

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 22, 2023

This Week's Presenter is Selena Silva
Topic "S. Metro Fire"

Pledge: Scott Storey

Invocation: ??????

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



Mike and Vickie Grunke

None this week

Upcoming Club Programs

Mar 29	Riggs Smith	Sand Creek Massacre
Apr 5	Kathryn Roy	Love Inc.
Apr 12	Social	
Apr 19	Strategic Planning	Susan and Ken

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 21	Tue	Club Satellite – George
Mar 23	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Mar 27	Mon	Membership – Dave Devanney
Mar 26	Tue	Project Cure George Kinzer
Mar 28	Mon	Strategic Planning - Susan
Mar 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer
Apr 01	Sat	Midyear Conference Tom Powis
Apr 02	Sun	Jefferson Symphony – Jim R
Apr 04	Tue	Club Satellite – George
May 12	Fri	Columbine Hills Carnival Ken
May 13	Sat	Action Center – Postal Carriers Food Drive Abe
May 13	Sat	First Responders – Ken?
May 21	Sun	Colfax Marathon Rod
Jun 21-24		Kiwanis International Convention

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Mar 21	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Mar 22	Wed	Logan MacMillan & Scott Story
Mar 24	Fri	Mel & Julie Roghair
Mar 27	Mon	Bill Duddleson & Logan MacMillan
Mar 29	Wed	Jim Foley & Ferris Forar
Mar 30	Thu	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Apr 03	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Apr 04	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Apr 05	Wed	Denny Brehm family

Club Officers:

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

Directors:

2021-23, Ferris Forar, Sandy Legge, Dave Devanney	
2022-2024: Susan Markley, Valerie Rausch & Scott Storey	
Past Governor	Robin Scurto
District Governor	Dawn Ignatius
District Governor-Elect	Ann Stelling
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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New Membership Contacts:

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Attendance Last Week

At our meeting on Wed 15Mar2023

Total attendance – 31

Members attending –29

Guests – 2 : Gary McCombs, John

Speaker: John (Action Center)

Regards,

Tom McEwen

Secretary

Wednesday Meeting in person

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123

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

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SWS Annual report – Impressive

During 2022, we served 5,663 families (17,906 individuals). The average number of families is nearly identical from 2021 (110) to 2022 (111), but the average family size has declined by nearly one quarter, from 4.13 people per family in 2021 to 3.16 in 2022.

Link to the full 2022 Annual Report:

<https://files.constantcontact.com/7d9d0d29601/37c4f872-f572-4979-81fa-308c4b112ced.pdf?rdr=true>

Jan Philpy

Junior Achievement Opportunities

There are four opportunities to participate in J/A during the months of February, March and April.

We will be working with the third and fourth grade classes at Pine Grove and Bear Canyon elementary. In third grade we deal with the city and its impact of the economy. My favorite session is the one when a government is formed, and taxes are collected. The students' reactions are entertaining. In fourth grade we deal with the impact of the regions on the economy. The emphasis is on resource usage and life skills. J/A also provides a second fourth grade opportunity called "More than Money". During this week they work on creating and building a business. For all these opportunities, I will provide the transportation.

In regard to Finance Park, they are reporting that there are no openings currently. However, they may open some additional dates depending on the interest.

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.

Tom Durkin

Columbine Hills Carnival Hello!

Columbine Hills Elementary PTA is hosting our annual carnival on May 12th this year. The event is Friday May 12th and ideally 6 volunteers are needed from 4:30-8:00 pm

There is a signup sheet on one-drive.

Thank you,
Melissa Kubin
Columbine Hills
PTA



Kiwanis After Dark

Kiwanis After Dark will be gathering for a social event this coming week, Tuesday March 14, and again on March 28. As usual, we will meet at 5pm at Old Chicago on Wadsworth Blvd, just south of Hampden Ave. Members, family and friends are all invited. Get to know your fellow Kiwanis members better.

George Kinzer - GRKinzer@gmail.com.

Sand Creek Massacre

Lori has asked me to do the program on March 29th. I will gladly do that.

My program will be on Sand Creek. This is a Power Point & talk that focuses on the events that led up to the Sand Creek Massacre and the event itself. What was the situation at the time? How did it unfold and why? Who were the key "players" and what happened to them? What were the roles of Ned Wynkoop, Silas Soule, General Chivington, Gov Evans, Black Kettle and Little Raven.

These web sites will help anyone who is interested in understanding this event and why it is such a key part of our state history.

<https://www.nps.gov/sand/index.htm>

<https://coloradoencyclopedia.org/article/sand-creek-massacre>

<https://www.pbs.org/kenburns/unum/playlist/remembering-the-sand-creek-massacre>

See you there. – Riggs Smith, Columbine Club Member

Action Center Donation

John Covert from the Action Center gave us a presentation discussing the updates at the Action Center post Covid. We donated \$1000.00 for the food bank, John is on the left, after some



discussion we learned that the distinguished gentleman on the right was our president Tom Powis.

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A Note from your Treasurer (but read it anyway)

Each year the Club conducts a Financial Review of the work of the Treasurer. This review includes verification of the monthly Treasurer Reports, the payments of relevant expenses, and the procedures for recording both revenue and expenses for both the Administrative and Foundation Accounts.

