

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for October 27, 2021

This Week's Guests are the Local Schools Principals
Topic "Jeffco Outdoor Lab"

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to
improving the world one child and one community at a time.



Nov 02 Mike Greunke

Upcoming Club Programs

Nov 03 "Top Golf" - Craig Brown (p)
Nov 10 "Junior Achievement" - Dee Siqueiros
Nov 17 "Incoming President Remarks" - Mary Rome

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Oct 30	Sat	Road Cleanup - Julie
Nov 03	Wed	Action Center Food Bank
Nov 05	Fri	Arapahoe Philharmonic - Jim R
Nov 18	Thu	IFCS Food Distribution Opportunity
Nov 18	Thu	Columbine Hills Science Fair
Nov 19	Fri	IFCS Food Distribution Opportunity
Nov 20	Sat	IFCS Food Distribution Opportunity
Nov 23	Tue	KAD Old Chicago 5:00 - George
Dec 06	Mon	Blood Drive - Tom Durkin
Dec 11	Sat	Columbine Kiwanis Christmas Party
Dec 17	Fri	Arapahoe Philharmonic - Jim R

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Oct 27	Wed	Terri and Cleve McKinney
Oct 28	Thu	Logan MacMillan and Jim Johnston
Nov 01	Mon	Jan & Jerry Clayton
Nov 02	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Nov 03	Wed	Terri and Cleve McKinney
Nov 04	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Nov 08	Mon	Russ & Jane Jackson
Nov 10	Wed	Terri and Cleve McKinney
Nov 11	Thu	Les & Mary Ann Burns
Nov 12	Fri	Nancy Bierman & Janet Woodhull
Nov 15	Mon	Jim Foley and Tom Durkin
Nov 16	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Nov 17	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Nov 18	Thu	Will Knoblauch & Bill Duddleson

Club Officers:

President	Mary Rome
President Elect	Tom Powis
Secretary	Will Knoblauch
Treasurer	Ruthann Moomy
Past President	Abe Baltazar

Directors:

2020-22, Rod Hunley, Darla Bartos, Christine Meek	
2021-23, Ferris Forar, Sandy Legge, Robin Street	
Past Governor	Robert O'Connor
District Governor	Robin Scurto
District Governor-Elect	Dawn Ignatius
District Treasurer	Clark Morrell
Division 9 Lt. Governor	Dominick Breton
Executive Director/Secretary	Josephine Young

Membership Dues are \$42.00 per month including meeting breakfasts.

Guest and Interclub Breakfasts are \$9.75 each, payable to the Treasurer.

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New Membership Contacts:

Ken Sweet or Larry Foos at info@columbinekiwanis.org
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Upcoming Club Social Opportunity

KAD (Kiwanis after Dark Social)

KAD meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We meet at 5:00 pm at Old Chicago, 3550 So. Wadsworth Blvd., Lakewood, CO.

Upcoming KAD

Nov 09
Nov 23

Weekly Wednesday Meeting 6:45 4G's

(Come early for coffee and to visit)

Meeting Agenda

6:30	Meeting Prep
6:45	Social
7:00	Meeting
8:00	Adjourn

Breakfast will include a breakfast burrito or oatmeal along with coffee and juice.

Link for signup and reporting hours

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AmqIjCMvcgzqfCuBt2yjo1TbIRE?e=JiPNp0>

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Columbine Kiwanis You Tube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmLiXFeAF2tycnLLwJTfd3w>

Club Email Address info@ColumbineKiwanis.org

Columbine Kiwanis, PO Box 620243 Littleton, CO 80162

Club Facebook site <http://www.facebook.com/ColumbineKiwanis>

Columbine High School Would Like to Honor You at Our Veterans Day Lunch

Thursday, November 11th, from 11:30-12:30

Columbine Student Senate invites you to our annual Veterans Day lunch.

Come join us for lunch and fellowship: sharing your stories and experiences with fellow veterans and Columbine students.

