

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for December 01, 2021

This Week's Presenter is Tom Durkin
Topic "Swimming with Sharks"

Greeter: Tom Durkin: Invocation: Christine Meek
Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to
improving the world one child and one community at a time.



None this week

Upcoming Club Programs

Dec 08	Ed Brady- Jefferson County Sheriff Candidate
Dec 15	Jonna Busack "Ronald McDonald House"
Dec 22	Social "Bring a Friend"
Dec 29	TBD
Jan 05	TBD
Jan 12	Steve Snyder "Denver Water"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Dec 01	Wed	Action Center Food Bank - Ken / Abe
Dec 02	Thu	Sheridan Food Pantry
Dec 02	Fri	West Grape Vineyard - Rod
Dec 06	Mon	Blood Drive - Tom Durkin
Dec 07	Tue	Columbine Kiwanis Board Meeting. Mary Rome
Dec 09	Thu	Sheridan Food Pantry
Dec 11	Sat	Columbine Kiwanis Christmas Party
Dec 14	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark 5:00 - George
Dec 17	Fri	Arapahoe Philharmonic - Jim R
Dec16-24		Salvation Army Bell Ringing - Ken / Tom Mc
May 22		Top Golf Fundraiser

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Dec 07	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Dec 08	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Dec 09	Thu	Ken Sweet & Tom Durkin
Dec 10	Fri	Nancy Bierman & Janet Woodhull
Dec 13	Mon	Russ & Jane Jackson
Dec 15	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Dec 16	Thu	Mel & Julie Roghair
Dec 20	Mon	Mary Rome & Ruthann Moomy
Dec 21	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Dec 22	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Dec 23	Thu	Will Knoblauch & Bill Duddleson
Dec 24	Fri	Abe Baltazar and Ferris Forar
Dec 27	Mon	Mike Greunke & Jim Foley
Dec 29	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Dec 30	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley

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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Attendance Last Week

November 24, 2021:

Total attendance - 33

Members attending - 33

Guests - none

Speaker: Social hour this week. No speaker.

Weekly Wednesday Meeting 6:45 4G's

(Come early for coffee and to visit)

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

Dec 14

Dec 28

Signup sheets / reporting service

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AmqIjCMvcgqzqfCuBt2yjo1TbIRE?e=JiPNp0>

Club Internet Site: www.columbinekiwanis.org
RMD Internet Site: <https://k24.site.kiwanis.org/>

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Columbine Kiwanis You Tube - <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmLiXFeAF2tycnLwJTfd3w>

Club Email Address info@ColumbineKiwanis.org

Columbine Kiwanis, PO Box 620243 Littleton, CO 80162

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

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We will be ringing the Salvation Army Bells from Thursday Dec 16 through Christmas Eve. We are planning to ring 64 2-hour shifts (Yes 64 shifts) at the King Soopers at Pierce and Coal Mine and at Chatfield and Wadsworth. Last year we rang 70 shifts and collected over \$20,000.

The sign up is online. The link is on the first page of the newsletter, labeled sign up sheets.

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AmqIjCMvcgzqfCuBt2yjo1TbIbRE?e=vcbbJT>

Normally one person signs up per slot. It is great if you bring friends or family members to ring with you. If you can't ring for 2 hours, split the shift with a friend. If someone is in a slot you want, sign up any way.



To fill all these slots many of us will need to ring multiple times. We will need help from friends and family. If this is their first-time ringing, we will get someone to start them off.

For questions ask Ken Sweet, Jim Foley, or Tom McEwen.

Shiloh House Christmas Project

Dawn, Karen, and I are excited about working with all of you on our Shiloh House Christmas project again this year. It should be another great community outreach opportunity and we will be making a huge positive impact in the lives of four to six boys at the Yarrow House in our neighborhood.

All of the children at the Shiloh homes have been removed from their homes for neglect and or abuse. Currently, because of a new Colorado State law, there are only four boys at the Yarrow House. However, it is anticipated that there will be six by mid-December, and our planning and purchases will be for six boys.

Karen has graciously volunteered again to make each boy a large Christmas stocking that will have candy, small games and other holiday surprises. The Yarrow house will also be furnished with a holiday Celebration basket containing all food items necessary for a grand Christmas week celebration.

