

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for August 28, 2024

**This Week's Topic "Club Business Meeting to Discuss the Proposed Dues Increase and the Upcoming Pancake Breakfast"**

**Pledge: Mary Rome Invocation: Tom Powis**

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



Sept 01 John & Barbara Marchetti

Aug 30 Riggs Smith

Sept 03 Ruthann & Roderick Moomy

Aug 30 Cindy Pickett

## Upcoming Club Programs

Sept 04	Will Knoblauch	"Kiwanis Youth Protection" (p)
Sept 11	Will Knoblauch	Voting on Club Policy/dues increase.
Sept 18	Carl Murphy	Fraud Prevention Let's Talk Fraud

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

Aug 26	Mon	Project Cure
Aug 27	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George
Aug 27	Tue	Larry Foos Memorial Service
Aug 29	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan- Ferris
Sept 03	Tue	Satellite Club Meeting
Sept 04	Wed	Logo Embroidered - Karen
Sept 07	Sat	Summer Picnic – Dawn / Gene
Sept 12	Thu	Division Council – NOTE 6:00 PM
Sept 14	Sat	Sweet Dreams in a Bag
Sept 21	Sat	Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast – Will / Geri
Sept 22	Sun	Second Wind Fund – Jim R
Sept 23	Mon	Kiwanis Blood Drive – Tom D

## Nourish Meals on Wheels

Aug 28	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 29	Thu	Scott Story & Jim Foley
Aug 30	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Sept 02	Mon	Gene & Chris Clark
Sept 03	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Sept 04	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Sept 05	Thu	Mel & Julie Roghair
Sept 06	Fri	Les and Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Sept 09	Mon	Tom Durkin & friend
Sept 11	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Sept 12	Thu	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 Aug 21

Total attendance: 38

Speaker: George Kinzer – Project CURE

At our satellite group meeting Aug 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](#)**

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## The Importance of Blood Donations in Emergencies

Please mark your calendars for the next Kiwanis Blood Drive scheduled for Monday September 23 at the Riverwalk Clubhouse located at 2751 W. Riverwalk Circle, in Littleton. The donation hours are 9am-1pm. Not all can donate but ALL of us can spread the word about this life saving event.

To register: Go to **Vitalant.org**. / Click on Donate. Now /Click on Filter /Search by **Blood Drive code 0572** /Click on See Times /Click on preferred time /Fill out your email address and password (if a current registered donor) If not click on Create Account and follow the instructions. Thank You for your participation. - Tom Durkin

## Logo Day

It is time to purchase your own shirts or other clothing items to be embroidered with our own Columbine Kiwanis insignia. (Avoid yellow items). Bring items to Karen Hunley by Wednesday morning, September 4. The cost will be around \$7 per item, payable when you pick them up. Show your Columbine Kiwanis pride when you work in our community.



## Kiwanis Division Notes

- The Write Stuff packing day will be Oct 4-5.
- Key Leader is Sept 27-29 in Casper, WY at the Lyons Cam
- Estes Park at the YMCA camp
- Our next Division meeting will be Thursday, September 12th, at 6:00PM at the Wheat Ridge Community Center. We will have light appetizers, but no dinner. Please let me know if you can attend. So, we know how much food to plan for.
- September 28-29 is the Rocky Mountain Board Meetings. September 28 AM will be the 2023-2024 board meeting with Ann Stilling. From 1:00 - 2:15 will be Club Coach Training. Club membership chairs, Club Leadership and future Kiwanis Leaders are encouraged to attend. From 2:30 - 4:00 will be Crating your Membership Plan workshop to board and any interested Kiwanis member.

## ELC mergers into J/A

On 8/22/24, Robin Wise, President and CEO of Junior Achievement –Rocky Mountain announced that Economic Literacy Colorado (ELC) will merger and become a program within the J/A umbrella. ELC, who has been around for 45 years, focuses on the professional development of teachers. They provided university-accredited graduate-level continuing education in the financial area. “This merger is a multiplier, increasing our effectiveness and impact,” said Robin Wise.

How many times do you hear “They didn’t teach these financial courses when I was in school” or “I sure wish they would have” when talking with a friend, neighbor or coworker.

As the world continues to change and become more complicated it is more important than ever to educate our young. Our children need financial literacy to help them earn and spend and invest wisely.

