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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on February 28

Total attendance: 38

Visitors: 1

Speaker: Elizabeth Hockaday - Doctors Care

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 March 06, 2024

**This Week's Presenters are
Kelly & Bruce Stahlman (p)
Topic "It's All About Gratitude"**

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.



None this week



Upcoming Club Programs

Mar 13 "Student of the Month" - Rick Sutton

Mar 20 Social

Mar 27 "Foothills Foundation" - Gary Pokorn

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 05 Tue Satellite Group Meeting 12:30 Library – George

Mar 07 Thu Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris

Mar 08 Fri City of Littleton Service Club 1:00 pm – Will

Mar 12 Tue Kiwanis After Dark – George

Mar 12 Tue South Business Alliance

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

Mar 25 Mon Project Cure

Apr 07 Sun Jefferson Symphony Orchestra – Jim R

Apr 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

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

Mar 14 Thu Tom Durkin and friend Bill

Mar 18 Mon Mel & Julie Roghair

Mar 19 Tue Riggs & Bobbi Smith

Mar 20 Wed Terri & Cleve McKinney

Mar 21 Thu Russ & Jane Jackson

Mar 22 Fri Don Buck & Abe Baltazar

Mar 25 Mon Mike Greunke & Jim Johnstone

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Friendly Meeting Etiquette Suggestions

Fellow Kiwanis members -

I find it difficult to hear our speakers at our regular meetings, and I don't think the fault is totally my aging ears. Conversation before and after meetings and conversation while eating breakfast are valuable. I'd appreciate you all being courteous to your fellow members by remaining quiet during our business meetings. Private conversations at your table during our meetings are not as private as you may think. We all can hear you making noise/talking. This habit is discourteous to our speakers and their programs and reflects badly on our Kiwanis reputation.

We are fortunate to have so many great Kiwanis members in our club. The breakfast room at 4Gs is quite crowded most weeks. When you have a need and an opportunity to speak at a meeting, please use the microphone to address the crowd of 40 or more attendees so you can be heard and understood. To help clarify your message, please hold the microphone about 3 to 5 inches from your mouth and speak directly into the top end of the microphone. Speaking into the side of the microphone reduces the high-frequency part of your speech, making it less understandable. Waving it around at arm's length makes it useless. What you all say is important and we need and want to hear you clearly. Thanks for your consideration and cooperation.

George Kinzer

Blood Drive

March 18 (Mon). Make an appointment. You can just drop in, but appointments have preference.

Kiwanis of Columbine

Riverwalk Clubhouse, 2751 W Riverwalk Circle,

Littleton, CO 80123

Starts 3/18/2024 | 10:00 AM

SCHEDULE DONATION

Or call 877-258-4825.
Mention March 18 for
Columbine Kiwanis.

**Ask friends and
neighbors. .**



Kiwanis Satellite Group

Just a reminder of our Satellite Group meeting coming up on Tuesday, March 5th at 12:30 PM in the Columbine Library Meeting Room. Tom Econopouly will chair this meeting. And we have some announcements about upcoming events for the group. Hope to see you there!

Charlie Boyer

chardanb@gmail.com

Warren Tech Tour

We will be taking a tour of Warren Tech on Tuesday April 16. The satellite meeting will be at Warren Tech at 12:30, immediately after we will take a tour of Warren Tech. I have been on the tour; it is very interesting. For me the most interesting was the rebuilding airplane engines. They have much more.

Warren Tech South is at 13299 West Coal Mine Avenue in Littleton. We are on the same campus as Dakota Ridge High School on the south side of the building, next to Easton (Foothills) Park. Parking is in front of the building, with overflow in the Dakota Ridge lot.

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

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

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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>

Shiloh House

Hi, everyone - this is a last minute happening. We have an OK for an after-school visit with Estes House boys this Friday, March 1st at 4:30 PM. IF you have completed all the application and screening process AND are available to join me for an after-school game time, please let me know ASAP. There are four boys (junior high age) in residence right now, so if you can't make it, that's OK. I'll be there in any case. Sorry for the last-minute announcement, but I just heard yesterday myself! In future, we'll set up regular visit times. Thank you for your interest and your patience!

This visit is finished, others will be planned.

Charlie Boyer
chardanb@gmail.com

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!***

South Jeffco Business Alliance

Tuesday March 12, 9:00, at Peak Community & Wellness Center, 6612 S. Ward St., Littleton, CO 80127. If you plan to attend email Tory at tpearson@fhprd.org

This is a chance to meet some of the local business leaders in the area, enjoy coffee, and an interesting speaker.

Speaker: Adrian Varney, Colorado Lottery

Adrian will discuss how the lottery operates, including revenue generation, demographic trends and the commitment to responsible lottery play within their operations. She'll also explain how lottery funding is allocated among various beneficiaries, providing a tangible understanding of the Colorado Lottery's impact.

It is a chance to let local business leaders know about Columbine Kiwanis. It is a fun event. - Ken

Meals on Wheels

Meals on Wheels has started driving in Douglas County. If you want to drive an additional route contact Gayle@NourishMealsOnWheels.org
📞 303.798.7642 📞 720.523.3025 or reply to the newsletter.

SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

Last Thursday was a LEAP day, and the 5th Thursday of the month; we served 174 families, including 37 newly registered. For the coming week, we can use Jelly

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

Thank you for your support.
Stephanie

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Membership/Publicity Committee

February 26, meeting 5:30PM

Columbine United Church Meeting Room

Meeting Notes

Members present: Connie and Dave. Due to the lack of a quorum, Connie and I briefly reviewed the agenda items and deferred further discussion till the next meeting.

It was agreed that the next meeting, on the fourth Monday of the month, will be Monday March 25th, 5:30 pm at the Columbine United Church. - Dave

Upcoming Conventions



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