



Kiwanis
SOUTHEAST METRO DENVER

Meetings at Farro's, 4th Tuesday, 6pm

Changing Times

Changing the World Through Service, Friendship & Fun

August 2023

2022-2023 Kiwanis Club of Southeast Metro Denver

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| Melissa Schupp | President |
| Gail Coombs | President Elect |
| Keith Schupp | Treasurer |
| Lizzie Coombs | Secretary |
| Dave Rich | Director |
| Mary Forhan | Newsletter |
| Mary Forhan | Club History |

Committee Heads

Pints & Pinots – 2nd Wind Fundraiser
Gail & Lizzie Coombs -May 4, 2023
Colorado Feeding Kids
Dave Rich, Gail Coombs
Sweet Dream in a Bag
Volunteer Needed
Shiloh House
Keith and Melissa Schupp
Help and Hope
Keith and Melissa Schupp
Kiwanis One Day – Gail Coombs
Elephant Rock & Ride– Gail Coombs
Summer Picnic
Lizzie Coombs
Mix and Mingle – Rosy Olivares
Website
Melissa Schupp
Parker Days – Mel & Keith Schupp,
Centerplate -Keith & Mel Schupp

Websites

KiwanisInternational <http://Kiwanis.org>

Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District

<https://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>

Kiwanis DTC and SEMD

kiwanissemd.org

kiwanissemd.org

**NEXT MEETING DATE WILL BE TUESDAY, September 26, 2023, 6PM.
7600 E. Landmark Way, Greenwood Village – Club House Jim T,'s apartment complex**

Together we can change the world, one child and one community at a time.

From the Desk of President Melissa Schupp





SEMD August meeting at Farro's. Thanks to all who attended! The meeting was chaired by Gail Coombs.

**Next Kiwanis SEMD Meeting: September 26, 6pm
Landmark area – 7600 E. Landmark Way, Greenwood Village
Jim T's apartment complex club room
Bring something to share – drinks and/or appetizer
The club will supply cups, silverware, plates and napkins
Jim T. is providing the speaker! Thanks, Jim!**

**Mark your calendars: SEMD Kiwanis Installation of Officers and Board of Directors
Wednesday, October 11, 5:45pm– Home of Jack and Mary Forhan – 4491 E. Perry
Parkway, 80121**

Spouses/significant others are welcome.

**New officers and directors for 2024 will be officially installed
Awards for Kiwanian of the Year and the Forte Award for Outstanding Community
Service will be presented.**

**Ronald McDonald House Volunteer service opportunities.
Jim T. is working on details.**

**Kiwanis One Day – potentially Saturday, October 28, Halloween Theme
Holiday at Ronald McDonald House – Saturday, December 9**

**Arrive @8:30 am. Prepare brunch food for serving 10-noon – 10 volunteers needed
Santa Claus, gifts/stockings for children, crafts to be determined – may be working with
Aurora Club**

- **Note change of date**

Pints and Pinots – Wednesday, May 1, 2024 – At the Dome

The Dome returned a securing deposit of \$1000 to go into our Treasury.

September Happy Hour with Kiwanis DTC Club - TBD – Rosy will be providing details

Merger with Kiwanis DTC – details are being solidified. Sponsored youth clubs will be taken on by our club so volunteers will be needed for Arapahoe HS Key Club, Middle School, and Field Elementary School (Terrific Readers and Writers) Let Gail or Melissa

know if you are interested. Thunder Ridge HS Key Club will likely dissolve as there is no student leadership or faculty advisor.

Christmas Party – December 7, Keith and Melissa's House. More details to come.

Peach Sales raised \$1035 for our club to use on our kids and community service projects.

Potential service opportunity in November with Colorado Feeding Kids.

Notes below from July meeting.

FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

What a busy summer Kiwanis has had so far this year.

With more to come.

THANK YOU to everyone that volunteered at Parker Days. The funds just arrived and the three clubs earned \$1863.00!

PEACHES! Check your email for the 2023 order form. All order forms and funds MUST be back to me or our treasurer, Keith Schupp, by 3pm, August 1. I would like it if each club member could sell 5 boxes.

We have been in contact with an elementary school in Lone Tree. We hope to be able to partner up with them for the 2023-2024 school year. Funds from our peach sale and Parker Days can go towards programs at this school.

DC Sheriffs did a great job in providing us with information to protect ourselves against criminals. Check your email for the phone/email scam awareness document. Mary will be adding a new section to our newsletter on how to protect ourselves. If you have any suggestions or stories that we can learn from, please send to her.

Support Clothes to Kids of Denver and volunteer on Saturday, July 22 from 10-noon. Please contact Rosy.

