



# KIWANIS KAKTUS

Pueblo, Colorado

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

**Jun**  
2017



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KIWANIS  
SERVING THE CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

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Thursday, June 1  
5:30 pm, Paisano's  
727 N. Main



Thursday, June 15  
8:00 am, 5th and Main  
Expresso.

## KIWANIS KORNER

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

We will brainstorming and planning  
for projects at both these events.

**MEETING BOARD OF DIRECTORS**  
Wednesday,  
June 28, 10:30 am

**MEETING FOUNDATION BOARD**  
Monday, June 12  
11:45 am  
Acorn Construction

**June Programs**  
Nancy Hall  
Program Chair

- June 7 Karen Michelli, Get Your Yoga On
- June 14 Michelle Lauriers, CONEHT CO Network to End Human Trafficking
- June 21 Sara Cummings, General Manager Colorado State Fair
- June 28 Larry Hegler, Computer Upkeep and Safety



# Recent Programs



Jan Mullen  
Institute for Cannabis Research  
CSU-Pueblo



Col. Thomas Duncan  
Commander, Pueblo Army Depot  
Progress in Mustard Gas Disposal

You can participate in the Foundation. Three ways:  
++ Ordinary contributions  
++ Fellowships  
++ Putting the Foundation in your will, and encourage someone else to do so.



Madison Tatinski  
Madison's Mission  
Shoes for All Who Need Them



Martie Clay  
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And gardening questions



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## Party at Welte's

Our May Kocktails With Kiwanis gathering was held at the home of Joe and Linda Welte in Pueblo West. It was good food and good fellowship.



## Your Foundation In Action

Your 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.

++ Purchased and installed play ground equipment at the Posada family facility.

++ Other Non-profits — over the years we have helped Boy and Girl Scouts, the Assistance League, the library, and many others.

  
 Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis International  
**District Convention**  
 Cheyenne, Wyoming  
 August 3 - 6, 2017  
 RMDK Foundation Golf Tournament  
 August 3rd  
**Join Us!**  
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**Ryan Chepovsky,**



Hey Rocky Mountain Kiwanians!

Throughout this past year the Rocky Mountain CKI District Board has focused on laying ground work to help strengthen the future of CKI in the Rocky Mountain District. As we progressed through the year, we identified a number of challenges, such as irregular communication, outdated documents, and no clear long term goals. We addressed these challenges by creating plans that will improve them, beginning with updating the service agreements for club and district officers, and establishing a Bylaws and Policy Committee.

Focusing on bringing the CKI clubs together in service, we coordinated the first annual district service project where clubs were given a time frame to complete a service project that fell under a theme "Tap into Service" or Clean Water. Wanting to see this friendly competition spread, and enforce communication between not only CKI clubs but the rest of the K-Family as well, next year we are expanding the district project to Kiwanis and Key Clubs. More information regarding the district project will be posted to the [RMD CKI website](#) once the plans are fully developed.

A major discovery was to realize that many of our original plans were not possible to achieve in one year. Confirming that these plans are still relevant, we incorporated them into our long term goals. A primary goal of getting more involvement in CKI on a district and international level was not going to happen unless we provided clubs with workshops. These workshops will increase club confidence and understanding about district and international.

These are only a few things we did over the year and, in my opinion, are the most important. Overall this past year we focused on laying ground work for the future, strengthening the K-Family bond, providing more of a structure, and bridging the gap between club and district level of Circle K International.

I look forward to seeing how the 2017–2018 RMD CKI Board improves on what we have began and taking Rocky Mountain CKI to the next level!

Sincerely,

**Ryan Chepovsky**

Rocky Mountain Governor 16-17  
Circle K International  
governorrmd@gmail.com



**Nichole Segaline** presented **KI President Jane Erickson** an fully signed Origami Crane from the CSU CKI

**2017–2018 RMD CKI Board**  
**Governor:** Samantha Leshikar CSM  
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**Editor:** Kaori Keyser CSU - Fort Collins



**Skye Kim & Laila Amery, CSM**  
**Samantha Williams, CU—Boulder**

**New Financial Plan**

To provide necessary funds needed for our club there have been some changes made:

Membership dues

\$25 per month or \$240 per year if paid yearly

Meals:

\$15 per meal eaten. They will be billed monthly

Corporate Membership:

\$1000 per year, including cost of meals

There are costs associated with being a member over and above your actual district and international dues. Some of those costs are speaker meals, dues and meals for our secretary and treasurer, annual accounting fees as well as costs for our website, postage and other miscellaneous supplies. Including your actual dues that all totals \$240 per year. The \$240 can be paid annually, or if you want to be billed monthly, it will be \$25 per month. There will no longer be a 'Senior' member classification. All members will now be responsible for paying their fair share. This amount does not include meals, which will be billed monthly at \$15 per meal eaten. There is also a corporate membership option which will include one meal per week as well as an ad in the Kaktus, plus the opportunity to plug your business at one of our luncheon meetings. That cost will be \$1000 per year or \$85 per month if billed monthly.

**BIRTHDAYS**

- June 12 Harold Deselms
- June 27 Kendal Curtis
- June 28 Barry Richards

**Let's Celebrate**

**Anniversary**

- June 3 Sandy Reinsch and Ben Valdez
- June 12 Bill and Irene Sheard
- June 18 Rory and Judy Cook



**JOINED IN JUNE**

- 2000 John Shriver 17 years
- 2004 Barry Richards 13 years
- 2012 Renee Elwell 5 years
- 2014 Carol Martin 3 years

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