The good news is that the members of the Financial Review Committee believe that the Treasurer has committed no fraud, and in fact, the Treasurer is doing a wonderful job. (Okay, maybe they did not say that precisely...)

In recognition of the myriad tasks that rest with the Treasurer, the Committee made several recommendations for improvement. The first recommendation is to use Quick Books for the accounting tasks. Will Knoblauch has graciously volunteered to convert the Excel based accounting system to Quick Books. This conversion will not have any effect on members, but will enable a smoother transition in the event that a new Treasurer is needed.

The second recommendation is to encourage all members to pay dues on a quarterly basis. This recommendation will have some effect on members. The objective is to lighten the workload of the Treasurer (fewer checks to deposit, and fewer trips to the bank).

- Many of you pay quarterly, on a calendar basis, so no change for you!
- Several members pay monthly – like clockwork! Thank you for your consistency. Would you be willing to pay quarterly?
- And several members pay on a less than “clockwork consistency” basis.

Quick Books can help with this second recommendation as it is able to generate invoices. Keep an eye out for an invoice for the next quarter.

A Note about Zelle (from Ruthann)

The Administrative Account has been set up to receive payments via Zelle. To use Zelle, send money from your checking account to: TheTreasurer@ColumbineKiwanis.org.

Eleven members have used Zelle successfully to pay dues! But several members have tried and were unable to complete the transfer (I know of at least three members in this category.) I regret the frustration they endured. I have asked US Bank about those problems, and have been assured that the problem relates to the bank that is sending the money, and not to the bank receiving the money. There is nothing more I can do on my end. Sorry.

2023 Colfax Marathon - It is a little over two months until the Marathon on Sunday May 21. At this month's Board meeting, the Board gave tentative approval for the Club to participate by operating a water station. Tentative is the operative word. Over the last 2 or 3 years, our club has had trouble getting enough members to adequately operate a water station and have had to scramble to find help. For the past 2 years, the club has received a \$500 donation from the organizers for helping with the water stations, but there is no guarantee that they will continue to make these donations. A



sign-up sheet is on OneDrive and also circulated on the weekly clipboard. Getting enough sign-ups by April 21 will determine if we continue to participate. -**Rod Hunley**

SWS

On Thursday we served 155 families (484 persons) with a substantial variety of meat, dairy, produce, cereals & grains and cleaning products. Next week we can use:

- canned vegetables (other than green beans)
- jelly/honey/jam
- canned tuna
- clean plastic grocery bags

For now, we have a good supply of egg cartons with no room to store more.

Thank you,
Stephanie

. **Food** NOTE: Both of these are on the same day May 13. First responders is early, food Drive is in the afternoon.

Drive sorting Postal Collection

Kiwanians.

Just ran into John Covert and wanted to reach out about volunteering with us. John was not sure if you were looking for a one time opportunity or an ongoing opportunity. Here is what we have:

1. We are short on volunteers on Monday and Fridays. Here is the link to see all open shifts. <https://theactioncenter.org/get-involved/>
2. On Saturday, May 13th from 1-6:30pm we will be at the Bear Creek post office collecting and sorting food from the Post Carriers National Food Drive. I am working on signing up for this opportunity.

Please let me know if you are interested.

Monica Wilde

Manager of Volunteer Programs and Special Events
monicaw@theactioncenter.org
Main 303-237-7704 ext. 229

I told Monica that we would help and could probably provide 10 volunteers. There is a signup on one drive. We can use help from friends and other Kiwanis Clubs. Ken

First Responders

Hello again. May 13th is the 24th Annual AirLife Memorial Run/Walk. Friends of AirLife has changed its name to Colorado Friends of First Responders, so we can be more inclusive.

We hope that the Columbine Kiwanis will volunteer again this year. The best way to volunteer is to go to our new sign-up site: Runsignup.com

1. Website: Runsignup.com
2. Search: Colorado Friends of First Responders
3. Choose Volunteers at the top menu
4. Follow prompts to register.
5. The site will email you a confirmation.
6. The volunteer coordinator will also email you confirmation.

If you would like, you can send me a list of volunteers with emails, and I can register them for you.

Hope to hear from you soon.

Barb Wilburn, Volunteer Coordinator
Colorado Friends of First Responders
720-290-7746
bjgwilburn@gmail.com
Times are probably 6:00-9:00
See signup sheet online. Ken

Kiwanis Club of Columbine Satellite Group will meet on Tuesday, March 21 at 1:00pm at the Columbine Library. Our program will be presented by JeffCo Sheriff Regina Marinelli who took office at the beginning of this year. She comes with decades of experience in the Sheriff's Office and will talk about the activities of this group in Jefferson County.

On Monday, March 27, a group of our volunteers will go to Project C.U.R.E. in Centennial at 9:30am to help sort medical supplies. All Columbine Kiwanis members and friends are welcome to join us. There is a sign-up sheet on our project sign-up site. Call me for more information at 303-347-2753.
George Kinzer

KAD

Kiwanis After Dark met last week on Tuesday at Old Chicago where 9 members and friends enjoyed the social time. Another similar event is planned for March 18 - same time and same place.

George Kinzer

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