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Attendance Last Week

Satellite Group meeting on Aug 15

Total attendance – 7

Speakers: George Kinzer -District Meeting review

At our meeting on Aug 16

Total attendance – 36

Speakers: George Kinzer, Tom Powis - District Meeting review.

Wednesday Meeting in person

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123

Signup sheets – Reporting Service hours

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for August 23, 2023

This Week Presenter is DA Alexis King
Topic: "DA101"

Pledge: Mary Rome Invocation:

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



Aug 23 Ruthann Moomy
Aug 23 Tom Fair

Upcoming Club Programs

Aug 30	Don Scanga - Digital Historian
Sept 6	Leah Varnell CASA
Sept 13	Social
Sept 20	TBD
Sept 27	Kristy Tolan, Lt Gov Div 5 Officer Installation

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Aug 22	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Aug 23	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Aug 26	Sat	Mayhem on the Mountain - aBe
Aug 27	Sun	Jeffco Symphony – Jim R
Aug 27	Sun	Singalong at Willowbrook - Charlie
Aug 28	Mon	Project CURE – George
Sept 05	Tue	Club Satellite – George
Sept 08/09	Fri/Sat	Bandimere Street Outlaws - aBe
Sept 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Sept 16	Sat	Summerset – Mike G
Sept 16	Sat	Annual Club Picnic – Gene / Chris Clark
Sept 19	Tue	Club Satellite – George
Sept 25	Mon	Blood Drive – Tom D
Sept 26	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Aug 23	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 24	Thu	Denny Brehm family
Aug 25	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Jim Foley
Aug 28	Mon	Russ & Jane Jackson
Aug 29	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Aug 30	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 31	Thu	Scott Story & Will Knoblauch
Sept 05	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Sept 06	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Sept 07	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Sept 08	Fri	Nancy Bierman & Janet Woodhull

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Welcome – Kiwanis Club of Platte Canyon

Bill Bruner, President of the Kiwanis Club of Platte Canyon is receiving his certificate of membership as charter president from Kristy Tolan, Lt. Governor of Division 14 and soon to be Lt. Governor of our new Division 5, with Kathy Williams Lt. Governor of Division 9 in support.

The new club's charter meeting was held at the Smiling Pig in Bailey, CO. on August 18th.

Representing Columbine were Tom Powis, Darla Bartos and Darla's Daughter Benji and her sweetheart Hugo visiting from France.

Tom Powis



Singalong at Willowbrook

Hi, Kiwanians! My daughter from San Antonio will be visiting, so we are planning a Singalong at Willowbrook Place on Sunday, August 27th at 1:30 PM.

You are most welcome to join us. Nothing fancy, just some of the old, old songs that the residents love to sing. Willowbrook Place is a memory care facility at 5275 S.Kipling, west side of the street just south of Belleview. Check in at the front desk; no masks required at this time. Hope to see you there!

Charlie Boyer
chardanb@gmail.com

Leawood Elementary – Library Help

Leawood Elementary reached out to our Kiwanis club to see if we could provide help in their library this year. It would be primarily checking books in and out, and reshelving books.

They currently have some parent volunteers but can use more help. The hours and days would be flexible.

Contact Ken or Susan for more details.



SWS

SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

Last Week in the blistering heat, our volunteers refused to wilt and stepped up to serve an increased volume of neighbors -- **166 families/584 people.**

Stephanie

Shiloh House Volunteer Opportunity

There are some additional opportunities for Kiwanians to volunteer at Shiloh House: a board game night, crafts, a cooking class, trivia games are some of the possibilities. This could be an individual or small group activity for 6 to 8 high-school-age boys living at Yarrow House. Activities can be scheduled in the evenings, after school, or weekends. Volunteers will need to complete an application form, complete an on-line training session, and sign a confidentiality agreement. Some of these boys have experienced abuse or neglect and just need a positive experience with a caring adult.

