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Samaritan House—On Monday, August 14, **Sue Ayala** and **Nicole Lamb** helped serve dinner at the Samaritan House. They served 55 people including one young child.

Map Painting— On Saturday, August 18, a group of Club members joined forces with the faculty and students of Lopez Elementary to paint a large United States map on the concrete adjacent to the school building. The project consisted of drawing state boundaries and then painting the states. Our Club furnished the paint, rollers and brushes, supervision, and technical assistance. The Lopez Elementary students did most of the work. It was a great project, so successful that a similar project is being planned for October. Many thanks to **Vinny Leim** for providing leadership to this project..



Students from Lopez Elementary School draw state outlines on the map to be painted at their school.



Students paint in the states on the United States map.



A portion of the finished map.



A group photo of Lopez Elementary School faculty, students and Club members who participated in the map project



Club members assemble information packets for the Colorado Mission of Mercy.

2nd Sunday — A 2nd Sunday meeting was held at the home of **Brenda Rhodes** on August 13. Participants compiled 400 information packets for the Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM).

September 2023 Programs

Join us in-person at: Associates of Family Medicine, 1300 Riverside Ave., Suite 102

Or via Zoom: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2272945712?>

September 7— David Frick — Poudre River National Heritage Area

September 10 — 2nd Sunday @ 5 meeting at the home of **Krista Taylor, Larry Howell, Ron Splittgerber** and **Jack Gianola** will give a presentation on Kiwanis Education.

September 14— Bob Garretson— Update on Key Club Convention and Swimsuit Lesson Book

September 21— Bill Durica

September 28 — Ryan Gloden

A Special Presentation—During our August 31 meeting, **Jack Gianola** and **Larry Howell** gave a Kiwanis education presentation which covered International, Division, District and Club activities and responsibilities.

Upcoming Events

September 11—Helping to serve dinner at the Samaritan House. **Jim Packard** and **Sarah Wasson** have volunteered.

September 13— Officer installation banquet at **Larry Howell's** home beginning at 5:30 p.m.

September 17—Fishing Derby at Sheldon Lake, City Park, northeast side from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

September 21-24—Colorado Mission of Mercy (COMOM) Dental Clinic, Greeley, Island Grove Regional Park. Volunteers needed to help set up and clean up on September 21 and 24.

Closing thought: A great pleasure in life is doing what others say you can't do.

