

Kiwanis Club of Columbine History

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1978

Feb 15

Club Chartered, Kiwanis Club of Lakewood was the sponsoring Club

Feb 15

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Douglas Hesse

Aug 31

Club Incorporated in State of Colorado

Sep

First work at Beaver Ranch

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Dick Herold

Dec

First Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$186.40

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1979

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - John Cox

Dec

Contacted Columbine High School about forming Key Club

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1980

Oct

First work with Jeffco Action Center, collected food and clothing

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Jim McDanold

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, cum collected \$1,381.00

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1981

Mar

First work with IFTF, collected food and clothing

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - John Roberts

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1982

Aug

First Littleton Western Welcome Week fund raising

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Fred Paige

Oct

Columbine High School Key Club chartered

Nov

First work with Special Olympics

Dec

First Blood Drive, collected 100 units

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1983

Linda Paige served as President of Columbine Key Club & Lt. Gov. Key Club; later a member of Columbine Kiwanis Club

Sep

First work with Weiland and Fletcher-Miller Schools

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Brad Bradbury

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1984

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Doc Fouts

Oct

First fund raising for Childrens Hospital

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1985

Mar

Started serving at Salvation Army's Soup Kitchen on Blake Street, continued for five years, every Wednesday night

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Bob Nelson

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, cum collected \$31,030.00

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1986

Mar

Blood Drive collected 133 units

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Les Johnson

Oct

First issue of The Columbine Bugle, a monthly newsletter

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1987

Feb

First "Give Your Heart to JAC" Dinner

Apr

First Colorado Christian Home project; redecorating, built fence, donated washer & dryer

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Russ McCord

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1988

Apr

First road pickup of trash, Adopt-a-Highway Clean-Up on Wadsworth Blvd

Apr

Inducted Betty Paige, first female club member

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Gene Hinds

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1989

Mar

N. Lusche, W. Mitchell inducted 10 new members

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - John Pond

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1990

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Larry Foos

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, cum collected \$94,059.93

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1991

Mar

Started work on Wilderness-on-Wheels ramp

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Scott Greene

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1992

Jun

First construction for Habitat-for-Humanity

Sep

First Community Awareness Brat Sale

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Mark Barnes

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1993

Sep

First work with Historic Denver at Oktoberfest

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Bill Wells

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1994

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:
President - Joel Firme

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1995

Jul

Moved meeting place to r.t.o'Q's Pub at S. Kipling and Chatfield

Aug

Last Littleton Western Welcome Week fund raiser

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Dan Rosales

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, cum collected \$153,974.40

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1996

Sally Kingman filled out remaining Presidential term of Dan Rosales

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Sally Kingman

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$8,381.65, cum collected \$162,356.05

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1997

Oct

Ken Caryl Middle School Builders Club chartered

First Weekly Newsletter

Oct

Installed the Following Officers:

President - Geroge Kinzer

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$8,303.35, cum collected \$172,123.90

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1998

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Dave Hanna

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$8,303.35, cum collected \$180,427.25

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1999

George Kinzer filled out remaining Presidential term of Dave Hanna

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Ed Sturges

Dec

Blood Drive 5000th Donor

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$9,197.44, cum collected \$189,624.39

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2000

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Hazel Kinzer

President Elect - Ken Sweet

Secretary - Jim Lowry

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immed. Past President - Ed Sturges

Directors - Sally Kingman, Bill Wells, Larry Foos, Mark Barnes, Dawn McEwen, Joe Pond, Rob Wunsch

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$9,199.02, cum collected \$198,823.41

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2001

Jun

Started Car Seat Inspections with Littleton Fire Rescue

Oct

George Kinzer served as RMD Division 9 Lt. Governor from October 2001 through September 2002

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Ken Sweet

President Elect - Joe Pond

Secretary - Rod Hunley

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immed. Past President - Hazel Kinzer

Directors - Mark Barnes, Dawn McEwen, Robert "Doc" Smith, Rob Wunsch, Paul Bengel, Cal Johnson, Jean Scheuber

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$10,081.88, cum collected \$208,905.09

