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**Attendance Last Week**

At our meeting on Aug 30

Total attendance – 36

Speaker: No Speaker. General meeting.

Satellite Group meeting on Aug 15

Total attendance – 7

Speakers: George Kinzer -District Meeting review

Next Satellite Meeting Sept 05

**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 September 06, 2023

**This Week Presenter is Leah Varnell**

**Topic: “CASA” (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.**



**Sept 07 Dave & Linda**



**Devanney**

**Sept 05 Abe Baltazar**

**Sept 07 Mary & Ron Rome**

**Sept 07 Mike Jepkes**

**Sept 09 Gary & Natasha McCombs**

**Sept 09 Darla Bartos**

**Sept 12 Logan & Randa MacMillan**

**Sept 09 Bunny DeLongchamp**

### Upcoming Club Programs

Sept 13	Social
Sept 20	Dawn Ignatius - Rocky Mountain District Governor Kiwanis Robin Scurto – Past Governor
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

Sept 05	Tue	Club Satellite – George
Sept 07	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
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 24	Sun	Second Wind Walk/Run – Jim R
Sept 25	Mon	Project CURE - 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

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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## Bandimere Fundraiser

Bandimere, please help.

As y'all know, Bandimere has been our largest source of funds for our Columbine Foundation.

Next weekend is our last Bandimere event, Street Outlaws. We still have openings for three more volunteers on Saturday from 1200 to 1700.

**PKEASE HELP MAKE THIS LAST FUNDRAISING EVENT S SUCCESS!** You don't need to be a Kiwanis member to help, Friends of Columbine can help. Call Abe 720-289-7548

Muchas Thanks

aBe  
Team Leader, Projects  
Kiwanis Club of Columbine

## Columbine Kiwanis Logos

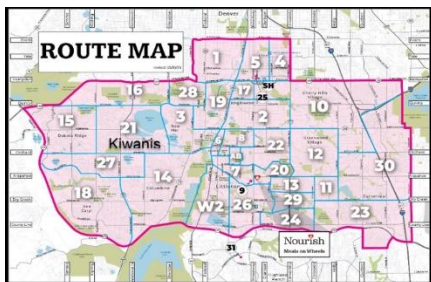
Get your shirts and other items for Columbine Kiwanis emblem ready for embroidery. (Avoid yellow.) Karen H. will be taking a batch for embroidery around September 18, so bring items to the meeting, or picnic, before then. The cost per item will be around \$7. Show your club pride when you volunteer!



Karen Hunley

## Nourish Meals on Wheels

See the map of the routes. If anyone wants to drive with us, contact Riggs. You can also contact Meals on Wheels directly.



## 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

## Leawood Elementary – Library Help

We had a meeting with Katiana, Leawood Librarian, Monday. She showed us what our duties would be. John, Dayle, Jane (prospective member), Sally E., Lori, and Ken attended. It was a brutal training, not everyone passed. John, Dayle, Jane, Lori, and Sally volunteered for library duty. Ken will have to retake the training. - Ken

## 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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## Articles in Local Homeowners Newsletters.

We have articles in the Columbine Hills and Grant Ranch newsletters this month.

From Grants Ranch – Submitted by George

KIWANIS - Columbine Kiwanis Club is an active service group in the Littleton/Columbine area. Our emphasis is helping children and families, but we stand ready to help in the community anywhere there is a need. One of our biggest projects is Meals on Wheels where we deliver food to seniors across south Jefferson County almost every weekday. We have quite a number of projects active throughout the summer as well as the rest of the year and we could really use your help. If you are interested in doing some volunteering right here in our local community, we would love to have you. You do not need to join the club to participate. Anyone is welcome to assist on a project or attend one of our social events. Check us out at [columbinekiwanis.org](http://columbinekiwanis.org). We invite you to come for a free breakfast any Wednesday at 7:00am at 4Gs restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123. We also have a bimonthly meeting at Columbine library on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at around 12:30pm. For more information email [kensweet@gmail.com](mailto:kensweet@gmail.com).

## 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

## IFCS

Hello IFCS Volunteer Core,

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

**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](mailto: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).

Tara Magaña

## SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

Last week we broke a record (not just temperature ☺) by serving 180 families (602 people), the most we have served in one day! We are blessed with a tireless team of volunteers who stayed more than an hour late to ensure all of those in line at 4:30 were served.

For next week, we can use:

- canned chicken
- canned pasta
- pasta sauce
- canned beans (pinto, kidney, black, etc)
- jelly/jam

We continue to be overstocked with egg cartons and have no additional storage.

Thank you for your support.

Stephanie

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## Jefferson Symphony

**The Show Did Go On'** – Kiwanis members braved a Sunday afternoon storm to volunteer at Jefferson Symphony's Heritage Lakewood Park performance. After a brief rain delay, applauding patrons enjoyed blue skies and a wonderful evening of music.

Jefferson Symphony announced their 2023-24 Concert Season, starting with Dvorak: *New World Symphony* scheduled October 15, the Green Center, Colorado School of Mines. The JSO expressed many thanks to the Columbine Kiwanis volunteers for our ongoing generosity of time, enthusiasm, and commitment.

Jim and Jo Roos



## Project Cure

Thank you for participating in our monthly Project CURE Event this morning. Ten members participated. We are becoming experts at breaking down surgical packs and retrieving and sorting the items that are valuable, usable and still within their authorized time frame. It was interesting to learn that the items we worked on today will probably be going to Ukraine in a month or two. I'm sure the people there are in need of medical supplies, and we are glad to be able to help these people on a humanitarian basis. Keep up the good work!

Our next scheduled event at Project CURE is set for Monday, September 25 at 9:30am. All Kiwanis members and friends are welcome to join us.

George Kinzer

## Kiwanis of Columbine Community Blood Drive

Monday, Sept. 25 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Riverwalk Clubhouse  
2751 W. Riverwalk Cir.

To Schedule use link below or QRCode.

<https://donors.vitalant.org/dwp/portal/dwa/appointment/guest/phl/timeSlotsExtr?token=ivmMbU%2FVYEQqkEYtc3fahC8OwmaaAJ0BUr%2BqU7h8ozc%3D>



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