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Attendance Last Week

At our meeting on Sept 6
Total attendance – 31
Speaker: Lena Varnell from CASA.

Satellite Group meeting on Sept 05
Total attendance – 10
Next Satellite Meeting Sept 19

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 13, 2023

This Week is a Social Meeting

Pledge: Dave Devanney **Invocation:**

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



Sept 13 Cleve McKinney
Sept 17 Les Burns

Upcoming Club Programs

Sept 20	Dawn Ignatius - District Governor Kiwanis Robin Scurto – Past Governor
Sept 27	Kristy Tolan - Lt Gov Div 5 Officer Installation
Oct 04	Annie Thompson – “Boys & Girls Club”

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Sept 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Sept 14	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
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 03	Tue	Club Satellite – George
Oct 6-7		Th Write Stuff
Oct 08	Sun	Foothills Cropwalk – Brian
Oct 12	Thur	Seeds of South Sudan

Nourish Meals on Wheels

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
Sept 25	Mon	Mel & Julie Roghair
Sept 27	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Sept 28	Thu	Les & Mary Anne Burns & Sally

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Jared Project

Our club volunteers collect and deliver new items to the kids at Children's Hospital-South Campus on a quarterly basis. The items collected are coordinated with the hospital's wish list which specifies items for infants and toddlers as well as board books. Our club delivered several bags full of these items on Wednesday, August 30th. The Children's volunteer who accepted our donation was very appreciative and especially excited about the variety of books we brought.

Dayle Axman and Lori Conway



The Write Stuff

If someone wants to lead this project, let me know and I will put up a signup sheet. Ken

We had a Write Stuff Zoom meeting on Tuesday night and decided the packing dates that work the best for everyone are **Friday October 6 and Saturday October 7**. There will be two shifts each day: 9:00-12:00 and 1:00-3:30. Once again we will pack on Steve and Shirley Otto's driveway. Their address is 1035 S. Butler Way in Lakewood. It is one block north of Mississippi and west of Wadsworth.

Barb Fuller, Alameda West Kiwanis 720-341-5074,
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Shirley Otto, Belmar Kiwanis 303-909-
9913, otto187@comcast.net

Soles for Souls

With the change of seasons, it is time to do another shoe drive. Check your closets for shoes that don't fit, or you just don't wear. Alameda West will collect your donations at our meeting on September 27th. If you need to make special arrangements to pick up your shoes, let me know. Also, if Key Club would like to be involved, we would love to have them collect shoes for us.

Barb Fuller
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Kiwanis Satellite Friends

We had our September 5 satellite group meeting today at Columbine Library with ten attending.

We talked about several active projects including ProjectCURE, Shiloh House, and Sharing with Sheridan. Also, the annual Kiwanis Club of Columbine Family Picnic scheduled for September 16 was discussed and several members signed up to attend. We will be volunteering at ProjectCURE on Monday, September 25 from 9:30 am to Noon.

We then reviewed the Mission and Values of Kiwanis as depicted on the Kiwanis International website. This included the Mission, Vision, Motto, and Objects of Kiwanis. All were discussed and their meanings reviewed. We also viewed the Kiwanis announcement of the Kiwanis Initiative about Celebrate Community, in conjunction with Lions, Rotary, and Optimist International for September 11 - 17. One member suggested that the club newsletter should include interviews with club members, and in particular new members, so we can get to know them better - all to support the Objects and Mission of Kiwanis.

The next satellite group meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at 12:30pm at the Columbine library. All are invited to join us. - George Kinzer

Seeds of South Sudan

The Jazz Hands Foundation Band will entertain guests from **5:30 pm October 12 at Bonacquisti Winery, 4640 North Pecos Street, Denver** to benefit a college student in the Seeds of South Sudan program. Seeds, a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit, raises money in the US to educate South Sudanese refugee orphans in Kenya.

Attendees will hear traditional jazz, enjoy award-winning wines and hearty hor d'ouvres. They can purchase African jewelry and tote bags and bid on silent auction items. Funds will support Awan Mawut Mapior, a South Sudanese orphan who has her associate's degree and is working on a Bachelor's Degree in Public Health.

The Jazz Hands Foundation Band features Tom Capek on keyboard, Brian Counterman on saxophone, Deon Kuhl on drums and Rick Brough on bass guitar. - Brian Counterman (jazzhandsfoundationband.org)

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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

Hi: I need a second person for 9/14 MOW. Please check your calendars if anyone is interested and let me know. Thanks
Tom Durkin

Bobbi and I had 17 meals to deliver today to 16 clients. One was new to us.

We are finding that some clients really like/need to visit.

David, Sharon, and Donal request bread if it is available at the center.

Suzanne Loves the Broncos

Marty Likes to visit.

Susan Likes to visit and will take any kind of extra bread.

Riggs

SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

Oh, what a breeze to serve "just" 159 families this week, after the record we set last week!

As always, thank you for your support.

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.

Stephanie

Foothills Cropwalk

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

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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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.

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

West Jeffco Fire Muster



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) 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

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

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