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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on February 21

Total attendance: 41

Visitors: 1

Speaker: Jim Becklenberg, Littleton City Manager

Satellite meeting on February 20

Total attendance 10

Wednesday Meeting in person

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123

Link for signups and reporting hours

[Project Signup Sheets](#)

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for February 28, 2024

This Week's Presenter is Elizabeth Hockaday
Topic "Doctors Care"

Pledge: Dave Devanney

Invocation: Tom Powis

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



Feb 28 Don & Lynne Buck

Mar 04 Frank & Nolly Novatski

Upcoming Club Programs

Mar 06	"It's All About Gratitude" - Kelly & Bruce Stahlman (p)
Mar 13	"Student of the Month" - Rick Sutton
Mar 20	Social
Mar 27	"Foothills Foundation" - Gary Pokorn

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Feb 26	Mon	Project CURE - George
Feb 26 - Mar 01		Junior Achievement - Tom D
Feb 27	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George
Feb 29	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris
Mar 05	Tue	Satellite Group Meeting 12:30 Library - George
Mar 08	Fri	City of Littleton Service Club 1:00 pm - Will
Mar 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George
Mar 16	Sat	St. Patrick's Day "Fun Raiser" Connie
Mar 16	Sat	Easter Egg Hunt - Arapahoe HS -
Mar 18	Mon	Kiwanis Vitalant Blood Drive - Tom D
Apr 07	Sun	Jefferson Symphony Orchestra - Jim R
April 12-14		District Convention -
Apr 16	Tue	Tour Warren Tech / Satellite Meeting
May 11	Sat	First Responders- Abe
May 19	Sun	Colfax Marathon - Rod

Nourish Meals on Wheels

Feb 28	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Feb 29	Thu	Russ & Jane Jackson
Mar 04	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Mar 05	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Mar 06	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Mar 07	Thu	Les & Mary Burns & Sally Kingman
Mar 08	Fri	Nancy Bierman & Ruthann Moomy
Mar 11	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Mar 13	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney

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Kiwanis Satellite Group

The Kiwanis Satellite Group met on Tuesday, February 20th at 12:30 PM in the Columbine Library Meeting Room, with 10 members and guests in attendance. George Kinzer, who organized the Satellite Group last year, asked to step aside from leading the group. Jim Johnston, Tom Econopouly and Charlie Boyer agreed to share leadership responsibilities for the immediate future. Charlie led this meeting. Tom will lead the March 5 meeting, and Jim the March 19 meeting. NOTE: The March 19 meeting will be starting at 12 Noon due to room scheduling.

George announced that the next Project CURE volunteer session was scheduled for Monday, February 26th at 9:30 AM.

Charlie reported that (at long last) the Shiloh House volunteer sessions were about to begin. Plans are developing for an after-school game time at Estes House. As soon as dates and times are confirmed, Charlie will notify volunteers via email.

The Columbine Library Meeting Room is not available on April 16th, so members were asked to consider whether to meet in another location, have no meeting, or meet for lunch that day.

Club president Will Knoblauch presented plans for club fund-raising, possibly a pancake breakfast during Somerset Festival (Sept. 21st), hosting Bingo games on a recurring schedule, or a shaved-ice concession. Members were asked to email Will with their preferences and their willingness to serve. Jerry Clayton suggested a former club project, a cold water & soft drink concession during Western Welcome Week.

REMINDERS:

- Rocky Mountain District meeting in Cheyenne, WY April 12-14.
- Kiwanis After Dark, Tuesday February 27th from 5-7 PM at Old Chicago
- Next Satellite Group meeting Tuesday, March 5th at 12:30 PM in the Columbine Library Meeting Room.

Charlie Boyer

chardanb@gmail.com

West High Food Pantry

At the West High Food Pantry. Our regular Friday gig. From Facebook.



Project CURE

Kiwanis Friends -

Our next Project Cure session there is scheduled for Monday, February 26, at 9:30am. Hope you will be able to join us again for that session. Again, thank you for our help yesterday! You are appreciated. - George Kinzer

City of Littleton Service Club Forum

Hi Everyone,

This is just a reminder that the City of Littleton Service Club Forum #3 will be held Friday, March 8, from 1PM – 2:30PM at the East Community Center Library, 5933 S. Fairfield St. in Littleton. The purpose of the Forum is to connect Community leadership to discuss coordinating programs and initiatives for a greater impact within the Community.