We will have a sign-up sheet for all the needed items, both at club meetings and also online. When acquiring, individual candy, small toys, games, etc. you will need to have six - one for each boy we expect to have by Christmas. As for the individual needs and wants, wrapping them is optional. The boys do love wrapped gifts, but we will be putting individual gift items, both gift wrapped and unwrapped, in a large gift bag with tissue paper for each child. All items should have a tag with the boy's name to facilitate getting them in the correct bag.

We would like all the non-perishable items you sign-up for, delivered as soon as you acquire them to Dawn or Karen, but no later than at our regular Club Meeting on December 15, 2021. The few perishables and fresh fruit items are to be delivered only at the regular Club Meeting on December 22, 2021, to insure freshness. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Dawn or me. Thank you. - Ron Zinter

Our Annual Christmas Party /Silent Auction

Hi fellow Kiwanians,

Some of you have already received the letter from the North Pole at last week's meeting.

In case you weren't able to get one, we have included it in this week's newsletter.

Our annual Christmas party /silent auction is less than 6 weeks away so Elf Dawn and Elf Con are gearing up to help Santa and his reindeer in delivering the goods for our silent auction. Remember all contributions and donations are voluntary and are tax deductible under our 501c3 status.

The party is a fun social event and you DO NOT have to participate in our fundraiser in order to have a good time with your friends and co-horts from our club. Just come and enjoy the food, adult beverages and social networking. All are welcome!!!!!! If you want to donate or contribute money like last year, let Dawn or Connie help you out.

Thanks,
Dawn ☺

Santa Letter

Deer Columbine Kiwanians.

Well, you've heard from Santa Claus, Mrs. Claus., the Elves and even Rudolph, but it's high time you "heard from the Herd" of Reindeer. We've been in the background for long enough. We know what it's like to be on the tail end of Rudolph and it hasn't been pleasant being in the wake of his aura.

Things haven't been the same at the North Pole for the past year. As you know supplies are in high demand and short supply. And that doesn't even begin to address our transportation problem! You have probably heard of or experienced this in your Kiwanis community. So, it would "behoove" you to take action quickly on the following info.

The Christmas season is almost upon us --can you believe it is only 6 weeks until our silent auction on December 11th. Put on your thinking caps to decide what you would like to donate to the silent auction. Remember that your donation is VOLUNTARY and goes to our 501c3 Foundation and is tax deductible.

You may donate items such as food baskets, wine, gold, liquor, bitcoin, gift certificates to restaurants and any businesses, dinners,

game nights, or personal services, etc., etc. Do you get the “whiff” of what we mean? You also have the option of donating money to the Foundation as we did last year.

Speaking of whiff, think about what we have to endure on our tour around the world on Christmas Eve. We are always behind Rudolph in the herd, don’t get as much recognition as “you know who” and the wind drifts of the odorous, Red-nosed Wonder. Is it any wonder that we are demanding our recognition?

Who among your group will identify with each of us? Are you more like a Dancer, Prancer, Dasher, Vixen, Comet, Cupid, Donner or Blitzen? Maybe you will have the chance to find out soon.

You will each be given a donation form to return by December 7th at the latest. Earlier is better because our cohorts-the elves-have much to do before you can celebrate at the party. Items may be given to Elf Dawn at any meeting or taken to her house since Elf Con will be out of town for the party.

thanks  much

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, Dave Devanney)
Dakota Ridge High School (Rod Hunley)
Columbine High School (Karen Hunley)
Chatfield High School (Rod Hunley)
Ken Caryl Middle School (Ken, Darla)

Silent Auction

One of the items for the silent Auction.
A 3D standing engine for decoration.
Donated by the Foos Family



This Friday from 10 to 1, there is a need for volunteers to help in building trellis in the west grape vineyard. If you can help, please respond to this email. The weather is expected to be near 60 on that day.

Regards,

Rod Hunley
Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Let’s Keep Up This Great Service

This year, the Kiwanis Club of Columbine has sponsored a quarterly blood drive. Your response has been overwhelming. Because of YOU this year donations have reached 87 units of blood. This translates to an unbelievable number of lives that have been impacted by your personal generosity. **Thank you!**

With your help this December, the number of units collected for this year could exceed 110 units; and what a great way to start your season of giving. Remember that if you have “little ones” bring them along. The Kiwanis of Columbine will have staff available to watch them while you are donating.

Please mark your calendars for December 6th.

