

Kiwanis

KIWANIS CLUB OF LONGMONT

NEWSLETTER

December, 2011

Longmont, Colorado
Longmont Senior Center
Fridays at 9:25 a.m.

OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS

OFFICERS

President, Charles (Chuck) Everitt
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Rocky Mountain District Midwinter Conference, Longmont, February 17-19, 2012
2. Estes Park Model Railroad Show, February 18-19, 2012
3. Key Club District Conference, Lakewood, April 13-15, 2012
4. Kiwanis International Convention, New Orleans, June 28-July 1, 2012
5. Rocky Mountain District Convention, Alamosa, August 2-5, 2012

**DECEMBER 5, 2011 BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
LONGMONT KIWANIS CLUB**

Present: C. Everitt, Archuletta, Golden, Haney, Mueller, Schluntz, Sickmon, Skultety, M.L.Smith, Van Peurse, Waltermire, White

President Everitt called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. The November 8 board meeting minutes approved as printed in the November Newsletter.

Treasurer Mueller reviewed the November 30 Administrative Fund statement and reported a bank balance of \$6483.31.

The Club Board temporarily adjourned and the Foundation Board convened. In Assistant Treasurer Allison's absence, Treasurer Mueller reported a Total Assets Balance of \$64,813.20. Transactions for the month included a \$75 expense for 5 pair of shoes for the Shoes for Kids Project and \$91 in income from the License Plate Fasteners Project. The Toys for Kids Project incurred \$485.26 in expenses and showed \$1,030 in sales. Project Coordinator White reported one of the 5 additional Shoe Project certificates approved last month is in process. Skultety and Allison met with Girl Scout's Elizabeth Winn to discuss potential projects at Kiwa Korral. Skultety will be preparing a matching grant request to the Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District for the project discussed at last month's meeting. Such a grant would be made in April.

The Foundation Board adjourned and the Club Board reconvened with Risk Manager Skultety confirming receipt of Certificate of Insurance for 11/1/2011 to 11/1/2012 for non-profit organization covering executive protection, employment practice, liability and crime insurance. He also reported his satisfactory audit of the Administrative Fund Account with the recommendation that the Treasurer note the date of monthly reconciliation. The audit of the Foundation Account will be reported next month upon completion. County Fair Parade Coordinator Ken White received approval from he Board to proceed with plans for organizing the July 28, 2012 County Fair Parade on the same basis as this year. A subsequent discussion raised the concern that only an adequate number of trophies be provided for winning entrants. Also, an effort will be made to secure more parade entrants. The Wild Plum Head Start gift bag distribution will be made on December. 14 at 9 a.m.at the First Methodist Church. For the Toys for Kids Project, 1009 toys were completed, 220 toys valued at \$849 were donated and 155 toys were sold in November. Members sold toys in Denver at the two day Rocky Mountain Toy Train Show. Eighteen vests were ordered on November 11, 12 requested by members, and 6 for future purchase. Delivery is expected in December. No member has indicated interest in the proposed "Community Analysis" project, so this effort has been permanently tabled. Seven club members participated in the November 22 Interclub at the Boulder Golden Nuggets Club meeting. The January Board Meeting will be held TUESDAY, JANUARY 3 in ROOM G. The Senior Center will be closed Monday, January 2. The meeting adjourned at 9:45.

Respectfully submitted,
Marv Van Peurse
Secretary

Program Schedule

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| January 6 | Oren Stanley |
| January 13 | Marv VanPeurse |
| January 20 | Kent Waltermire |
| January 27 | Ken White |

Birthdays to Celebrate

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| Chuck Everitt | January 10 |
| Bill Stone | January 10 |
| Ray Allison | January 13 |
| Virg Freibel | January 17 |

VOLUNTEER HOURS, NOVEMBER, 2011

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| M.L. Smith | Toys for Kids (7), Safe Shelter(35) | 42 |
| Bill Smith | Longmont Hospital | 16 |
| Dick Gray | Longmont Hospital (16), Life Bridge (6), Toys for Kids (9) | 31 |
| Ray Allison | Service Dogs (5), Toys for Kids (6), Kiwa (2), Church (10) Boulder County Circles (8), Misc. (5) | 36 |
| Harold Adams | Longmont Hospital | 6 |
| Larry Schluntz | Elder Share (6), Toys for Kids (10), | 15 |
| Bill Manion | Toys for Kids (3) | 3 |
| Gerry Mueller | Toys for Kids (3), Key Club (5), Home Owners Association (4) First Lutheran Church (4), Care Connect (1) | 17 |
| Chuck Everitt | Toys for Kids (117), Rocky Mountain Smiths (8), Kiwanis (3) | 128 |
| Becky Everitt | Toys for Kids (70), Key Club (4) | 74 |
| Bill Grant | Lifebridge Church | 12 |
| Marv Van Peurse | Toys for Kids | 105 |
| Ray Potter | Toys for Kids | 17 |
| Ken White | Central Presbyterian Bible Study-Zambia Project | 22 |
| Stew Golden | Lifebridge Christian Church | 8 |
| Chris Skultety | First Lutheran Church (4), Friends of Library (4) | 8 |
| George F. Chandler | Shutins | 2 |
| Skip Patience | Toys for Kids | 5 |
| Emily Archuleta | Toys for Kids | 4 |
| Kent Waltermire | Presbyterian Church | 6 |
| | Nineteen members contributed a total of | 558 |

