

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 27, 2024

This Week's Presenter is Gary Pokorn  
Topic "Foothills Foundation"

Pledge: Mike Jepkes

Invocation:

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

Apr 03 TBD

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 21	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris
Mar 25	Mon	Project Cure
Mar 26	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Mar 28	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris
Apr 02	Tue	Satellite Group Meeting 12:30 Library
Apr 07	Sun	Jefferson Symphony Orchestra – Jim R
Apr 09	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Apr 12-14		District Convention –
Apr 16	Tue	Tour Warren Tech / Satellite Meeting
May 07	Wed	Satellite Club Elections
May 08	Wed	Club Elections
May 11	Sat	First Responders- Abe
May 19	Sun	Colfax Marathon – Rod
Jul 03-06		International Convention in Denver

## Nourish Meals on Wheels

Mar 27	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Mar 28	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Mar 29	Thu	Abe Baltazar & Will Knoblauch
Apr 01	Mon	Denny Brehm family
Apr 02	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Apr 03	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Apr 04	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Apr 05	Fri	Don Buck & Logan MacMillan
Apr 08	Mon	Tom Durkin & Friend
Apr 10	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Apr 11	Thu	Nancy Bierman & Janet Woodhull
Apr 12	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Will Knoblauch
Apr 15	Mon	Mike Greunke & Jim Johnston
Apr 16	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

### Club Officers:

President	Will Knoblauch
President Elect	Tom McEwen
Secretary	Abe Baltazar
Treasurer	Ruthann Moomy
Past President	Tom Powis

### Directors:

2022-2024: Susan Markley, Jerry Clayton & Scott Storey

2023-2025: Jim Roos, Logan MacMillan, Ferris Forar

Past Governor	Dawn Ignatius
District Governor	Ann Stelling
District Governor-Elect	Kathy Williams
District Treasurer	Jim Ignatius
Division 5 Lt. Governor	Kristy Tolan
Executive Director/Secretary	Josephine Young

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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Send your articles to the co-editors, Ken Sweet or Jim Foley, at [news@columbinekiwanis.org](mailto:news@columbinekiwanis.org)

### New Membership Contacts:

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[info@columbinekiwanis.org](mailto:info@columbinekiwanis.org)  
19Kiwanis15

## Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on March 20

Total attendance: 33

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](#)

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## Spring Blood Drive

The blood drive successfully collected 14 units. For those who were able to contribute or made the attempt a big **THANK YOU**. However, we can do better. There were 26 available appointment times of which 11 volunteers took advantage of this convenience. Our goal was 19 as we had expected to make up for this difference with walk-ins. At our last meeting, several excellent suggestions were made to expand our exposure to this event within the community. If anyone has any thoughts, please do not hesitate to share them with me. Also remember that even if this is not your "thing" talking to friends, neighbors and business associates can only help to spread the word. - Tom Durkin

## Letters and Cards

Sandy's Daughter Dawn is having a rough time with Breast Cancer. She is requesting cards and letters to brighten up her day.

Inspirational quotes, comic, or a short personal note. If this request does not speak to you, that is OK. I will gladly accept Prayers, Good Vibes, Happy Thoughts or anything.



Dawn Wright  
11643 Parksouth Lane  
Parker, CO 80138

## Artificial Intelligence Presentation

The presentation by Jerry Krause has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 2nd at 12:30 PM in the Columbine Library Meeting Room. All Kiwanians are invited to join the Satellite Group for this event. You are welcome to bring a guest!

Charlie Boyer  
[chardanb@gmail.com](mailto:chardanb@gmail.com)

## SWS (Sharing with Sheridan)

SWS Sharing with Sheridan

After being closed last week because of snow (only the 3rd time in our history), we enjoyed a glorious, sunny Thursday and served 230 families. This is a new high, since implementing our "twice per month" policy at the beginning of the year. For the coming week, we can use clean grocery and newspaper bags. Bring them to Abe. Thank you for your support. – Stephanie

## 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.

## NEED YOUR HELP!!

There are a multitude of J/A opportunities coming in the next couple of months. This is a very rewarding experience to spend time and introduce students to this great country and the economy that drive it. One volunteer is needed to help Tom Powis and myself work with a second-grade class at Pine Lane elementary. This is scheduled for the first week of April (please see the signup sheet). Another opportunity for one volunteer is available at Pine Grove elementary. This will be with a fourth-grade class at Pine Grove Elementary (please see the signup sheet).

Yet another request has been received for seven volunteers for J/A In-A-Day at Branter Elementary in Thornton. For this opportunity, you will spend an entire day with a class completing the five sessions. They are asking for help on Tuesday May 7th for four 3rd grade classes and three 4th grade classes. I have added a signup sheet for this as well. This is a great opportunity for someone who cannot commit to an hour a day for five days.

**A HUGE THANK YOU** to Will and Rick for their time working with Legacy high school students in March. The program is called Explore Your Path which helps them prepare for their future career, educational and employment. Also want to **THANK** Rick, Logan, and Scott who are taking part in Mock Interview workshops with local high school students.

These are all great programs that help prepare our students for their future.

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## Colfax Marathon

May 19, 2024, **Colfax Marathon Water Station-**  
It's that time of the year again those that like to torture themselves by running a half marathon or the full marathon. The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is there to help them with their pain by providing hydration. Our Club has a bunch of new members, and it would be a great way to meet others.

Why am I mentioning this two months before the event? The organizers are expecting the biggest turnout ever, and there are more advanced registrations now than participated last year. Also, the organizers want to ensure that there are enough volunteers to adequately staff the water stations.

Our club operates a water station on the full marathon course (mile 12 outbound/mile 17.5 inbound) where we hand out water and Gatorade to the runners. We meet at 6:15 **am** at our usual location in front of Burger King at 6435 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO. The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. - Rod Hunley

## Ollie Classes

Many of us are taking classes at Ollie. Ollie is offering about 300 classes next semester starting in April. Classes range from fun movie classes, book discussion groups, and current events discussions. I am taking one on a lot of quantum physics, it will be a fun class. -Ken

To check out their classes' and register  
<https://olli.du.edu/duolli/category/category.aspx>

## 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**  
Supported by Foothills Park & Recreation District

## South Jeffco Business Alliance

We're partnering with the West Metro Chamber of Commerce to bring businesses in South Jeffco together for happy hour! Connect and network with professionals right here in your community.

**When:** Thursday, March 28, 2024, 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.

**Where:** Blue Spruce Brewing Company, 10577 W. Centennial Rd., Unit A, Littleton, CO 80127

The event is free, but please register in advance.

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# SWS Annual Report (Excerpts)

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT IN 2023

Arapahoe County	Life Center of Littleton
Christ Lutheran Church	Littleton United Church of Christ Food Pantry
CDHS Food Pantry Assistance Grant	Polidori Sausage Company
<b>Columbine Kiwanis</b>	Project Our Town
Concordia on the Lake	People and staff of St. Philip Lutheran Church
Counterpane Insurance, Inc.	Sheridan School District No. 2
Englewood Elks Lodge	South Suburban Parks & Recreation
Food Bank of the Rockies	Southwest Food Coalition
Hercules Industries	St. Luke United Methodist Church
Home Aid Colorado/Builders for Babies	US Postal Service
ITW	The State of Colorado
Generous Individuals	

# Upcoming Conventions

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



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