



*Pictures by
Carol Chiarito
and Cora Zaletel*



Programs

We will be selling programs at the CSU-Pueblo Football games two more times:

November 5 and 12.

It is a great money raising project.



PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Carol Chiarito, Gary Hall, Nancy Hall, Ken Lewis, Carol Martin, Jim Morgan, Jim Murray, Sumner Pressey, Gordon Racine, Barry Richards, Bill Sheard, John Shriver, Bob Spears, Charles Turner, Joe Welte, Bill Yalotz, Cora Zaletel

We Are Building a Playground

We will be providing playground equipment for the Posada housing center on Elco Avenue. The used set has been purchased by the Foundation.

Workday: Saturday, October 29 at 5th and Erie. Come help put it together.

Watch for further work dates.

Carol Martin Reports for the Aktion Club

Nikki told me today that the Aktion Club has made 300 cards which the club members will deliver personally to nursing home residents. Also they send thanks to the Kiwanis Club of Pueblo members who donated that huge load of aluminum to recycle. Aktion Club is making progress on their cook book. They are going to use the money from their aluminum recycling to pay for producing their cook book which will be sold as a fund raiser. Can ALL of our club's members give them support by

buying one, or even more than one (good gifts) when it comes out? Also Aktion Club gave the proceeds of their car wash to PAWS for Life animal shelter. It was over \$200.00 and PAWS was very appreciative to receive it.





A bit of what it will look like

ANNIVERSARIES

- November 11 Jim and Patti Morgan
- November 19 S.W. and Bev Pressey
- November 26 Gary and Nancy Hall
- November 28 Jill and John Linck

Let's Celebrate

JOINED IN NOVEMBER

- 1995 Kendall Curtis 21 years
- 2003 Cora Zaletel 13 years
- 2005 Jill Linck 11 years

Kidsville Project

Our Pueblo Kiwanis Foundation has made a large contribution to the redecorating of the children's ward at Parkview Hospital called Kidsville.

We have helped design our wall and chosen the colors. The designers are busy finishing the work.

This is a part of our mission to children in our community.

Carol Chiatito and Cora Zaletel are our foundation's representatives for this program. Watch for more news.

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Grocery Cards


We sell \$50 and \$100 King Soopers and Safeway cards. They don't cost you any extra, and when you spend them our club makes 5%.



Why not? You have to eat anyway and you can help the club.


An Opportunity

For many years a number of our club members have contributed monthly to the orthodontia program. You can do the same. Contact Charles Turner or Melinda Tortessi if you are interested. Your contribution can enable us to do more for the kids



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