



Pueblo, Colorado

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF PUEBLO

December 2016

KIWANIS KAKTUS

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



Wednesday, December 21
For children and adults
At Walking Stick Golf Club
Mr. Magic and Santa will be there.
6:00 Mr. Magic and Social Time
6:30 Dinner
7:00 Santa
Make reservations with Bill Yalotz, 545-7040



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Thursday,
December 1, 5:30
At Hall's
4809 Indigo Ct.
University Hills



KIWANIS KORNER

On Tuesday,
December 6
Noon to 1:30 we will
again be sorting
cans or stuffing
backpacks at
Care and Share



Thursday, December 15
8:00 am
Southwest Deli
1873 S. Pueblo Blvd.
Regency Center

MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Wednesday,
Dec. 21, 11 am

MEETING THE FOUNDATION BOARD
Monday,
Dec. 19, noon
Melinda's office

December Programs

Nancy Hall
Program Chair

- December 7 Barbara Shufelt, American Red Cross Honor of Pearl Harbor Day
- December 14 Bill Fortune, Public Information, Red Cross
- December 21 KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY
6:00 Walking Stick Golf Club
No noon meeting
- December 28 Fred Fleming, the Denver Broncos
Always great fun.



Recent Programs



Thomas Magnuson
Meteorologist



Ajin Hu
Program Engineer
Colorado Department of Transportation



Patrick Hurley
Retired Presbyterian Pastor



Ada Clark
Director, City of Pueblo
Department of Housing



Central High Key Club

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.

We have contracted with a professional firm to install the facility at the Posada site.

Club members will assist.

Watch for further details when the project will begin.

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Jim Morgan's Kiwanis Minute

THE KIWANIS CLUB OF PUEBLO WAS CHARTERED MARCH 16, 1921. THE KIWANIS FOUNDATION WAS CREATED IN THE LATE 1930'S BY JUDGE HUBERT GLOVER AND IT'S ORIGINAL EMPHASIS WAS THE PUEBLO PLACEMENT PLAN. THE PLACEMENT PLAN WAS A PROGRAM TO PLACE KIDS IN FOSTER HOMES THROUGH THE COURT SYSTEM. THE PROGRAM BROUGHT NATIONAL ACCLAIM TO THE PUEBLO KIWANIS CLUB. EVENTUALLY OTHER AGENCIES TOOK OVER THIS PLACEMENT ACTIVITY AND IN 1971 THE CLUB PRESIDENT DIRECTED THE FOUNDATION TO FIND A NEW FOCUS. OVER THE NEXT SEVERAL YEARS SEVERAL DIFFERENT CHARITABLE COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES WERE PURSUED.

IN OCTOBER 1976, THE KIWANIS PRESIDENT INITIATED THE CURRENT ORTHODONTIC PROGRAM FOR YOUTH. A FUNDRAISING DRIVE WAS BEGUN TO ESTABLISH AN ENDOWMENT FOR THE FOUNDATION AND \$6000 WAS COMMITTED FOR THE PROGRAM. TO DATE, THE FOUNDATION HAS ASSISTED OVER 275 KIDS AT A COST OF OVER \$400,000. IN 1983 THE FOUNDATION WAS INCORPORATED AS A 501c3 ORGANIZATION AND A SET OF BYLAWS WERE DEVELOPED. THE BYLAWS PROVIDE THAT THE PRESIDENT OF THE CLUB APPOINT A COMMITTEE TO DIRECT THE ACTIVITIES OF THE FOUNDATION. THE FIRST VICE PRESIDENT OF THE KIWANIS CLUB IS ASSIGNED TO CHAIR THE FOUNDATION.

WE WORK WITH SEVERAL LOCAL ORTHODONTISTS WHO REFER TO US CHILDREN THAT HAVE BOTH AN EXTREME ORTHODONTIA NEED AS WELL A HIGH FINANCIAL NEED. THESE ARE CHILDREN THAT DO NOT QUALIFY FOR MEDICAID PROGRAMS AND OTHERWISE WOULD NOT BE GETTING THE TREATMENT THEY SO DESPARATELY NEED. THE DOCTORS DISCOUNT THEIR SERVICES AND THEN THE FOUNDATION PAYS 75% OF THE TREATMENT WITH THE FAMILY PAYING THE OTHER 25%. THE ASSETS OF THE FOUNDATION HAVE COME FROM A VARIETY OF SOURCES; ENDOWMENTS, FUNDRAISING AND MONTHLY CONTRIBUTIONS BY CLUB MEMBERS.

You can participate in the Foundation.

Three ways:

- ++ Ordinary contributions
- ++ Fellowships

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

**Your
Foundation
In Action**

Clergy Recognition

Every year for at least 30 years we have Invited local clergy to attend our Thanksgiving meeting as our way of thanking them for their service to the Community.



Work Project

The next two Saturdays, December 3 and 10, at 10 am. We will be working at the Posada center to prepare for the installation of the playground equipment. The installation team wants to get to work soon. The address is 5th and Erie

Merritt Cushing Has Died

Merritt was a very active member of the Kiwanis Club of Pueblo for almost 40 years. Until recently he seldom missed a meeting, taking part in every activity presented.

We owe him a lot.

Kidsville

Our Pueblo Kiwanis Foundation invested a sizable amount to sponsor a room at Kidsville, the Parkview Hospital children's ward. These are some of the decorations in the room.



ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

Let's Celebrate

December 10 Bill and Sandi Yalotz
 December 18 Gloria and David Browser
 December 20 Erik and Teresa Walker
 December 22 Robert and Kathy Root
 December 27 Jim and Audrey Murray
 December 30 Hal and Barbara Deselms

December 2 Gloria Bowser
 December 3 Jim Morgan
 December 8 Robert Root
 December 21 Lester Ward

JOINED IN DECEMBER

2012 Rory Cook 4 years



KOCKTAILS WITH KIWANIS

WHEN: Thursday, December 1, 5:30 pm

WHERE: 4809 Indigo Court, University Hills, home of Gary and Nancy Hall

DIRECTIONS: Go east on CO 47. Exit up to Jerry Murphy. Go left. Turn right off Jerry Murphy onto Candytuft which is the second entrance into University Park. At the stop sign turn left onto Cedarweed. Immediately after the dip in the road (you had better slow down for it) turn right onto Polo. Within 100 ft. turn left onto Indigo Ct. We are at the top of the cul de sac on the left. 4809 Indigo Ct.

WHAT: Bring a potluck dish to share and the beverage of your choice.

*******IF:** Your wife says yes at the last minute and you don't have a dish to share, come anyhow. Stop and get your beverage and chips and dip or just come. There should be enough, so don't worry.

*****Please RSVP at 907-841-2293 or email at hallalaska@yahoo.com

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We sell \$50 and \$100 King Soopers and Safeway cards.



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

Barry's Report

This year we have purchased \$32,000 worth of grocery cards. In the last ten years we have bought \$233,000 in grocery cards, providing \$11,685 for our Pueblo Kiwanis Foundation. If you would like to order a number of cards for Christmas let Barry know.

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