

# KIWANIS KAKTUS

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



2016





#### 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





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

## KIWANIS KORNER

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

**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

Barbara Shufelt, American Red Cross December 7

Honor of Pearl Harbor Day

December 14 Bill Fortune, Public Information, Red Cross

KIWANIS CHRISTMAS PARTY December 21

6:00 Walking Stick Golf Club

No noon meeting

December 28 Fred Fleming, the Denver Broncos

Always great fun.



# Recent Programs



Thomas Magnuson Meteorologist



Patrick Hurley
Retired Presbyterian Pastor







Ajin Hu
Program Engineer
Colorado Department of Transportation



Ada Clark
Director, City of Pueblo
Department of Housing

# 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.



#### 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.













December 27

#### ANNIVERSARIES

#### BIRTHDAYS

December 10	Bill and Sandi Yalotz	December 2	Gloria Bowser
December 18	Gloria and David Browser	December 3	Jim Morgan
December 20	Erik and Teresa Walker	December 8	Robert Root
		December 21	Lester Ward

## Let's Celebrate



### December 22 Robert and Kathy Root

#### Jim and Audrey Murray JOINED IN DECEMBER

December 30 Hal and Barbara Deselms 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.

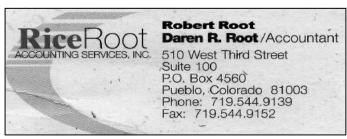
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#### **Grocery Cards**

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.

#### 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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