

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for April 10, 2024

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

Pledge: Maree Jacks-Diegel

Invocation: Russ Jackson

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



April 14 Val & Tommy Rausch

April 14 Rick Blanco

April 14 Bob Colwell

## Upcoming Club Programs

Apr 17 "Cycling without Age" - Barb Lotze  
Apr 24 TBD  
May 01 "Gracefull Café" - Julie Hall

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

Apr 08 Mon Project Cure  
Apr 09 Tue Kiwanis After Dark – George  
Apr 11 Thu Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris  
Apr 12-14 District Convention –  
Apr 16 Tue Satellite Meeting / Tour Warren Tech  
Apr 16 Tue South Business Alliance Ken  
Apr 27 Sat Sweet Dreams in In Bag  
May 08 Wed Club Elections  
May 11 Sat First Responders- Abe  
May 11 Sat Stamp out hunger  
May 19 Sun Jefferson Symphony Jim Roos  
May 19 Sun Colfax Marathon – Rod  
Jun 08 Sat Action Center – Sorting Food  
Jul 03-06 International Convention in Denver

## Nourish Meals on Wheels

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  
Apr 17 Wed Terri & Cleve McKinney  
Apr 18 Thu Ken Sweet & Scott Story  
Apr 19 Fri Ferris Forar & Logan MacMillan  
Apr 22 Mon Mary Rome & Ruthann Moomy  
Apr 24 Wed Terri & Cleve McKinney  
Apr 25 Thu Ron Routh & Logan MacMillan  
Apr 26 Fri Russ & Jane Jackson

### 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:

Dave Devanney or Ken Sweet  
[info@columbinekiwanis.org](mailto:info@columbinekiwanis.org)  
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## Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on April 03

Total attendance: 39

Visitors: 3

Satellite meeting on April 02

Total attendance: 17

Visitors: 2

In March, our club performed 684 volunteer hours on over 27 multiple projects.

So far this fiscal year, our club performed 4240 volunteer hours on multiple projects.

## 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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## Dakota Ridge and Chatfield Key Club Fundraiser

The Key Clubs from Dakota Ridge and Chatfield are sponsoring their annual fundraiser Basketball Game between the faculty of both schools on April 10 at 6pm at the Dakota Ridge Gym. Admission is \$5 or a new pet toy or pet food. All profits go to the Denver Dumb Friends League. If you have any pet food or toys that you would like to get rid of, bring them to the April 10 Club Meeting. -**Rod Hunley**

## Key Club Colfax Marathon

Our [Kiwaniis Club of Columbine](#) will again this year be volunteering at the [Colfax Marathon](#). If any Key Club members would like to join us, you would be helping us a lot.

This is a fun annual event where we get to support the runners by cheering them on and handing out cups of water or Gatorade.

It would be great if we could get at least five (5) Key Clubbers there on Sunday May 19th. We are inviting other area high school Key Clubbers to join us so there will likely be some other teens there.

I request that the KC officers distribute this information to the club members as soon as possible.

Note that volunteers need to be there by 7:30am to greet the runners that will be arriving about then. If possible, arrive a little early to help with setup. The runners are scheduled to leave the Denver City Park start line at 6:00am.

## Kiwaniis PodCast

Welcome to the Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Podcast, your premier destination for all things Kiwanis in the scenic Rocky Mountain region. Here, we embark on an enlightening journey, delving into the heart of service, leadership, and community engagement. Our podcast serves as a beacon, illuminating the extraordinary efforts and remarkable stories woven throughout the fabric of our Kiwanis district. At the core of our podcast lies the spirit of Kiwanis – a global organization dedicated to serving children and communities through various avenues of volunteerism and leadership development.