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2002

Sep

Kiwanis Club of Ken-Cary chartered, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Larry Foos
President Elect - Rod Hunley
Secretary - Paul Bengel
Treasurer - Don Nelson
Immed. Past President - Ken Sweet
Directors - Jean Scheuber, Connie McLaughlin, Janet Canfield, Sally Kingman, Tom McEwen, Karen Hunley, Joe Pond

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$14,038.05, cum collected \$222,943.14

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2003

Feb 20

Kiwanis Club of Ken Caryl chartered, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Rod Hunley
President Elect - Paul Bengel
Secretary - Lee Woodhull
Treasurer - Don Nelson
Immed. Past President - Larry Foos
Directors - Sally Kingman, Tom McEwen, Karen Hunley, Joe Pond, Steve Stith, John Reed, and Bill Wells

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$15,140.96, cum collected \$238,08

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2004

Jan

Rob Wunsch takes over as Weekly Newsletter Editor

Larry Foos served as RMD Div 9Lt. Gov from October 2004 through September 2005

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Sally Kingman
President Elect - Lee Woodhull
Secretary - Mike Tanner
Treasurer - Don Nelson
Immediate Past President - Rod Hunley
Directors- Tom Ashe, Craig Knotwell, Keith Mays, John Reed, Riggs Smith, Steve Stith, Bill Wells

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$13,411.05, cum collected \$251,495.15

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2005

Aug

George Kinzer elected as Governor of Rocky Mountain District

Oct

George Kinzer served as RMD Kiwanis Governor from October 2005 through September 2006

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Lee Woodhull

President Elect - Mike Tanner

Secretary - Dan Gillies

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Sally Kingman

Directors - Tom Ashe, Craig Knotwell, Keith Mays, Riggs Smith, Karen Hunley, Connie McLaughlin, Jack Gibson

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$16,325.39, cum collected \$267,820.54

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2006

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Lee Woodhull

President Elect - Connie McLaughlin

Secretary - Tom Krzemien

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Sally Kingman

Directors - Jack Gibson, Karen Hunley, Rex Owen, Gary Albertson, Rod Hunley, Tom McEwen, Carlene Nesejt

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$15,053.16, cum collected \$282,873.70

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2007

Aug 25

Kiwanis Club of Grant Ranch chartered, sponsored by Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Connie McLaughlin

President Elect - Rod Hunley

Secretary - Tom Krzemien

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Lee Woodhull

Directors - Gary Albertson, Larry Foos, Craig Knotwell, Tom McEwen, Elna Cole, Karen Hunley, Ken Sweet

Newsletter Editor - Rod Hunley

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$19,808.22, cum collected \$302,681.92

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2008

Jan

Meeting place changed to:

Country Buffet

8100 W Crestline

Littleton, CO

Feb

Kiwanis Club of Columbine officially becomes club sponsor for Heritage High School Key Club

Jun

Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation 501(c)3 application and bylaw changes sent to KI for approval

Sep

Received approval from KI on Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation application, forwarded to IRS for approval

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Rod Hunley

President Elect - Ken Sweet

Secretary - Eve Trumpore

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Connie McLaughlin

Directors - Elna Cole, Karen Hunley, Sally Edstrom, Gary Albertson, Tom Fair, Larry Nazarenius, Bill West

Newsletter Editor - Rod Hunley

Nov

Tom Ashe takes over as Weekly Newsletter Editor

Dec 6

Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation received 501(c)3 designation from IRS

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$18,008.30, cum collected \$320,690.22

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2009

Apr

Kiwanis Club of Columbine starts the Columbine Memorial Cleanup service project

Jun

Action Center School Supplies Service project started

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President -Ken Sweet

President Elect - Tom Ashe

Secretary - Tom Fair

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Rod Hunley

Directors - Sally Kingman, Maryann Krzemien, Tom Krzemien, Keith Mays, Sue Miga, Riggs Smith, Bill West

Newsletter Editor - Tom Ashe

Oct

Kiwanis Club of Columbine starts support of Second Wind walk/run

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$18,166.50, cum collected \$338,856.72

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2010

Mar

Kiwanis Club of Ken Caryl merges into Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Jun

Kiwanis Club of Columbine started the Ft. Logan Flag Removal Project

Jul

Kiwanis Club of Columbine starts selling softdrinks at Bandimere Speedway as a fundraiser

