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Attendance Last Week

At our meeting on Aug 23

Total attendance – 39

Speaker: Alexis King, Jeffco District Attorney

Satellite Group meeting on Aug 15

Total attendance – 7

Speakers: George Kinzer -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

[Project Signup Sheets](#)

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for August 30, 2023

This Week Presenter is Don Scanga
Topic: “Digital Historian”

Pledge: Tom Durkin Invocation:

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



Sept 01 John & Barbara Marchetti
Sept 03 Ruthann & Roderick Moomy

Aug 30 Cindy Pickett
Aug 30 Riggs Smith

Upcoming Club Programs

Sept 06	Leah Varnell “CASA” (n)
Sept 13	Social
Sept 20	Dawn Ignatius - Rocky Mountain District Governor Kiwanis
Sept 27	Kristy Tolan - Lt Gov Div 5 Officer Installation
Oct 04	Annie Thompson – “Boys & Girls Club of Metro Denver”

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Aug 31	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
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
Oct 08	Sun	Foothills Cropwalk - Brian

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Aug 30	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 31	Thu	Scott Story & Logan MacMillan
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
Sept 11	Mon	Mike Greunke & Jim Johnston
Sept 13	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Sept 14	Thu	Tom Durkin & friend
Sept 18	Mon	Jan & Jerry Clayton
Sept 19	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Sept 20	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Sept 21	Thu	Denny Brehm family
Sept 22	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Logan MacMillan

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Foothills Cropwalk

Greetings Kiwanians.

I hope you are both well! I wanted to let you know that after a lot of thought I have decided to be the point person for the Foothills Cropwalk. My wife Sue and I have been a part of CROP for over 15 years. We were the lead for CROP at St. Philip Lutheran Church, which is the Church I brought Kiwanis Sharing with Sheridan from. I already get all the emails. With my vision and back issues, I can't volunteer for the physical stuff. This will allow me to contribute without having to lift boxes.

Here is the information on the walk. I will be asking for walkers to sign up and possibly help on the day of the event. I need to email the Crop Committee to advise them of our involvement. There will probably be positions open to help with logistics, sign in, crowd control, and +++.

Please plan to join us **October 8th** at Clement Park Johnson Reservoir in Littleton for the **2023 Foothills CROP Hunger Walk and Food Drive**.

You can register teams or as an individual on the website:
<https://www.crophungerwalk.org/foothillsco>

Thanks, and Peace!
Sincerely,
Brian Counterman

Leewood Elementary – Library Help

On Tuesday Aug 22nd five of us Kiwanians met at Leewood Elementary where there is a need for volunteers for the library. The librarian is only at the school part time, thus the need for volunteers. We had a tour of the library and a discussion of the needs by librarian Katiana. Charlene, volunteer extraordinary, then gave us a tour of the school. We were informed about what needed to be done as a volunteer and some of us signed up for an orientation meeting with the librarian.

Please consider, this would be a fun way to volunteer even for a few hours a

Contact Ken for more information.



Shiloh House Volunteer Opportunity

Kiwanians

Thanks for your interest in volunteering at Shiloh House. Kathy McShane (Volunteer Coordinator at Shiloh House) sent a copy of the application form. **NOTE: contact Ken or Charlie for a copy of the application blank.** She said in her note that the fingerprint background check was not necessary, and that your Social Security Number wasn't needed for this volunteering project.

Please fill out the application and hang on to it until we get the Zoom training session scheduled with Kathy. We'll do an on-line training session, and Kathy will have some additional materials for us. The confidentiality agreement (coming later) is in case one of the youngsters talks to you in confidence about his/her experiences. We are obligated to report anything like that. These youngsters have been through a lot in their young lives, and they need some quality time with a caring adult. Thanks so much! Email or call me if you have any questions or concerns (phone is 303-947-8866).

Charlie Boyer

DA Alexis King

Our speaker last week was Alexis King, Jeffco District Attorney. She gave a presentation DA101, we learned a lot about the DA's office and what they do.



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.

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Write Stuff

Write Stuff is our district school supply program with The Action Center in January of each year. We supply school supplies for the children that need more supplies, often given to them by the Action Center in August. They are having a planning meeting Tuesday Aug 29. Shirley Otto is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Write Stuff 2023/2024

Time: Aug 29, 2023, 07:00 PM Mountain Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86922631821?pwd=ejF3MU9helpJUmlKdEM3N2RTZm1jUT09>

Meeting ID: 869 2263 1821

Passcode: 557306



IFCS

Hello IFCS Volunteer Core,

Wanted to send out our high-need food market shifts through the end of the month.

The last week of July, we saw 80-102 families each day. Record breaking! I would like to prepare for this type of traffic again this month. I do understand many of you are on vacation that week. **If anyone has any friends or family wanting to volunteer, whether their schedule aligns with yours or not, we would love to have them!**

Signup: <http://ifcs.volunteerhub.com/>

If you are reading this as one of our service club partners, volunteers are also welcome to email me (taram@ifcs.org) to sign up for shifts. We welcome volunteers on any day that has slots available (M-Tu-Th-F, 8:15-11:45am, 12:30-3:30pm).

Best,
Tara Magaña

Updated Roster

Tom Mc. Send an updated roster to all members last week. Please check to see if your information is correct. If you have made a change let Tom know.



Sorry Tom, when I put picture of roster in google this is what I get. AI is wonderful and always correct.

NOTE: Tom keeps up the club's database of members. He generates rosters, (see picture) of all the members, attendance sheets. He also transcribes all our handwritten signup sheets onto our computers. Give him a big thank you, maybe even offer to help. This is in addition to being club secretary. - Ken

SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

Thanks to guest editor.

... a tribe gathers on a certain day to work together. With Herculean effort and noble souls, the tribe achieves a miracle: feeding hundreds and hundreds of people. And at the end of the day, they are gone! Spirited way to their individual lives for yet another week.

Will you join this tribe? This time, the gathering is on Thursday, Aug 31 (Gregorian).

Like-minded souls, will you come?

And when, and where? - Galen

Last Thursday we approached a record as we served 178 families/656 persons!



Guess Who

Whoever first guesses correctly will get free ticket for the 50-50 drawing. Tell Susan or Dayle that you saw the coupon in the newsletter. Or to get a head start reply to the newsletter.
Ken

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Maui Fires

Aloha Kakou I Keia La,

I'm passing along this message from Chiefess Kamakahelei Middle School band teacher Sarah Tochiki. When I checked if her Maui 'ohana and friends were okay she said they were and asked me to spread the word about HSTA-Hawai'i State Teachers Association organizing collections to help Maui teachers who lost everything.

Now I'm asking you to help them out and spread the word to help out teachers, their schools, their students, and their 'ohana impacted by the devastating wildfires.

<https://www.hsta.org/news/recent-stories/donate-to-teachers-affected-by-maui-wildfires/>

During Mokuokeawe's lava flow disaster, I remember sending goodies to the schools affected. The organization that I represented sent enough goodies not only for the displaced students but for every student and staff. What were most appreciated were toys for the keiki. The photos sent by the teachers were touching!

Any way you can support those whose lives were impacted by the devastating wildfires in our State of Hawai'i is greatly appreciated.

Aloha pumehana,
Cheryl
Hurricanes 'Iwa and 'Iniki survivor
Cheryl M. Shintani
chrylshntn@gmail.com
<http://www.shntn.net/cheryl>



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

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)

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.



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