

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for May 11, 2022

This Week's Presenter is Mary Rome
Club Elections

Pledge: Sandy Legge Invocation: Scott Storey

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



May 14 Scott & Lila Storey

May 15 Maggie Mainzer

May 18	Dom Dominick	"Lt. Gov. Kiwanis Division 9"
May 25	Social	
Jun 01	TBD	
Jun 08	Jerry DiTullio	Jefferson County Treasurer

Future Club Events and Service Projects

May 11	Wed	Junior Achievement – Tom D
May 12	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris / Ruthann
May 13	Fri	Columbine Hills Carnival - Rod
May 14	Sat	Adopt-A-Highway – Julie
May 14	Sat	Feeding Many – Rod
May 14	Sat	Stamp Out Hunger (leave food at mailbox)
May 15	Sun	Colfax Marathon - Rod
May 21	Sat	Bandimere Fire and Thunder - aBe
May 22	Sun	Top Golf Fundraiser – Craig / Robin / Jim
May 24	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George
Jun 06	Mon	Blood Drive – Tom D
Jun 08-11		Kiwanis International Convention –Indianapolis
Jul 04	Mon	July 4th Party Mike Tanner
Aug 04-07		RMD Convention
Dec 10	Sat	Christmas Party

Nourish Meals on Wheels

May 11	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
May 12	Thu	Denny Brehm Family
May 13	Fri	Tom Durkin & Ken Sweet
May 16	Mon	Les & Mary Ann Burns
May 17	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
May 18	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
May 19	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
May 23	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
May 25	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney

Club Officers:
President
President Elect
Secretary
Treasurer
Past President

Mary Rome
Tom Powis
Will Knoblauch
Ruthann Moomy
Abe Baltazar

Directors:

2020-22, Rod Hunley, Darla Bartos
2021-23, Ferris Forar, Sandy Legge

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:

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Attendance Last Week May 04

Total attendance – 44

Speaker: Keren did a presentation on how to go about writing and publishing your book

Guests: Keren and Michael Kilgore. Karen runs Quantum Shift Media and Michael is with the Financial Health Institute.

Note: Next week is our annual meeting to elect officers and board members for the 22-23 fiscal year. Please plan to attend and participate in this important meeting

Wednesday Meeting in person

(Come early to visit)

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

Signup sheets / reporting service

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AmqIjCMvcgzqfCuBt2yjo1TbIRe?e=JiPNp0>

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Columbine Kiwanis Adopt-A-Highway Road Pickup

Coal Mine Avenue from Wadsworth to Platte Canyon

May 14 Saturday (8:00)

Meet in parking lot (by Subway Sandwich store) on

Southeast corner of Coal Mine and Pierce (King Soopers)

Call Julie Roghair for info at 303-972-8360.

Air Life Memorial Run !!!

We had a good team helping with the parking. Ken, Abe, Ferris, Mel, Susan, and Russ.

We all were on parking duty and kept busy. After we visited the booths and picked up SWAG. A

lot of fire trucks, police cars, and other emergency vehicles. They had a good event and a lot of runners. Ken



Club Elections

Our club elections are this coming Wednesday. The following members are running for a one year term:

President - Tom Powis

Incoming president - Will Knoblauch

Treasurer - Ruthann Moomy

Secretary -

The Following are running for a two year term for the Board of Directors: Three directors will be elected.

- Susan Markley
- Valerie Rausch
- Scott Story
- Ken Sweet

Nominations will still be accepted until the election. Please note that we still need a volunteer to run for club secretary. - aBe

April Income

\$478.35 King Sooper - Be sure you use your King Soopers account for Kiwanis

\$123.00 Happy Bucks

From April Treasurers report

Kiwanis Donations in April

\$795.00 Key Club Convention

\$128.31 Jared Project

\$500.00 Boys & Girls Club

\$528.92 Ukraine Project

From April Treasurers report

Feeding Many School Garden Cleanup

There will be a spring cleanup of the school garden at Peiffer Elementary School on May 14 from 9 to 11 am. The garden consists of a number of raised beds that need cleanup and the soil tilled in preparation for planting before school is out for the summer. There is a signup sheet on OneDrive with the address of the school. Rod Hunley

Our Top Golf Fundraising Event is less than a month away! We've received many outstanding donations for our Silent Auction. We'll be featuring items via Facebook and email during the next few



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weeks. It is **NOT** necessary to buy a ticket or attend the Event to participate in the Silent Auction, so tell your friends and family that they can participate, too! This is your opportunity to join in the fun!