It is a complicated world with many, many temptations and it is the goal of J/A to provide our young with the ability to make good choices that will ensure their financial security. - Tom Durkin



## Second Wind Fund

Kiwanians as a reminder, the Second Wind Fund will be holding their annual Run/Walk Fundraiser at Clement Park Sept 22. Columbine Kiwanians have been volunteering to help direct cars for many years and we look forward to helping prevent teen suicide again this year. Please sign up to volunteer. We usually meet at 7 am and are done by 11 or 12. They usually feed us too!

For more information contact Jim Roos



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## Annual Summer Picnic

Our summer picnic is coming up very soon.  
A sign-up sheet is at every meeting and also online.

The picnic will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 7th** at the home of Chris and Gene Clark. Their home and surrounding gardens are absolutely beautiful and a great place to hold this event. Thank you to Clark's for graciously volunteering to host this event again this year. Their address is 1579 W. Costilla Place, Littleton 80120.

The party will start at 4:00 pm with dinner served around 5:30 pm. The club will provide all the beverages and Gene will BBQ the main entrée - brats and hot dogs. We are asked to bring an appetizer, a side dish or a dessert. Every year we get amazing things to try prepared by our fellow members.

It's always a great time of good food and fun fellowship.  
So sign up and please join us. - Dawn

## Key Leader Program

The upcoming Key Leader training will be held at Estes Park - YMCA of the Rockies camp, during October 4-6, 2024. The excellent training will only Cost \$50 per participant. The Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District covers the other costs, from donations & grants. The high school participants do not need to be Key Club members to attend. Please encourage students to sign up.

If you need more information about this event let me know and I will forward the flyer to you. - Ken

## Sweet Dreams in a Bag

Saturday, Sept. 14th presently open for a packing event from 9:30 to 11:30.

Susie & Wayne Fox  
Co-Founders  
Wayne 303-507-1629



(I will add the location when the send it to me – Ken)

[www.SweetDreamInABag.org](http://www.SweetDreamInABag.org)

## SWS

On a mild and sunny 4th Thursday of August we served 168 families (523 neighbors). For our distribution next Thursday, we can use pasta.

Thank you for your continued support.

Stephanie

Hello Kiwanians,

We are so grateful for your continuing support of Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry! We have been given the following opportunity for funding and would appreciate your sharing the opportunity with your members.

The King Soopers at 3100 S Sheridan Blvd. (just north of 285 on Sheridan) has selected Sharing with Sheridan to benefit from the Fight Hunger bag program. For the months of August and September, whenever a \$2.50 reusable Fight Hunger bag is purchased at this King Soopers, \$1 will be donated to our food pantry. Stop by!

Thanks so much! Jan Philpy for SWS

## Leewood Elementary Library Volunteers

The new part-time librarian, Leslie Rains, is thrilled to have us volunteer again this year. I'm the point person for this project so please let me know if you are interested in volunteering for one (or more) 2-hour shifts each week. We check-in/check-out books and reshelve the books that the students return as well as assist with special library projects that might pop up during the school year.

You can choose a day and time when a class comes to the library if you like to interact with the students or choose a time when no classes are scheduled for the library.

Leslie would like to schedule a training session with all of us so please let me know as soon as possible if you are interested in volunteering this year.

Leewood also needs someone to volunteer to help the art teacher on a weekly basis as well as assist with a variety of general class preparation activities – please let me know if you have any interest in these as well.

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# Tom Durkin Birthday Party

Kiwanians attended birthday party. Tom's family from around the country were there. - Ken



# Larry – Enjoying a Train



# Larry Foos

Will be laid to rest with Honors

August 27<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 AM, Tuesday

Fort Logan National Cemetery  
3698 S. Sheridan Blvd.  
Denver, CO 80235

Please enter the cemetery through North Gate (Funeral Entrance) and proceed to staging area B for a brief procession (Map attached). Plan to arrive by **10:15 AM**.

Reception to follow at Horan & McConaty Funeral Home, 3101 S Wadsworth Blvd, Lakewood, CO.

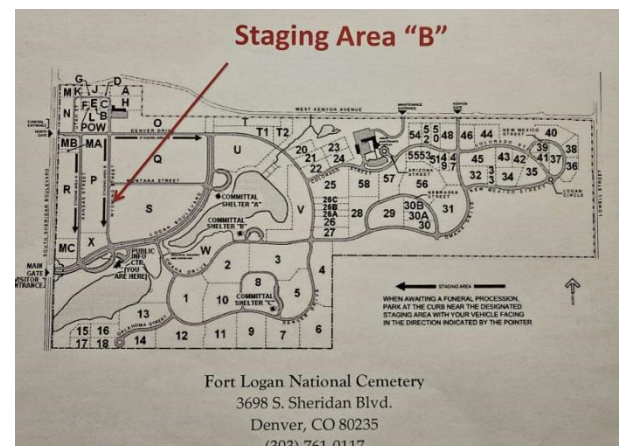
In Lieu of Flowers please consider send donations to any of the following organizations Larry loved and supported:

- Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation  
Kiwanis Club of Columbine  
P.O. Box 620243  
Littleton, CO 80123
- Colorado Railroad Museum
- Wings over the Rockies

For obituary and additional donation information see [HoranCares.com](http://HoranCares.com) after Tuesday.