There are three ways to sign up for the December 6th Blood Drive:
ON-LINE:

1. Go to www.Vitalant.org
2. Click on “Donate Now”
3. Click on “MY Location”
4. Enter date – 12/06/2021
5. Click on “GO”
6. Click on “Kiwanis of Columbine”
7. Click on “See Times”
8. Choose and click on the time convenient for you
9. Enter your email address and password for Vitalant*
10. Click on “Confirm appointment”

*If you do not have an account with Vitalant you will be asked to set one up. Once you do Vitalant will notify you when your donation is used.

Telephone:

Alternative sign up please call 303-363-2300. You will be asked where and when you want to sign-up for your donation. Give them this code **0572** and the time you would like to donate.

Walk-ins are always welcome.

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How Can I Help, You Ask? Here's How.....

support and promote our Top Golf Fundraising Event...selling tickets, finding Donors, and items for the Event's Silent Auction, and Your ideas for Potential Event Sponsors. Getting someone to buy one ticket or donate one item to our Silent Auction can have an impact on the success of our Event! You're not really selling, you are inviting people to Support our Club and the Top Golf Event and have fun while doing it!

Top Golf Fundraising Event May 22, 2022

Tools You Can Use

1. This is going to be a Great Event, it's an important Event for our Club...it's going to be exciting & fun for everyone and raise a lot of money for our Club. So be excited about it...talk about it to everyone you can!!
2. Know and use our Tag Line for the Event...
"Making a difference, one swing at a time."
And it's true, every dollar we raise will help us support the important causes and projects we do in the Community in bigger & better ways!
3. We'll be providing you with a lot of different Tools that will make it simple and easy for you to

- Here's a quick "Elevator Speech" you can use if you are talking with someone about the Event...

Hi Kelly, our club (Columbine Kiwanis Club) is having a great fundraising event at Top Golf in May 2022. There will be golf (Top Contender Tournament & Hole-in-One Contest), food (Fajita Fiesta Buffet) and drinks (2 drink tickets). It's going to be a lot of fun! Would you be able to attend, I can email you a flyer on the event and a link to the event website? I'd really appreciate your support.

This is a basic promo/pitch for the event that you can personalize.

- We will have a couple of **email flyers** for you to use by December 1st. The flyers will have event info and a link to the event website, where they can get more details about our Top Golf Fundraiser, purchase event tickets,

become a silent auction donor, or check out event sponsor opportunities.

- Event Sponsor Opportunities- If you know of a business or individual that you think is a potential sponsor for our event, contact Craig Brown at 303.681.8926 or email at craig.brown@comcast.net, to discuss. We can put a sponsor package together for them and determine the best approach to presenting the sponsorship opportunities to them. Sponsor Packages will be available by December first and include: Sponsor Letter, Sponsorship Opportunities List, and the Sponsor Agreement Form.

- Silent Auction Donors & Donating Items – we’re collecting and gathering donated items that can be stand-alone for the auction or will be part of a themed basket or package. These items can be gift card/certificates to restaurants, shops, boutiques, services, etc. They can be an item of value (it doesn’t have to be a large item, we’re not picky!)

a meeting or just send the information gathered in an email to Robin @



robin.street5280@outlook.com. Thank you!!

If you have ideas for an auction item that you think would be a great addition to the Silent Auction, please contact either Holly Bullotta at hbc48@msn.com or Craig Brown at craig.brown@comcast.net to discuss.

We welcome ideas, suggestions and opportunities to put together an outstanding Silent Auction at our Top Golf Fundraising Event!

Suggested business are: **restaurants, car washes, hair and nail salons, boutiques, liquor stores, barbers, auto parts shops, tech shops, accountants, dentists, doctors, home cleaners, car wash/detailers, HVAC, plumbers, dog walkers, pet sitters, travel agents, insurance agents, financial and banking advisors. The sky is the limit!**

<u>Business Name/Location</u>	<u>Contact Info</u>
<u>Committee Contact Y/N</u>	

Robin Street

Silent Auction Personal Donor List

Please take time to put a list together of businesses that you frequent or do business with throughout the weeks, months and years. If you feel comfortable, ask for a donation. However, if you’d rather our Committee approach the business, just let us know. Either way, please list the business, their address/contact info below so we can update our spreadsheet. We do not want to double our efforts or “asks.” You can bring this form to