Gretchin Rydin will be leading this Forum with the Rotary Club of Littleton and the Columbine Kiwanis co-hosting the event. The Agenda for this Forum is: Contact Will or Ken for the agenda. The link for the signup is below.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/city-of-littleton-service-forum-3-tickets-821827737887?aff>

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Meals on Wheels

Kiwanians and friends

Happy Thursday! We are collaborating with our friends at Volunteers of America to provide meals in currently underserved areas, and as a result are adding a new route that starts today. Route 41 is starting small with 8 meals and will grow as we continue taking on new clients living north of what is now Route 10 and East of Route 4. (It is already on our virtual map!) If you are interested in picking up this route weekly (or any others listed below), please let me know.

Kitchen Opportunities:

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in learning to be substitute kitchen leads and do what we call pack out – these volunteers take the lead in managing special meals and packing each bag for drivers as they arrive. Training and shadowing will be provided. 8am-12pm M-F and will cover for weekly volunteers who are unavailable.

Volunteer Mentors:

We are looking for volunteers who are interested in helping with volunteer orientation and helping us welcome new volunteers to our family. Orientations are typically held 1-3 times per month on Thursdays (but we may add Mondays!) and volunteers would be needed onsite from 12pm-2pm (depending on current needs). More details will be provided to those interested.

Drivers

New opportunities with Columbine Kiwanis (contact Riggs) or directly with Meals on Wheels.

Gayle@NourishMealsOnWheels.org

📞 303.798.7642 📞 720.523.3025

SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

What a rollercoaster day we had last Thursday, alternating sunny warm, then windy and cold. As expected on a 3rd Thursday of the month, we had fewer visitors (178 families/604 neighbors). However, 42 of the families were new registrants!

clean plastic grocery and newspaper bags
egg cartons (yes, we finally have room for more)

Thank you for your support.
Stephanie

St. Patrick's Party "FUN"draiser

There is still time to sign up for the St. Patrick's Day fundraiser party on March 16th at 5 pm at Columbine United Church. Let Connie Or Dawn know that you wish to attend. The cost is \$35pp. Make checks payable to Columbine Kiwanis Foundation. Let us know by March 10th. ERIN GO BRAGH!

Connie McLaughlin

Upcoming Conventions



Easter Egg Hunt - Safe Environment

Preparations are underway for the annual indoor Easter Egg Hunt at Arapahoe HS on Mar. 16th (8:30 - 10:30 am). Eggs with candy to find, face painting, games and an Easter bunny in decorated classrooms await the little ones in a safe, warm and friendly environment overseen by nurturing Key Club members. Invitations have gone out to the social services contacts at nearby Elementary schools to especially reach out to special needs kids. If you know of any families that would appreciate this, please let them know - Mar. 16th from 8:30 - 10:30 am at AHS South Entrance - invite below.

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Colorado Friends of First Responders

We hope you will be able to Volunteer again for the 25th Celebration on May 11, 2024, at Hudson Gardens Go to Runsignup.com and search Colorado Friends of First Responders and look at the volunteer opportunities this year. If you are unsure what volunteer job you would like, put a "save the date" in your calendar and when you are ready to sign up you can do so at a later date.

If you have any questions, please email me directly at bjgwilburn@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and smiling faces.

Abe as usual volunteered to lead the event. Thank you, Abe.

Registration Open for the 2024 International Convention

Embark on an epic adventure! Explore the possibilities with your fellow members at the [2024 Kiwanis International Convention](#) in Denver, Colorado, U.S. Expand your club's membership. Magnify its influence on your community. And connect with Kiwanians to swap fresh ideas. You'll leave inspired to make a difference. *The first 1,000 people to register will receive a free ticket to a Colorado Rockies Major League Baseball game on July 4!*

Kiwanis Friends - Project Cure

Thank you for volunteering today at ProjectCURE. We had a good turnout and accomplished the dis-assembly of many out-of-date surgical packs. Also, Issac and Lane Andrew applied their wall-painting talent to the hallway of the office area. We have a variety of talents and skills. It is great to be able to apply them while helping other folks around the world. Each participant will be credited with spending 2-1/2 hours on this project.

Our next visit to ProjectCURE will be on Monday, March 25. The sign-up sheet will be available online soon.

George Kinzer

IFCS 2024 Nibbles and Sips

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine was well represented at the IFCS fundraiser held at the Hyatt Regency Tech Center this past Saturday night. The musical entertainment for the Gala was provided by Brian Counterman's Jazz Hands Foundation Band. Our club sponsored a table and were represented by Will Knoblauch, Abe Baltazar, Ferris Forar, Scott Storey, Darla Bartos, Tom Powis, Ruthann Moomy, Denny and Rachel Brehm, Mike Greunke, Karen and Rod Hunley.
- Rod Hunley