If you know fellow veterans that would enjoy this opportunity, feel free to invite them and bring them along!

Just please make sure to include them in your RSVP.

Lunch will be served between 11:30 and 12:30

When you arrive, please check in with the Main Office.

We will have parking spots reserved for you in the top lot of Columbine High School.

Once you check in, Student Senators will escort you to the library for lunch.

Please RSVP by Monday, November 1st

to Tamra Van Norstrand, Principal's Secretary, at
Tamra.VanNorstrand@jeffco.k12.co.us

or to the Columbine Main Office at (303) 982-4400

If you have any questions or specific dietary requests, please let us know in your RSVP.

We look forward to seeing you and hearing your stories!

Tamra VanNorstrand
Principal Secretary, Columbine High School
6201 S Pierce Street
Littleton, CO 80123
303-982-3423

"Your greatness is not what you have, it's what you give"



IFCS Food Project

IFCS is being offered a food donation from Abiding Hope (6337 S Robb Way, Littleton, CO 80127) that will feed 250 families. This is quite a large donation, so IFCS is needing some help with the transportation and unloading. There are also a few different parts to this project.

Thursday November 18, 6-7:30pm: 4 volunteers to help unload bulk food at Abiding Hope.

Friday November 19, 9am to Noon? : 4 volunteers (the same or different) to meet at Abiding Hope to load the food from the previous day into a 14-foot Enterprise truck that Rod Hunley will pick up and drive. After loading the food, we would like the 4 volunteers to drive over to IFCS (~15 minutes) to help unload the food into the IFCS market.

IFCS will have a staff member on site at Abiding Hope to oversee this endeavor. There is a sign-up sheet on OneDrive and it will be on the clipboard at the weekly meetings.

Paraphrased by Rod Hunley from an email from **Tara Magaña**, Volunteer Coordinator at IFCS.

Columbine Hills Elementary Annual Science Fair

Columbine Hills Elementary school is having its annual science fair on Thursday, November 18, at 8 am. They need volunteer judges, and like Kiwanians. If you have a background or interest in science, contact jennifer.blackwell@jeffco.k12.co.us

The judging sheets are well organized, and you get to talk to some delightful kids.

Great Pumpkin Massacre Thank You

Shout to everyone who helped with the pumpkins for Brookdale. THANKS for your support!



Blessings-
Jerry Q. Clayton

IFCS

Thank you for your continued support of IFCS. I am currently recruiting volunteers for our Fresh Thanks (Thanksgiving) Distribution at Arapahoe Community College. Below is information regarding our Holiday Distribution at ACC.

HOLIDAY VOLUNTEER DETAILS:

What: Integrated Family Community Services Partner Event – Fresh Thanks Meal Box Assembly/Distribution of 500 boxes of food to be distributed to low-income families, seniors, and those affected by COVID-19 financial hardship.

When: Saturday, November 20, 2021 – two shifts, 7:30 am to 11 am (AM) and 10:30 am to 2:00pm (PM) – note, times may vary based on the assigned task

Where: Arapahoe Community College 5900 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120.

How: (AM) Setting up Food and Assembly Line to pack. Handling of non-perishable food items, box making, setting up distribution stations. (PM) loading boxes into cars, traffic control, and Information/Customer Service to people coming to get a food box. Something will be available for all physical abilities.

Please note that we will require proof of COVID-19 vaccination, or a negative COVID-19 test (not at-home test) within 72 hours of the event.

More information will be sent out closer to the event date.

To help me organize shifts, please fill out this Microsoft form by Oct 22:

<https://forms.office.com/r/1raafHQSFP>

Road Cleanup

The next clean the Highway project is scheduled for Saturday, Oct 30. We meet behind the Subway at Coal Mine and Pierce at 8:00 a.m. Bring your grabbers, as well as any extras you may have, and garden gloves if you want. Orange vests and bags will be distributed. We usually go in teams of 2, East to Platte Canyon and West to Wadsworth. Afterwards we usually go to Roberts Deli on Pierce. We tried to schedule earlier but we had conflicts with other projects.



