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Membership Dues are \$42.00 per month including meeting breakfasts.

Guest and Interclub Breakfasts are \$11.00 each, payable to the Treasurer.

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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on March 06

Total attendance: 37

Visitors: 3

Speaker: Kelly & Bruce Stahlman

Topic "It's All About Gratitude"

Satellite meeting on March 05

Total attendance: 13

Visitors: 2

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](#)

In February, our club recorded 817 volunteer hours on over 24 multiple projects. So far, this fiscal year, our club has recorded 3,356 volunteer hours on multiple projects.

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 13, 2024

This Week's Presenters is Rick Sutton Topic "Student of the Month"

Pledge: Lane Andrew

Invocation: Geri Reinhart

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



Mar 13 Jim Foley

Mar 14 Ferris Forar

Upcoming Club Programs

Mar 20	Social
Mar 27	"Foothills Foundation" - Gary Pokorn

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Mar 12	Tue	South Business Alliance
Mar 14	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris
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 18	Tue	Satellite Group Meeting 12:30 Library
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
Jul 3-6		International Convention – in Denver

Nourish Meals on Wheels

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
Mar 27	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Mar 28	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley

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Blood Drive

Our quarterly Kiwanis blood drive is scheduled for March 18th. The hours are 10 to 2:15. The location is the Riverwalk Clubhouse at 2751 West Riverwalk circle. Please support this cause by taking your time to stop by and make a donation; or by spreading the word among neighbors, friends and family members. The need is so great and your contribution will ensure that there is always an adequate supply on hand.

SCHEDULE DONATION

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

Ask friends and neighbors.

Club Elections

Kiwanis bylaws require that club elections must be held by May 15, 2024. We will be holding an election in May at a club meeting and need volunteers for the following ballot positions:

October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2025

- President
- President Elect

We have volunteers for club treasurer and club secretary, but you may also still volunteer for these positions.

October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2026

- 3 Members for the Board of Directors

Board meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM.

Please contact Tom Powis if you would like to volunteer.



Meals on Wheels Drivers

Riggs is making the drivers list for driving for Meals on Wheels the 2nd quarter now. If you are interested in driving contact "Riggs <riggs39@aol.com>" or reply to this newsletter. Many of us drive once a month as a two-person team. Training is provided.

Leawood Elementary

Library Volunteer Update

Darla Bartos has joined our merry band of Leawood Elementary library volunteers: Lori Conway, Sally Edstrom, John Marchetti and me. I worked with Darla last Tuesday (during the snow squall!), training her on the "ins & outs" of the library. Most weeks this entails an hour or hour and a half of our time checking books in and out as well as returning books to the shelves. Most of us volunteer at a time when a class is scheduled for its library time and Darla has a 5th grade class that comes in during her scheduled time.

Leawood also had its Scholastic Books' book fair the week of February 19th. I volunteered to be a cashier and to assist Katiana, Leawood's part-time librarian, for a couple of hours on Wednesday. It was fun to watch how excited the kids were in picking out books and other items like posters, pencils, and bookmarks to purchase and take home. - Dayle Axman

Shiloh House

Finally, a first visit to Estes House. I got a late notice approving the visit for Friday, March 1st, so I went alone, armed with a sackful of treats and a deck of UNO cards. There were four boys in residence at the time, but it sure seemed like a lot more. Such energy! The treats disappeared in an eye blink, then we had a couple of rousing games of UNO. They had rules for the game that I'd never heard of, but they knew what was going on - I think. It was fun, and the boys were very receptive to my visit.

We'll plan more visits. I will contact Shiloh House to set up visits more in advance. Those of you who are interested in volunteering just to spend a little time with the youngsters, please complete your applications. It's a long process, but necessary. If you need help or additional application forms, please email me and I'll send them. Thanks so much in advance for your interest! If you want another copy of the application contact Charlie.

Charlie Boyer chardanb@gmail.com

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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Kiwanis Satellite Group

The Kiwanis Satellite Group met on Tuesday, March 5th at 12:30 PM in the Columbine Library Meeting room with 13 members, including one new member, Kathy Athens. Welcome, Kathy! Tom Econopouly led the meeting.

Plans and activities discussed were:

- Project CURE is scheduled for the last Monday of March, however we may have to change the schedule.
- The first volunteer session at Estes House was on Friday, March 1st.
- A tour of Warren Tech South high school is scheduled for April 16 at 12:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are available; all club members are welcome.
- A get-acquainted feature was introduced: "Betcha Didn't Know...", an opportunity for members to tell a bit about themselves, special events in their lives, or any topic of interest, just to get to know one another better. We heard some interesting stories!

Next Meeting: A special program is planned for our meeting on March 19th at NOON at the Columbine Library: A presentation on Artificial Intelligence by Jerry Krause. All Kiwanians are welcome.

Meet Jerry Krause

Jerry was born and raised on a beet farm in Powell, WY. He graduated from Montana State University with a degree in math and statistics and holds a master's degree in computer science from Texas A&M University.



Jerry served as a Captain in the US Air Force, working in the Pentagon doing special advanced computer work. Later he served as United Airlines Manager of Operating Systems, Vice President of Technology for a joint venture company, and Managing Director of FocusIT, an Information Technology consulting group.

Since retirement in 2007, Jerry has been very active in church and community service, including terms as President of the Optimist Club of Littleton, and Lt. Governor of Colorado and Wyoming.

Jerry will be presenting a session on Artificial Intelligence for the Kiwanis Satellite Group on Tuesday, March 19th at NOON in the Columbine Library Meeting Room. All Kiwanians are encouraged to attend – and bring a friend!

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

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)

Yesterday, the first Thursday of a new month, our awesome volunteers bundled up and served 210 families (625 neighbors).

We can use plastic bags including newspaper bags, bring them to Age.

Thank you for your support,
Stephanie



Upcoming Conventions

There is a sign up sheet on OneDrive, it is just for information you still need to register.



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