

April 2018



# Pueblo Kiwanis KAKTUS

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

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## K I W A N I S

**LOVE IT SHARE IT LIVE IT**

Thursday, April 5  
5:30 pm  
Grahm's Grill  
115 E, 1st, #100  
On the River Walk



### KIWANIS KORNER

Pack and sort cans at  
Care and Share  
100 Greenhorn Drive  
Tuesday, April 3  
Noon till 1:00 pm



Thursday, April 19  
8:00 am  
Love Mug Coffee Shop  
975 US50 W.  
976 Gallera Plaza

**MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
April 25  
10:30 am  
At Country Club

**MEETING FOUNDATION BOARD**  
April 10  
10:30 am  
At Acorn Construction

### Programs for April

- April 4 Mary Hammer, Executive Director, Junior Achievement
- April 11 John Wark, Aerial Photography
- April 18 Carol Chiarito, Habits of a Highly Effective Kiwanis Club
- April 25 Michelle Vacha, Community Dental Health



# Recent Programs



Steve Haney  
Reverse Mortgages



Shaun Furlong  
Pastor, Divine Science  
Living the Dream



Ginger Germario and Bob Hudson  
Sangre de Cristo Hospice



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Some of our members have shown an interest in going to International. If you are interested contact Carol Martin.

The club will reimburse those who attend the International Convention \$150 of their registration fee.



# KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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

## 5 REASONS YOU SHOULD ATTEND

# *Kiwanis convention*

- 1. Shape the future of Kiwanis**  
Become a delegate. Vote in elections and on important amendments and resolutions. The future depends on members like you who want to have a voice in how the organization looks and operates in years to come.
- 2. Dance to the music**  
Celebrate nearly five decades of hits with legendary rockers Three Dog Night. Did you know Three Dog Night had 21 consecutive Top 40 hits and performed at two Super Bowls? The band performs during the Celebrate! Gala on June 30.
- 3. Learn something**  
This year we've expanded the educational opportunities offered at the convention. Every member can learn new and effective ways to support membership events in their district and invite new members into their club. Come hear from other Kiwanians who increased their membership on a local and global level.
- 4. Get inspired**  
Daniel Eugene Ruettinger is one of the most popular motivational speakers in the United States. You know him as "Rudy," the young man who overcame many obstacles to play football for the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. Rudy will speak at the Opening Session on Thursday, June 28.

Dina Buno is the breakout star of the award-winning documentary, "Dina." During the Opening Session, she will tell her story about love, overcoming adversity and how Aktion Club has changed her life. (See "Accidental Star," page 32.)
- 5. Be adventurous**  
It's Vegas, baby! Get out there! The hotels alone are worth exploring, but there's more than hotels and casinos in Las Vegas. Up for some thrills? Ride the High Roller, the world's tallest observation wheel, for some spectacular views. Learn more about what to see and do at [kiwanis.org/convention/news](http://kiwanis.org/convention/news).

# 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

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



# PASS IT ON

**2018 District Convention**  
**August 9 – 12, 2018**  
 Double Tree Hotel &  
 Convention Center  
 919 7<sup>th</sup> Street  
 Greeley CO 80631

**Invite + Share!**

We have a great club. We love it. We love it in so many ways as we serve the children of our community and around the world. So why not share it? Invite someone to visit a meeting or participate in a project. We could have an even more dynamic club.

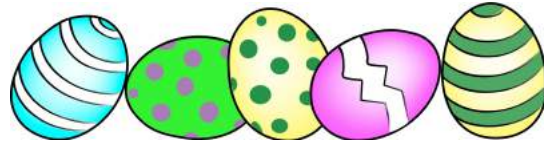


## Cora Gets A Reward

Our club member Cora Zaletel has received the I-Plan Image Award from the Rocky Mountain District for her outstanding leadership for Kiwanis.

# Program Chairs

May: Lorrie Mayes  
June: Bill Sheard  
July:  
August:  
September:



# Let's Celebrate

## Birthdays

April 13 Bob Spears  
April 20 Kami Gavigan

## Aniversaries

April 10 John and Lavilla Shriver  
April 18 Lester and Rosalind Ward

# Support for the Pueblo Kiwanis Foundation

The foundation invites you to participate in the great programs we support by making tax-deductible contributions.

Some of our members do it on a regular monthly basis and have it charged to their accounts.

Your gifts can be designated for the orthodontia program, for scholarships, or remain undesignated.

The increased giving can sustain the work of the foundation over the years, and help in the expanding of our outreach.

Your foundation is dedicated to providing for the needs of our community's children.

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## Gathering Cans

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