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Tom Ashe

President Elect - Tom Fair

Secretary - Tom McEwen

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Ken Sweet

Directors – Mark Barnes, Russell Daniel, Maryann Krzemien, Tom Krzemien, Dawn McEwen, Sue Miga, Riggs Smith

Newsletter Editor - Tom Ashe

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$18,796.11, cum collected \$357,652.83

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2011

Aug

Kiwanis Club of Columbine began delivering meals for Meals On Wheels

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Tom Fair

President Elect - Tom McEwen

Secretary - George Kinzer

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Tom Ashe

Directors – Mark Barnes, Russell Daniel, Dawn McEwen, Dean Larson, Carl Mulay, Julie Roghair

Newsletter Editor - Tom Ashe

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$16,274.60, cum collected \$373,926.43

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2012

Oct

Hazel Kinzer served as RMD Division 9 Lt. Governor from October 2012 through September 2013

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - George Kinzer

President Elect - Tom McEwen

Secretary - Carl Mulay

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Tom Fair

Directors – Dean Larsen, Carl Mulay, Julie Roghair, Elizabeth Thomas, Bill West, Bob Tate, Ann Tate

Newsletter Editor - Tom Ashe

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$17,713, cum collected \$391,639.43

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2013

Jan

Kiwanis Club of Columbine began volunteering at Arapahoe Philharmonic Concerts

Feb 20

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine celebrated its 35th Anniversary as a Kiwanis Club with a dinner at Pinehurst Country Club

Oct

Installed the Following Officers:

President - Carl Mulay

President Elect - Dawn McEwen

Secretary - Tom Krzemien

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - George Kinzer

Directors - Ann Tate, Bob Tate, Ken Sweet, Bill Pfeifer, Jerry Derr, Karen Hunley

Newsletter Editor - Tom Ashe

Dec

Board of Directors approved the Family Care Kits Project which distributes a gift bag of items to family members of patients at the Emergency Room at the Littleton Adventist Hospital

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$24,637.39, cum collected \$416,266.82

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2014

Jan

Jim Foley and Ken Sweet take over as Weekly Newsletter Editors

Mar

Kiwanis Club of Grant Ranch merged into Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Board of Directors approved Bessie's Hope as an approved service project

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Dawn McEwen

President Elect - Ron Zinter

Secretary - Jim Foley

Treasurer - Don Nelson

Immediate Past President - Carl Mulay

Directors - Bill Pfeifer, Jerry Derr, Karen Hunley, Ken Sweet, Ruthann Moomy, Lee Woodhull

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$22,075.97, cum collected \$438,316.07

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2015

Mar

Board of Directors approved the AIRLIFE Memorial 5K/10K Run Walk as an approved service project

Jun

Kiwanis Club of Columbine began volunteering for Lakewood Head Start Outdoor Classroom project

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Ron Zinter

President Elect - Jim Foley
Secretary - Russ Jackson
Treasurer - Don Nelson
Immediate Past President - Dawn McEwen
Directors - Ken Sweet, Ruthann Moomy, Lee Woodhull, Susan Markley, Doug Blackler, Bill Duddleson
Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$20,376.57, cum collected \$458,692.64

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2016

Jan

New meeting location is 4G's Mexican Restaurant at 5950 S Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80128 303-730-4650

Mar

Kiwanis Club of Columbine began support of the Seeds of South Sudan charity

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Jim Foley
President Elect - Russ Jackson
Secretary - Doug Blackler
Treasurer - Don Nelson
Immediate Past President - Ron Zinter
Directors - Ruthann Moomy, Susan Markley, Bill Duddleson, Rod Hunley, Denny Brehm, Abe Baltazar
Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$25,516.78, cum collected \$484,209.42

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2017

Jan

Kiwanis Club of Columbine became the sponsoring club for Littleton High School Key Club

Feb

Kiwanis Club of Columbine started vounteering for Watch DOGS at Leawood Elementary and Normandy Elementary

Mar

Started preparing meals for Ronald McDonald House in Denver

May

Kiwanis Club of Columbine created a YouTube channel

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Russ Jackson
President Elect - Doug Blackler
Secretary - Abe Baltazar
Treasurer - Don Nelson
Immediate Past President - Jim Foley
Directors - Rod Hunley, Dennis Brehm, Bill Pfeifer, Brian Counterman, Dawn McEwen, Cindy Pickett
Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$20,394.14, cum collected \$504,630.56

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2018

Jan

Feb 17

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine celebrated its 40th Anniversary as a Kiwanis Club with a dinner and program at Governor's Ranch Clubhouse. The meal was an Italian buffet catered by Romano's Restaurant.