## Littleton Service Forum

This is a reminder that the next City of Littleton Service Forum will be held on Friday, April 12th, from 1:30 to 3:30PM at the East Community Center. The Sertoma Club of Littleton has graciously offered to co-host the event. Gretchen Rydin will be facilitating with Jose Cardenas giving an overview of the LPS Resource Fair. Forum members will be encouraged to give their ideas regarding the Forum goals and desired outcomes for the Resource Fair and describe how their organizations would care to participate in the Fair. The Agenda for the Forum is shown below. For your reservation to the Forum, all you need to do is to simply reply with your name and “attending” or “not attending” to this email. Should someone be attending in your place or new people will be present, please respond with their names and email information. We can better prepare for the Forum and send out updates when we have an accurate headcount.

Let Hiedi know you are coming, Heidi Krabacher Taylor [heidikt724@gmail.com](mailto:heidikt724@gmail.com). See what service groups are doing in the local community.

Thank you,  
Heidi Taylor  
Rotary Club of Littleton

## Pay Dues by Zelle

Our Club Admin account is set up to receive your dues via Zelle is you wish to use that approach.

The account is identified by its email address:

[TheTreasurer@ColumbineKiwaniis.org](mailto:TheTreasurer@ColumbineKiwaniis.org)

Thank you, Ruthann

## Sweet Dream In A Bag

**Kiwaniis Club of Belmar,  
April 27, 9:30-11:30am  
Creager Business Depot  
1375 W. 47th Ave.**

The Kiwanis Club of Belmar is looking for volunteers to help pack bedding bags. You can Reach out to Steve Otto [sottoalameda@comcast.net](mailto:sottoalameda@comcast.net) if you are interested in helping

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## South Jeffco Business Alliance

**When:** Tuesday, April 16, 2024, 9:00 - 10:30 a.m.

**Speaker:** Tyson Noeth, [Leadership Jeffco](#)

Leadership Jeffco's commitment is to inspire and cultivate emerging leaders who want to be more engaged and make a bigger impact on this community. As a part of Jeffco Economic Development Corporation, Leadership Jeffco brings together cross-sections of our community (private, public and nonprofit) through unique tours and educational sessions at leading industries, higher education, and governmental locations.

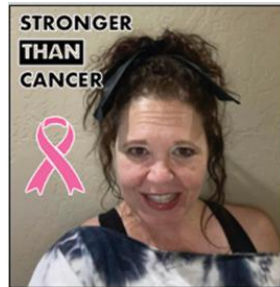
A good chance to meet local leaders from local businesses, government, and nonprofits.

RSVP to Tory Pearson  
[tpearson@fhprd.org](mailto:tpearson@fhprd.org)

Ken

## 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

## 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.

## Club Elections

Kiwanis bylaws require that club elections must be held by May 15, 2024. We will be holding the club elections on May 8. We 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.

Tom Durkin

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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

## 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!***



## WS (Sharing with Sheridan)

Last week we closed the month with still-elevated numbers of neighbors visiting; we served 216 families (719 neighbors).  
Stephanie

## Jefferson Symphony

Thank you everyone, for helping to make the music happen-

A huge THANKS to the Kiwanis volunteers. You are such a great team!

**Join us for the Jefferson Symphony Season Finale Concert, Sunday, May 19 @ 3:00PM, Green Center, Golden.**

SCHÜTZ "Selig sind die Toten" from Geistliche Chormusik  
BRAHMS Ein deutsches Requiem (A German Requiem)

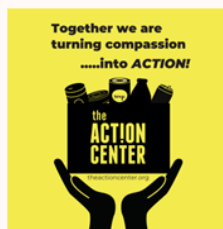
Arturo González collaborates with The Evergreen Chorale, Kirsten Carpenter Ortman, and Steven Taylor to perform Brahms's German Requiem, a beloved masterpiece revered as one of the most significant choral works in classical music.



## Action Center

The post office picks up food and brings it to the post office. Help is needed to sort the food. We need a leader to coordinate with the Action Center. I will help Coordinate.

Also need help on June 8 to sort food. - Ken



## Stamp Out Hunger

May 11 - this is the the country's largest food drive and a day when we receive mountains of food donations! Sign up to Volunteer!

**Sign Up Today!**

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