

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for February 01, 2023

This Week's Presenter is Dawn Ignatius
Kiwanis District Governor (n)

Pledge: Connie McLaughlin

Invocation: Dawn McEwen

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



Feb 03 Bill McElroy
Feb 03 Connie McLaughlin
Feb 04 Janet Woodhull
Feb 05 Ken Sweet
Feb 06 Steve Jennison

Club Officers:
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2021-23, Ferris Forar, Sandy Legge, Dave Devanney

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District Governor Dawn Ignatius
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District Treasurer Jim Ignatius
Division 9 Lt. Governor Kathy Williams
Executive Director/Secretary Josephine Young

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

Guest and Interclub Breakfasts are \$11.00 each, payable to the Treasurer.

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Attendance Last Week Jan 25

Attendance – 33

Speaker: Major Mike Halverson: Salvation Army

Wednesday Meeting in person

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123

Signup sheets -reporting services

Step 1; Use this link to sign in. The old one will still work.

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Upcoming Club Programs

Feb 08 Logan MacMillan "Geo-spiel" (y)
Feb 15 Stephany "Sharing with Sheridan" (y)

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Feb 07 Tue Club Satellite – George
Feb 09 Thu Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Feb 12 Sun Jefferson Symphony Concert – Jim R
Feb 14 Tue Kiwanis After Dark – George
Feb 21 Tue Club Satellite – George
Feb 25 Sat IFCS Nibbles and Sips
Feb 28 Tue Kiwanis After Dark – George
Mar 20 Mon Blood Drive Tom Durkin

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Feb 01 Wed Terri & Cleve McKinney
Feb 02 Thu Bill Duddleson & Logan MacMillan
Feb 06 Mon Ferris Forar & Jim Johnston
Feb 07 Tue Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Feb 08 Wed Terri & Cleve McKinney
Feb 09 Thu Rod & Karen Hunley
Feb 10 Fri Mel & Julie Roghair
Feb 13 Mon Russ & Jane Jackson training Steve & Debbie Barnes
Feb 15 Wed Terri & Cleve McKinney
Feb 16 Thu Denny Brehm family
Feb 20 Mon Will Knoblauch & Ron Routh
Feb 21 Tue Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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

Salvation Army Donation

Last Week's guest speaker was Major Mike Halverson from the Salvation Army. He updated our club on the Army's mission, their successes in the community, and the history of the Salvation Army. He also thanked our club for ringing the bell during the Christmas season as we collected \$15,444.50.

Thanks to the 40 members and 18 non-members (Key Clubbers, family, friends) who volunteered 240 hours ringing the bells at two different King Soopers stores over 9 days preceding Christmas. In addition to the money, we received 2 rare silver dollars. Their value has not been determined yet. From Facebook -Thank you Rod.



Feeding Sheridan

As the temperatures improved yesterday, so did the line of guests increase; we served 129 families (388 people). We had a great crew of 40 volunteers over the course of the day, including our beloved Kiwanis. For next week we can use:

- Canned pasta
- Pasta sauce
- Jelly/jam
- Canned chicken

As always, we welcome your clean plastic grocery bags.

Thank you all,
Stephanie

Dawn Ignatius

Kiwanis Club of Columbine members - I want to encourage you to attend our regular club meeting this Wednesday, February 1. Our special guest speaker will be our Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Governor, Dawn Ignatius. This is the first time in a number of years that the Governor has chosen to visit our club and tell us directly about our district and international activities as Kiwanians. Dawn and her husband, Jim, have been active Kiwanians for many years. Please, don't miss this event!

Dawn has been a good friend of mine for many years and I was delighted to support her election as Governor last year. Since then, I have been working with her and others to support some of our district governance adjustments that have been necessitated by changes in our Kiwanis membership. Dawn will address the progress and issues related to the district and is knowledgeable about our world-wide Kiwanis activities.

Please make sure all our members know about her visit and encourage them all to attend on Wednesday, giving her a hearty Columbine Kiwanis welcome.

George Kinzer
Past KRM District Governor - 2005/06
Present member of the Columbine Kiwanis Club (for many years)



Amazon Smile

Amazon will be ending the Amazon Smile donations based on our club's purchases made by members, spouses, and friends.

Thanks,
Rod Hunley

Junior Achievement Opportunities

I wish to thank all of those that have volunteered their time to these events. These classes allow us to improve one child/class at a time. It has and will continue to be a very rewarding experience.

Soon you will have an opportunity to help with other fourth grade classes. Plus, I will soon have dates for some second and third classes as well.

I'm also working on a Kiwanis day at the Finance Park. Details for all of this are still being worked on. **SO STAY TUNED**



Tom Durkin

Colorado Feeding Kids

Sign Up to Join a Meal Pack!

Packs are held on the first and third Saturday of each month from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at our Food Exchange Resource Network (FERN) Warehouse, 2830 South Zuni St., Englewood, Colorado.

For more details on how to volunteer, [visit our website. https://www.cofeedingkids.org/](https://www.cofeedingkids.org/)

Kiwanis After Dark

Kiwanis After Dark will be gathering for social events on Tuesday February 14 and 28. As usual, we will meet at 5pm at Old Chicago. Members, family, and friends are all invited. Get to know your fellow Kiwanis members better. George Kinzer - GRKinzer@gmail.com.