Please sign up on line to help with the planning. Any questions, call Julie Roghair at 720-280-5808.

EASIEST FUNDRAISER EVER!

October is the month of our First Annual King Soopers Community Rewards Program Signup Drive! Our goal for this year's Signup Drive is to secure 100 new people naming our club, The Columbine Kiwanis Club, as their designated charity of the King Soopers program!

With your help we can reach our goal of 100 new signups! If we reach our goals for this year's Signup Drive, we should be able to generate at least \$5,000-\$6,000 annually, to our club, from the King Soopers Community Rewards Program... **That's pretty Exciting!!** It would be great to get every single member signed up, but we won't stop there – sign up your friends and family too! Tell them all the amazing things our club does and how, with their support, we can do even more!!

If you don't know how to sign up, Christine Meek will be at the meeting early on Wednesday to help out. All you need is your King Sooper rewards number (or alternate number) and your email and we should be able to set you up. There are "Sign Up Captains" that should be reaching out to you for even more help.

Thanks for your help and support!!
Christine Meek

Sheridan Food Pantry – Every Thursday

Brian Counterman brought this project to our attention in November of 2020. His church, St. Phillip Lutheran, sponsors this food pantry to help families that reside in Sheridan or have students that attend the Sheridan School district. They began in 2014 when they became aware of the need in this community The Sheridan School District has the highest rate of students qualifying for “free or reduced lunch” in the state. In 2020, they served between 100 and 150 families each week – this number grew because of the pandemic.

The activities involve set up work (10:00 – 2:30), and then distribution (2:30 – 5:00).

The set-up work involves erecting canopies & tables, unloading food from trailers and trucks, toting food boxes from the pantry, and bringing frozen meats from the deep freezers. Some volunteers prepare / set up products on the tables for distribution.

Our club has been sending 5-7 set-up volunteers each week, and occasionally, distribution volunteers. Our thanks to set up volunteers Abe, Will, Ferris, Mike G, Tom D, Logan and Russ. Product set up & distribution volunteers have included Bunny, Dawn, Mary, Robin and Ruthann. There are jobs activities that can be performed indoors (to escape the weather), and outdoors (for even greater protection from COVID). For more information, talk to Abe or Ruthann. We have signup sheets! Online.

Hasta la Thursdays,
aBe / Ruthann

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Last Week's Columbine Kiwanis Meeting

Attendance for October 20 was 41 members.

Guests: 2, Cary Johnson – Jeffco DA's office, Leigh Mattson – SW Littleton Magazine (leigh.bvm@gmail.com, 720-800-1016)

Speaker: Cary Johnson, Director of Power Against Fraud with Crime Prevention Programs of the 1st District Attorney's Office, Jefferson County.



SLP groups

Columbine Kiwanis supports 5 Key Clubs and 1 Builders Club. See list below. A big thank you to the youth groups leaders. If you would like to work with our youth, contact one of the youth leaders or President Mary. We can use help.

Littleton High School (Brian and Denny)
Heritage High School (Jim Foley)
Dakota Ridge High School (Rod Hunley)
Columbine High School (Karen Hunley)
Chatfield High School (Rod Hunley)
Ken Caryl Middle School (Ken Sweet, Darla Bartos)

Feeding Many Harvests Festival

This past Sunday five volunteers from the Kiwanis Club of Columbine manned the hamburger and hot dog stand at the Feeding Many Harvests Festival and fundraiser. We grilled hamburgers and hot dogs continuously for close to 4 hours to feed the many attendees. Activities were a petting zoo, pumpkin patch, face painting and a hay rack ride with Clydesdale horses. Photos by Karen Hunley. From Columbine Kiwanis Facebook page.