Please forward as necessary and call with any questions.

Thanks,



## Pancake Breakfast Update

Our presale's goal is 500 tickets and a full placemat of ads. Here is where we are so far:

- 75 tickets sold
- 5 ads sold
- Total presales dollars \$1,650. Now we are coming down to the last couple of weeks. If you have a business or person that you are going to reach out to, now would be the time!
- If you know of a grocery store that might be willing to support us, at this point gift cards are the most useful because there will be quite a number of miscellaneous items that we will need to purchase.

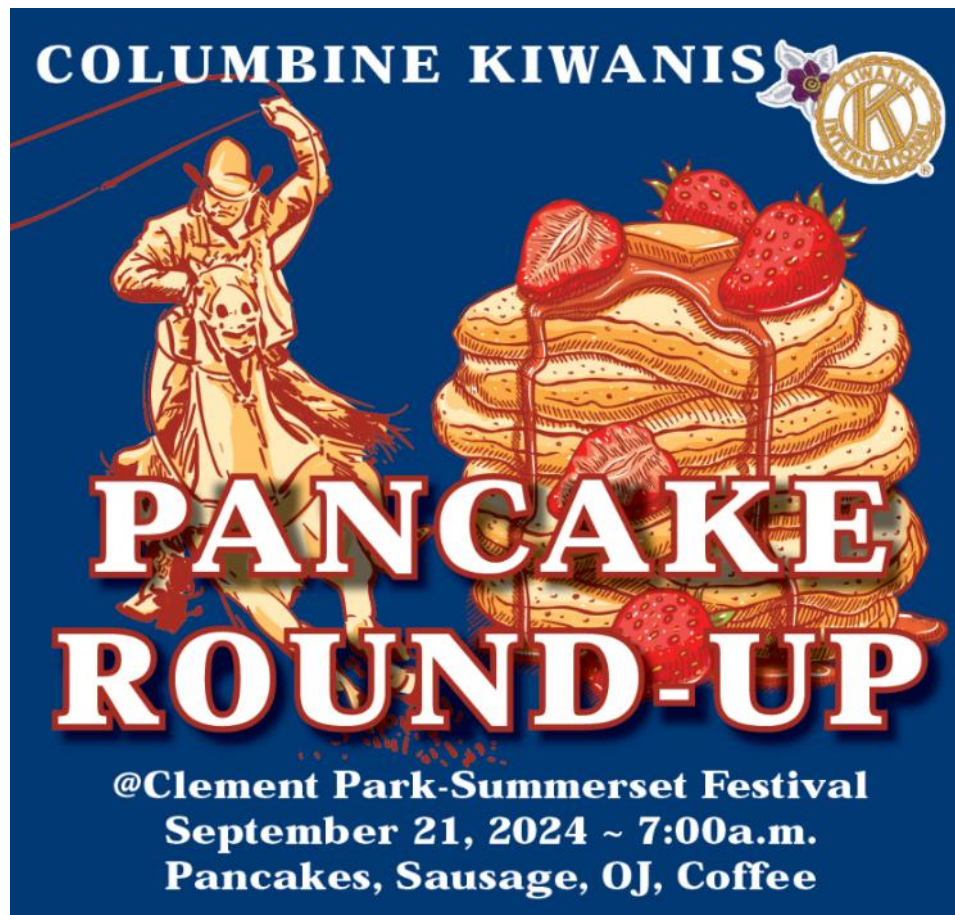
Signup sheets are now on OneDrive and on the clipboards for tasks needing volunteers around the event itself. Thank you very much to everyone that has signed up so far. For those that haven't yet, once again I want to say that the date is getting close and we can use a lot more help! Please look it over and sign up for anything that suits you.

If you, or someone you are working with wants to pay for tickets or a placement ad using Venmo this QR code makes it pretty easy. If asked for a numeric code use 4917. We also accept old school payment methods of cash and check.

@Columbine\_Kiwanis\_Breakfast



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