Tebow Humor

Tom Brady, after living a full life, died. When he got to heaven, God was showing him around. They came to a modest little house with a faded Patriots flag in the window. “This house is yours for eternity Tom, said God. “This is very special, not everyone gets a house up here.” Tom felt special and walked up to his house.

On his way up to the porch, he noticed another house just around the corner. It was a huge 3-story mansion with Orange and Blue sidewalks and driveways, a 50 foot tall flagpole with an enormous Broncos logo flag waving, a swimming pool in the shape of a horse, a Broncos logo in every window, and a Tim Tebow jersey on the front door.

Tom looked at God and said “God, I am not trying to be ungrateful, but I have a question. I was an all-pro QB. I won 3 Super Bowls, and I even went to the Hall of Fame.”

God said “So what your point, Tom?”

“Well, why does Tim Tebow get a better house than me?”

God chuckled and said “Tom, that’s not Tim’s house, it’s mine”

Advice from the BBB-Get three bids!!

November 4-Marty Allison was a guest. The Education Foundation of St. Vrain Valley will receive a contribution. The Crayons to Calculators program donated 8,000 back packs. Marv mentioned that 238 Toys valued at \$1,350 were being delivered to the Ronald McDonald House. Thirty nine toys were delivered to the Wild Plum Center. Gerry noted that \$3, 880 in national dues had been paid. The Board voted to support a second Key Club at Frederick high School. Ken mentioned that more money may need to be allocated to the shoe program.

November 11-Guests were Jean and Sally Marchand from the Loveland Club, Bea Hinrichs, and, also, Bruce Richardson from Frederick High School. Signup for vests was circulated. The potential interclub event was mentioned. The ice machine at the OUR Center broke and they don't have the money to repair or replace it. November is Veterans Appreciation month. The AARP driver's training course is free this month. Three hundred thirty eight toys were delivered to Ronald McDonald House. We will be selling toys at the Rocky Mountain Train Show after Thanksgiving. Chris discussed the Kiwa Corral project, including the possibility of building a handicapped ramp and maybe doing windows and doors replacement next year. He will be seeking grants from International or the District. Chuck briefed us on the Community Analysis activity and circulated a sign up sheet.

November 18-Guests were Kay Sachs, Bea Hinrichs, and Marcia VanPeurse. Marv reminded us that the toy sale at the Rocky Mountain Train show was the coming Saturday and Sunday. Virg is receiving chemo and a get well card was circulated. Bill Manion was to deliver 117 toys this day and 369 were made during the week. It is estimated there will be donations of 1,500 toys in the next 6 weeks. A announcement was made that Emergency Management facilities were to be refurbished at the Fair Grounds on December 5 and help was needed. A homeless activity will take place at the First Methodist Church to try to help them find work.

November 25-Robert Hearsch and Michael Armstrong were guests. Marv mentioned a thank you letter from Ronald McDonald House. Signup sheets for selling toys at the train show, volunteer hours and bell ringing are being circulated. Seven members attended the interclub event in Boulder earlier this week.

Notes from recent programs.

November 4-Mary Blue gave a program on the Art in Public Places Program in Longmont. She showed pictures and locations of all the commissioned works in the program.

November 11-Marv gave a history of Veteran's Day. He noted that it was historically called Armistice Day, which honored the end of World War I. He reviewed a number of the conflicts that the U.S. has engaged in. Club members who are veterans were honored for their service and Marv asked each three questions and requested that they relate their experience in World War II or Korea.

November 18-David Barker gave a program on the life and times of Ernie Kovacs. He described how he was a visionary in the entertainment industry that continues to this day.

November 25-Tom Keller spoke on Nicolai Tesla and the various inventions he made in the field of electricity. Tesla was a genius estimated to have an I.Q. close to Einstein's, but is seldom given proper credit. Many of his inventions were "stolen" by others, because he did not speak English very well, thus he didn't know when he was being duped.