Kiwanis Satellite Group

Our Satellite Group of members plans to meet two times in February. These meetings will be on Tuesday, February 7 and 21 in the Columbine Library Meeting Room. Time is 12:30pm for both. We will be planning times of service for Project C.U.R.E. in Arapahoe County where we will be sorting medical supplies and equipment for transport to foreign countries. Also, we are planning to provide individual assistance in several of our local elementary schools. All are welcome to join us. Note that there will be no food or drink associated with these meetings. - George Kinzer

Meals on Wheels

Welcome Gayle, Our New Director of Operations



On Monday, January 30, Gayle Melges will be joining the Nourish team. She earned her MS in Nonprofit Management from Johnson & Wales University and brings more than 15 years of experience working with nonprofits. For the last 8 years Gayle has worked for USO-Denver.

When she's not working, she enjoys crocheting, diamond painting, thrift shopping, playing video games, reading, photography, traveling and spending time with her husband, family, and friends. Gayle is excited to have found a new "home" here at Nourish. Please introduce yourself and give her a warm welcome.

Action Center Volunteers

Hi Kiwanians,

Happy Holidays!! Hope all is well with Columbine Kiwanis! We are back inside finally and very, very happy about that before the weather gets super cold and bad again. We have a short-term volunteer challenge that I was hoping you could spread the word about.

We are in an urgent volunteer recruiting phase right now. Many of our pre-covid volunteers have moved so we need to rebuild our army. We need both volunteers who can commit to one 3 - 3.5 hour shift a week as well as drop-in volunteers over the next month while we look for more regular volunteers. Starting this coming Monday, we are very short-handed and are looking for anyone who can stand for 3 hours to sign up through the **drop-in one-time volunteer process (button)** on our website.

The other need we have is for longer-term regular volunteers. That process starts by **submitting an application in the dark grey volunteer application button on the website.** <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>

Both kinds of volunteer opportunities are on our website on the get involved page. The purple button is the more critical. Thanks for spreading the word.

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IFCS

Back in person at the Hyatt Regency, Denver Tech Center
Join us: Saturday, February 25, 2023
IFCS save the date.

Our own Brian Counterman will be providing the music.

Kiwanians

A lot of Club Members have attended Nibbles and Sips in the past. This will be the 5th year in a row my band, Jazz Hands Foundation Band will be playing. This is the first time since the Pandemic that the event has gone live!!

Can Columbine Kiwanis sponsor a table?

Just my input!

Thanks, and Peace!
Sincerely,
Brian Counterman



Strategic Planning Progress

K-12 administrators

- Leadership of five feeder schools to Columbine High School
 - ✓ Columbine Hills Elementary School
 - Christa Wilson, 11/9/2022
 - ✓ Dutch Creek Elementary School
 - Sara Oliver, 12/20/2022
 - Leawood Elementary School
 - Normandy Elementary School
 - ✓ Governor's Ranch Elementary School
 - Ryan Lucas, 12/7/2022
- ✓ Ken Caryl Middle School leadership
 - Sarah Gagnon, 11/20/2022
- Columbine High School leadership

Other community stakeholders

- Non-Profit Organizations
 - 2nd Wind Fund
 - Shiloh House
 - Feeding Sheridan
 - ✓ Nourish Meals on Wheels
 - Executive Director Nancy Falk
 - ✓ Action Center
 - Director Operations Carolyn Alexander
 - ✓ Integrated Family Community Services
 - Program Director Allison Taggart, 12/12/2022
- Businesses
 - West Chatfield Ave UPS Store

This week interviewed Shiloh House
Susan / Ken

Belmar Kiwanis Club Speaker

Belmar Kiwanis is inviting your clubs to attend our February 16 meeting for lunch and to hear our guest speaker, Tommy Raye. Tommy has over 25+ years of working in the water business.

From Tommy - "I love talking about water issues. I've developed some opinions that don't match with the current way we acquire and distribute water. Be happy to talk about some laws/issues that I think Colorado needs to change."
<https://www.buymeacoffee.com/tommyraye>

We meet in the Green Room at Sunrise Sunset, 1424 S Wadsworth at 11:30.

Please RSVP by February 14 so we can have the room set up appropriately. Hope to see you.

Perhaps we can have an interclub. If someone will take the lead I will help set up a signup sheet. I will be out of town.

Ken Sweet

Key Club Annual Awards

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine proudly announces its annual award for Key Club Members from Dakota Ridge, Chatfield, Columbine, Heritage, and Littleton High Schools. The award will be \$1000 presented to one Key Club Member from each school.

Our Key Club Advisors will be meeting with the Faculty Advisors with the Applications that will be distributed to each Key Club student who is interested in participating. We have a specific email address that the students will use to submit their applications, essays, and letters of recommendations. The deadline is April 7th. Our committee (Connie McLaughlin, Tom McEwen, Logan MacMillan, and Scott Storey) will evaluate each submission using a scoring template. We will use the scoring template to determine the winner from each high school. Scott

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