Click [here](#) to Register for the Silent Auction and preview current auction items. Registration for the Silent Auction requires a credit card, however, winners can pay by check at check-out with no need to use the credit card. **Please register asap so we're able to open up the bidding early** next week!

Thank you,

Columbine of Kiwanis Top Golf Fundraising Committee

Action Center – Stamp Out Hunger

Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 14 for the National Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive!

After a 2-year hiatus, we're excited to welcome this drive back. The 50,000 pounds of food we receive will help carry us through the summer months when demand grows higher as kiddos are out of school.

All you have to do is leave unexpired, non-perishable food items at your mail box on Saturday, May 14 and your postal carrier will pick them up!

Builders Club – Ken Caryl

We had our last meeting of the year last Thursday. It was a relaxed day, we played board games. All that attended will be going to high school next year, we will be starting with a new group. - Ken

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Junior Achievement

As the school year winds down, we have a few opportunities left to participate in the financial education of our young students. As a clarification May 11 is a South Metro Chamber of Commerce fund raising event during which J/A will be participating in a "Shark Tank" type competition. J/A will be competing against several other non-profits for prize money. If interested this will held at the Lone Tree Art Center and begins at 4:30 with drinks and hors d'oeuvre. The actual presentations by the various non-profits begin at 5:30. The ticket of \$50 will support South Metro Chamber of Commerce and indirectly support J/A.

Equally important is your personal contribution of time. There are five opportunities available this month. At the Finance Park there is a need for one volunteer on May, 17th and 2 volunteers are needed for May 23rd. In addition, 2 volunteers are needed for J/A IN A DAY working with the sixth grade at Fort Logan Elementary on May 13. For more information check out this web site <https://www.jacolorado.org/ja-start-it-up-digital-resources/> If interested let me know and thanks in advance for your consideration. Tom Durkin

Columbine Hills Outdoor Carnival

Hello! Columbine Hills Elementary is hosting our annual, outdoor carnival on **May 13th from 5:00-7:30**.

Your club has been so wonderful in the past in regards to partnering with us and providing volunteers. We are hoping to get 4-6 volunteers to help out this year. Can you let me know if this is something y'all can help with? We would be grateful. 😊
Sincerely,
Melissa Kubin
PTA Secretary
(209)642-0780

May 15 Colfax Marathon Water Station

It's that time of the year again for all of those that like to torture themselves by running a half marathon or the full. The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is there to help them with their pain by providing hydration. Our club operates a water station on the full marathon course where we hand out water and Gatorade to the runners. We will meet at **6:15 am** at our usual location in front of Burger King at 6435 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO. The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. -**Rod Hunley**

A SWINGING RAFFLE



CLUB OF COLUMBINE Top Golf Fundraising Event

As part of our Top Contender Golf Tournament, Top Golf Fundraiser, we will be raffling off a Top Golf, 3-month, Platinum Elite Membership. This is Top Golf's highest membership level, and up to 6 people can be included in this membership package. The retail value of this three-month membership is \$1,500. The Platinum Elite Membership includes some of the following benefits:

- Unlimited weekly game play hours
- 20% off food & bev (non-alcoholic) and in-venue retail
- Priority Bay access & upgraded clubs
- Hole-in-One prize of \$1,000
- Full details at <http://topgolf/us/centennial> Click on play more.

Raffle tickets are on sale now. Raffle Tickets are \$20 per ticket, and only a limited number of tickets will be available. So, buy your tickets early, and secure your chance of winning this great Raffle Prize from Top Golf! The winner of the raffle will be announced at the conclusion of our Top Contender Golf Tournament on May 22, 2022. Tickets are only available through Columbine Kiwanis Club members. [For more info about our Raffle or to purchase Tickets, please contact:](#)

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Symphonies

Kiwanians

We have discussed 'testing the waters' with both Littleton and Jefferson symphonies for a direction that Kiwanis members want to take for future involvement. There are 6 members (plus me) signed up for JSO (School of Mines Green Center) this Sunday 5/8. Since both orchestras appreciate any help we can provide, I feel we can be choosy as we navigate the process.

FYI feedback thus far – George and Hazel K. prefer LSO due to their LSO membership; the musicians contribute time to church services (in exchange for use of the venue) and important, the drive is a better commute. Tom McEwen (and probably Ken S and Rod Hunley) prefer JSO due to their past affiliation/work at Mines, it is a beautiful venue and located in Jeffco.

I took the liberty (below) to respond to Cynthia (Littleton Symphony), since Jim thought, not enough time for a signup sheet at this week's Kiwanis meeting ... and we may want to run the volunteer request by those who usually signup for concerts.