If you're interested in volunteering this fall (school is starting soon!), please contact me (email: chardanb@gmail.com, or call me: 303-947-8866) and I'll get a training session scheduled as soon as possible. Thanks, Kiwanians!
Charlie Boyer

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Columbine Kiwanis Annual Summer Picnic

Saturday, September 16th 3:30pm

At Residence of Gene and Chris Clark
1579 W. Costilla Place, Littleton 80120

The meal is served at 5:00pm and the picnic lasts until ---.
Bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. Main course and beverages supplied

IFCS

Kiwanians. Hope you enjoyed the weekend.

I want to send another thank you to Columbine Kiwanis for helping organize and run the summer JSEL lunch program again this year. We greatly appreciated Rod and Kiwanis taking the reins on this project while Allison was on maternity leave.

Now that JSEL is over, I wanted to invite Columbine Kiwanis to volunteer at IFCS as individuals this month.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday, 8:15-11:45am and 12:30-3:30pm, individual volunteers fill our Market distribution shifts.

This month, many of my regular volunteers are on vacation, so many shifts are sitting half empty. We could really use some extra help!

Anyone who is interested can sign up online or send me an email to get on the schedule.

Sign up: <http://ifcs.volunteerhub.com/>

This week, I need extra help particularly tomorrow (either shift) and Friday afternoon.

Kens Addition: A big thank you to Rod, he does a lot of driving for them.

Best,
Tara Magaña

Foothills Hunger Walk

Do we have someone interested in leading this project. In the past we have helped with registration and such. - Ken



2023-2024 Budget

Columbine Kiwanis club members, your board of directors has begun our budgeting process for the new fiscal year that starts October 1st. This year we are taking a bottom-up approach to formulate our budget for the club foundation. You may not know that we have about fifty active service projects that are approved by the board. Of those fifty projects we funded about twenty of those projects with donations from the club foundation this year. We will likely fund most of those projects again next year, but we also want to make sure we are looking at all of our projects with an eye to possibly supporting them with a monetary donation in addition to supporting them with our volunteer hours. If you would like us to consider a funding request for a project that you lead on our approved project list, we would like to hear from you. You can reach out to any member of the budget committee in writing with the amount you are requesting and a brief discussion as to why you want to add this donation. Our deadline for requests is Monday, August 14th. The budget committee members are Will Knoblauch, Tom Powis, Ruthann Moomy, Ferris Forar and Susan Markley.

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Project Cure

This month's visit to ProjectCURE included eleven members and friends. Since there were so many of us, we were given several different tasks through the morning, mostly separating and sorting surgical supplies by type and expiration date (we don't want to send outdated supplies to our friends overseas.). We also had one task to find several pallets of supplies in the warehouse that had been misplaced/misdesignated in their records. This involved walking most of the warehouse and locating specific shipment pallet numbers.

We have now arranged to be regular volunteers at ProjectCURE. We have signed up to be there on the fourth Monday of each month for at least the next 10 months, working in the warehouse from 9:30am to Noon. The next date there will be on August 28. All members and friends are welcome, and the signup sheets will be available on our club site.

George Kinzer



SAVE THE DATE

Our next blood drive is scheduled for September 25th. Mark your calendars. First appointment at 8:30am. The location is Riverwalk Clubhouse at 2751W Riverwalk Circle. More information will be coming soon.



Who gets the Kiwanis Newsletter? Do you want a copy?

There are two mailing lists for the Columbine Kiwanis Newsletter. All the Columbine Kiwanis Members are on the email list for the newsletter. If you know someone who is a club member and is not getting the newsletter let Ken or Jim know. If you are not receiving the newsletter, you probably do not know that you should be getting it.

There is a second, larger email list with the newsletter. It is called "Friends of Columbine Kiwanis", now there are about 400 names on the list. Some "friends" have been on the list since 2016. The emails are not bouncing back so I have not deleted them. I plan to trim the list, so I don't annoy people that do not want the email. If you want to stay on the email list let me know, if I do not hear from you in a month or so I will delete you from the list. I would prefer that you stay, it is no effort to keep you on the list.

Reply to the email and say, "I want to stay on the list, or if you want to say you prefer not to stay on the list.

Any comments on the newsletter appreciated.
Ken Sweet (kensweet@kencominerals.com)

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