



For The Birds
The Denver Chapter of the Kiwi Club
Newsletter, October 2009
Gail Bartkowski Austin, Editor



Jo McFadden will host the October luncheon meeting
 at

Yia Yia's Euro Café
8310 E. Belleview, Greenwood Village
Wednesday, October 14, 2009 at 11:30 am

Please RVSP to **Jo** by cell phone ONLY (970-690-8849) or by e-mail (jomac80532@msn.com)

By Sunday, October 11th

- ▶ *DIRECTIONS to Yia Yia's Euro Café: from I25, take the Belleview Ave exit, Exit 199.*
- ▶ *Take E Belleview Ave east to 8310 E Belleview Ave. The restaurant is on the south side of the street.*

The Price of Admission is Maxi Pads

LADIES PLEASE NOTE the October luncheon meeting is on a WEDNESDAY.

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**Minutes – Denver KIWI Club**

Meeting Date: September 19, 2009

Meeting Location: 6554 Sage Avenue, Firestone, CO  
 Hostess: Carolyn Self Stelling

In Attendance: **Gail Bartkowski Austin, Paula Carlson Freeman, Jan Brown Hanson, Jo Sharp McFadden, Ann Mosely Ramsey, Jane Meyer Reilly, Carolyn Self Stelling, Mary Kesselring Werth**

Co-President, **Jane Reilly** began the meeting by reading the “Standing Rules of the Denver Kiwis” (circa 1980) which outlined hostess and meeting responsibilities at that time. It didn’t appear much had changed from current procedures, except we may be a little less formal.

May meeting **MINUTES** were then approved as printed.

**Jo McFadden** gave the **TREASURER’S REPORT** and advised our current balance is \$437.91, with the only summer expenditure being the \$100.00 to the Kiwi Project for raffle tickets.

**Carolyn Stelling** announced that **Mary Lynn Mezger** had given her a check for \$100.00 to be used as a donation for the annual Christmas Party. **Mary Lynn** will be unable to attend the party and wanted to be sure her contribution was received.

**Jane** started the **SAFEHOUSE REPORT**, by passing around a photograph of the donation basket assembled by **Jane** and **DeeDee Fossum**. The basket will be an auction item at the upcoming Safehouse gala. **Gail Austin** provided a Hermés scarf, which determined the basket’s French theme. Based on the photograph, the end product was quite lovely. Many thanks to **Jane** and a very talented **DeeDee** for their time and effort!!

**Carolyn** and husband Brad will attend the gala, representing the Denver Kiwis.

For **CORRESPONDENCE**, **Jane** read a thank you note from Safehouse for our stainless steel cookware donation. There was also a thank you note from **Jo McFadden** for the flowers sent following her knee surgery.

**Jane** also advised that Denver was being featured as the “Kiwi Chapter of the Month” for September on the Kiwi website. The request for information came in mid August, so the turn around time was quite short. Thanks, **Carolyn** for putting together the very informative article!

**Gail** distributed copies of “The Glen Views” featuring our own **Elizabeth Raish**.

Under **OLD BUSINESS**, **Carolyn** stated she received from **Mike Bristol** the original “Statement of Policy” for the Denver/Colorado Springs Kiwi chapter.

**NEW BUSINESS** brought discussion concerning the possible changing of monthly meeting dates from the third Saturday to the third Wednesday. We will experiment with this change for the October meeting, and vote on whether to keep Saturdays or change to Wednesdays.

We were reminded that November is National Endeavor Month. **Jo** made a motion that was quickly seconded and approved, that we send a \$100.00 donation.

A sign up sheet for hosting monthly meetings was circulated, and ended with a number of open meeting dates needing hostesses.

The meeting was then adjourned so that we could enjoy **Carolyn**’s lovely lunch, and bid on the many donated white elephant items.

Respectfully submitted,

*Mary Werth*  
Secretary



## Bits and Pieces

### From Nancy Blane

We are in an independent senior retirement home. Our new address is  
14221 East Evans Ave Apt 322 Aurora, CO 80014  
I haven't cooked a meal since we moved in. Can't complain about that.  
Say hello to everyone for me.

### From Myrna Serksnas

I was in Michigan having a high school girlfriend's 70th birthday party. It was a great week. Tony did have minor surgery on his back for the second time---different area. He is still having problems but not as bad. I don't know what the next step will be.

### Peggy Burrell from Carolyn Stelling

Her progress is slow but positive, rather like baby steps. Her son was here for 10 days which was a help. She's hoping to make the October meeting; she tires easily so will wait and see how things go in the next two weeks. Many of our group has sent her cards – it has meant a lot to her.

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For anyone who would like to join The Denver Chapter of The Kiwi Club as a first time new member dues are only \$25.00 from now until September 2010.



**The Greg Reilly Memorial Golf Tourney was postponed due to weather.
It has been rescheduled for Monday, October 5th,
at the Ranch Country Club in Westminster.**



The website for The Kiwi Club is www.thekiwiclub.org
User name: **kiwiclub** (no spaces)---Password: **birds**



Happy Birthday to **Peggy Burrell- 10/18, Ann Ramsey-10/27, Jean Douglass-10/28**