Mar

May

Sep 30

For the 2017-2018 administrative year, the Club volunteered 6,830 hours working on 76 different projects.

For the 2017-2018 administrative year, the Foundation donated \$15,400 to 16 schools and community organizations.

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Doug Blackler

President Elect - Bill Pfeifer

Secretary - Abe Baltazar

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Russ Jackson

Directors - Brian Counterman, Dawn McEwen, Cindy Pickett, Mary Rome, Steve Jennison, Ken Sweet

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Oct

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine became the sponsoring club for Dakota Ridge HS Key Club and the Chatfield Senior High Key Club

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$20,563.61, cum collected \$525,194.17

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2019

Jan

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Bill Pfeifer

President Elect - Abe Baltazar

Secretary - Tom Powis

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Doug Blackler

Directors - Mary Rome, Steve Jennison, Ken Sweet, Lori Conway, Will Knoblauch, Jim Roos

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$20,508, cum collected \$545,703

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2020

Mar

The worldwide COVID-19 pandemic caused a major shutdown of everything that was not essential worldwide. Our Club began ZOOM virtual meeting rather than meet at all, and continued virtual meetings the rest of 2020.

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Abe Baltazar

President Elect - Mary Rome

Secretary - Tom Powis

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Doug Blackler

Directors - Lori Conway, Will Knoblauch, Jim Roos, Darla Bartos, Rod Hunley, Christine Meek

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Our annual Christmas Party and Silent Auction was held virtually due to COVID19 restrictions.

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$18,976, cum collected \$564.679?

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2021

Jan

The Club continued to meet virtually via ZOOM due to COVID-19.

Jun

Due to the lessening of COVID-19, the club went back to in person meetings on June 2.

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Mary Rome

President Elect - Tom Powis

Secretary - Will Knoblauch

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Abe Baltazar

Directors - Darla Bartos, Rod Hunley, Christine Meek, Ferris Forar, Sandy Legge, Robin Street

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$15,824, cum collected \$580.503

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2022

Jan

Due to COVID19 Omicron variant being so contagious, our Club went back to ZOOM virtual meetings for Jan and Feb 2022.

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Tom Powis

President Elect - Will Knoblauch

Secretary - Tom McEwen

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Mary Rome

Directors - Ferris Forar, Sandy Legge, Dave Devanney, Susan Markley, Valerie Rausch resigned, replaced by Jerry

Clayton, Scott Storey
Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$15,456, cum collected \$595,958

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2023

Sep

Due to the dissolution of the Kiwanis Club of the Denver Tech Center, 5 of those members transferred to our club. With the transfer, a few of the DTC projects moved to our club, and the sponsorship of the Arapahoe HS Key Club also moved to our club.

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Will Knoblauch

President Elect - Tom McEwen

Secretary - Abe Baltazar

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Tom Powis

Directors - Jerry Clayton, Susan Markley, Scott Storey, Ferris Forar, Logan MacMillan, Jim Roos

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Due to the closing of Bandimere International Speedway, our primary source of funds for the club's foundation will cease to exist. New and additional sources of funds will need to be identified.

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$, cum collected ?

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2024

Jan

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Ken Sweet

President Elect - Lane Andrew

Secretary - Tom Durkin

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Immediate Past President - Will Knoblauch

Directors - Ferris Forar, Logan MacMilian, Jim Roos, Mike Jepkes, Susan Markley, Rick Sutton

Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$, cum collected \$

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2025

Sep

Oct

Installed the Following Club Officers:

President - Lane Andrew
President Elect -
Secretary - Mike Jepkes
Treasurer - Tom Durkin
Immediate Past President - Ken Sweet
Directors -
Newsletter Editors - Jim Foley and Ken Sweet

Dec

Salvation Army Bell Ringing, collected \$, cum collected ?

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