WE NEED BOARD MEMBERS

Looking for Board Members for 2023-2024. These members have met their commitment. It's time to get some new ideas from other members.

President

- Attend Board meetings 1x a month (12)
- Board & Club Meeting Agenda's
- Communicate with other clubs (share in volunteering opportunities)
- Webinar training on Presidents role (1x)
- Send out important emails to the club members
- Involved in decision making for club
- Keep club members motivated
- Talk to potential members
- Work with members to head up volunteer committees
- Installation Dinner - Agenda

Board of Directors

- Attend board meetings 1x a month (12)
- Involved in decision making for club

Treasure

- Attend Board meetings 1x a month (12)
- Present finances at each board meeting
- Keep bank info up to date - monthly for both club and foundation
- Dues (works closely with secretary) sends out reminder and pays to KI
- Pays misc. expenses
- Sends out W9 or tax documents for donations
- Submits tax documents to IRS (not difficult)
- Attend 1 webinar training about this position
- Works closely with President and Secretary

Email or call Melissa, current President, if you are interested in learning more about these roles or if you would like to step up and be on the board.
kiwanissemtdp@gmail.com.

If you have a King Scoopers Card - select Kiwanis Southeast Metro Denver Club as your How to do this:

Go to the Kings Scoopers app on your phone.

Click on the three red lines on the upper right corner.

Select Rewards.

Select Community Rewards.

Search for Kiwanis Southeast Metro Denver Club

Save it.

April 2023-June 2023 – 6 households earned \$55.09

More people involved means more earnings for the club!

Palisade Peach Sales



Unloading the truck.

Thanks to Keith & Melissa Schupp, David Watanabe & Sarah Gilbert,
Ron & Cindy Jamison, and Jack Forhan
For unloading, doing the heavy lifting, and/or transporting the peaches.
It was a successful fundraiser!

PINTS & PINOTS –Another great event!

Next Pints & Pinots, May 1, 2024



THANK YOU!



June 30, 2023

Kiwanis Club of Southeast Metro Denver Foundation
Attn: Keith Schrage
4801 Humboldt Place
Highlands Ranch, CO 80130

Dear Friends,

I write to express my thanks for generously supporting Second Word Fund with a donation of \$20,000. Suicide is currently the leading cause of death for youth ages 15-24 in Colorado. This donation will assist us in our efforts to provide expedited access to life-saving services to those 19 and under at risk for suicide.

It is more important than ever to invest in the mental health of our children and teens, many of whom have undergone significant changes to their daily lives and have experienced increased levels of anxiety, stress, and feelings of disconnection. Second Word Fund remains hopeful and committed in our mission that broadening and strengthening access to suicide prevention care will save lives.

It is because of people like you that we continue to make a positive impact in the lives of Colorado youth and their families. If you have any questions about our organization or your donation, feel free to reach out at mapiano@secondwordfund.org or (720) 962-0706 extension 15.

Sincerely,

My goodness
Michelle Aquino
Development Director

*Wow! so incredible - Thank you
for your incredible support!*

Second Word Fund is a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization, our tax identification number is 75-1791936. This number is intended for monetary donations for which no goods or services were received.

2023 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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For those who knew and were friends with Hannah Porter Medved, former Kiwanis member and former Miss Colorado, here are a few photos from Jack and Mary's recent trip to Sheridan, Wyoming for a visit.

Kiwanis SEMD In the News

Colorado Expression will be featuring Kiwanis SEMD's 2024 Pints and Pinots in 2 issues

ALL FOR A GOOD CAUSE

Pints & Pinots

Kiwanis Southeast Metro Denver (SEMD) held its signature fundraiser, Pints & Pinots, for Youth Suicide Prevention on May 4 at the AMG Dome. The event benefits Second Wind Fund to help further its mission of connecting youth at risk for suicide with life-saving mental health treatment.

Photos Pamela Cress



1 Kiwanis SEMD president Melissa Schupp, Keith Schupp, Nicole Abdulganyem; 2 Carl Corbin, Margie Land (founder of Second Wind) and Melinda Schupp; 3 Mike and Melinda Pedersen, Catey and Tom Newman; 4 Tyra and Steve Walters, owners of sponsor Deep Roots Winery; 5 Chris Wain, Gail Corbin and Joe Lorigue of Colorado Feeding Kids; and Marjorie Land; 6 Tasha Andros, Lani and Tony Hammer; 7 Jerri Gotsch and Carolee Rugh; 8 Ward and Diane Swanson

Kiwanis SEMD Pints and Pinot Fundraiser featured in the [Colorado Expression](#) magazine

Rocky Mountain District's own Bert West is the new
Kiwanis International President



#Kids Need Kiwanis