To recap, LSO (plays at Littleton United Church) would like Kiwanis to help at two final season concerts (5/18 and 5/20). Same concert performed twice.

For the past LSO concert (Wednesday, April 6), it was last minute, Jim was busy, so I helped at their performance. It was a small audience, I greeted/passed out programs. The staff was very welcoming.

For the LSO 5/18 and 5/20 performances, I could forward the volunteer request to Kiwanians who might be interested.

Your thoughts?
Than you Mary,
Jo
303-880-9020

Serving Sheridan

On Thursday we served 103 families (363 people). Many thanks to the Kiwanis and other set-up folks who helped to sort a mountain of produce!

Next week we can use:

- Canned tuna
- Meal soups
- Jelly

We welcome any low/no sugar, vegetarian/vegan, and gluten free items you care to donate.

Thank you,
Stephanie

Save the Date – Blood Drive

Mark your calendars for June 6th.

Vitalant has announced some exciting news.

- All blood donations will now include a test for the Covid antibodies. Those results will appear on your record on their web site.
- Vitalant is offering an incentive to download their app on your phone. You have the chance at \$500 worth of gift cards by downloading their app from either the Apple App store or Google Play Store. Then you must use it to sign up to give blood. Not only can you sign up for upcoming blood drive but you may have a chance at winning a gift card. Of course the traditional methods to sign up are also available.

ON-LINE:

1. Go to www.Vitalant.org
 2. Click on "Donate Now"
 3. Click on "MY Location"
 4. Enter date – 06/06/2022
 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 created an account with Vitalant you will be asked to set one up. If you do Vitalant will notify you when your donation is used.

Telephone:

Alternative sign up is to 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.

Tom Durkin

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Writers Workshop

Do you want to write a book?

Kiwanians,

It was a pleasure talking with you at Kiwanis yesterday!

As I mentioned, I hold writing workshops 3 times a week. The workshops are designed to be a sacred space to write a book, but a lot of people also write blogs or their social media content. Here is a link for more information and some frequently asked questions.

I would like to invite you to join me in the writing workshops. The days and times are:

Tuesdays 3:00 - 5:00 pm

Wednesdays 1:30 - 3:30 pm

Thursdays 7:00 - 9:00 am

When you sign up for the writing workshops, you'll receive an email reminder with the Zoom link before each session. The workshops are a sacred space for writing in a flow state. It would be a pleasure to have you join us and see what wants to come through you.

Writing a book is an exciting endeavor and I'd love to help guide you through the journey! If you would like to schedule a call to talk about your book, I'd love to learn more about it. I can at least point you in the right direction. If I can support you in any way, just let me know. It would be an honor to add value to you!

Cheers,
Keren



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Let's Connect! Find a time that works best for you [HERE](#).

NOTE: Keren did some of the graphics design for Top Golf.

Boys And Girls Club

We received a nice handwritten thank you note and a formal thank you on letterhead paper for our \$500.00 donation. Thank you Scott Storey for representing us.

*Kiwanis Club of Columbine,
I wanted to thank you all again
for having me recently and for your
continued generous support of Boys &
Girls Club and our Jettco Club. We
Sincerely appreciate leaders like you
in our community and hope you
know how grateful we are.*

Warmly,

Ben Ficus

Foothills Foundation Request Can we help

Mary,

On behalf of Denny Brehm and me who are board members of the Foothills Foundation, I'm submitting a proposal asking for volunteer support of the Summerset Festival.

Summerset, a fund raising event organized and presented by the Foothills Foundation is in it's 37th year providing a community event for South Jeffco families to enjoy. Held at Clement Park, the festival features a large classic car show, a Kids corner that includes lots of games, bouncy toys and face painting, a craft beer tasting, food trucks and business and craft booths. It's attended by up to 10,000 residents. This years date is Saturday September 17 with hours of 9 am to 5 pm. Proceeds benefit the Foothills Park and Recreation District.

Although Columbine Kiwanis has a history of volunteer support for the event, it hasn't been directly involved for several years. We are asking that the Kiwanis board designate Summerset as an approved club activity, thereby encouraging as many members as possible to volunteer for the event. Volunteers would be involved in several possible activities that include, serving beer/wine/soft drinks, staffing admission and support of the Kidz area and parking control. Shifts of not more then 4 hours would be involved.

In consideration of the support, the Foundation would make a donation to the Columbine Kiwanis Foundation of \$500 PROVIDED that a minimum of 25 Kiwanians/spouses volunteer. We appreciate the Board's consideration and are happy to answer any questions you may have.

Respectfully,
Mike Greunke and Denny Brehm for
The Foothills Foundation

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