

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for Sept 4, 2024

**This Week's Topic "Kiwanis Youth Protection" (p)**

**Pledge: Maree Jacks-Diegel Invocation: Geri Reinhart**

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



Sept 07 Mary & Ron Rome  
Sept 07 Dave & Linda Devanney  
Sept 09 Gary & Natasha McCombs

Sept 05 Abe Baltazar  
Sept 07 Mike Jepkes  
Sept 09 Darla Bartos  
Sept 09 Bunny DeLongchamp

## Upcoming Club Programs

Sept 11	Will Knoblauch	Voting on Club Policy/dues increase.
Sept 18	Carl Murphy	Fraud Prevention Let's Talk Fraud
Sept 25	Installation of officers	Kristy Tolan
Oct 2	Jessica Jones	What the Tech.
Oct 9	Kristy Tolan	Student of the month
Oct 16	Ken Sweet	Presidential things
Oct 23	Lance Williams	Principal – Ken Caryl Middle School

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

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

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
Sept 13	Fri	Ken Sweet & Ruthann Moomy
Sept 16		Mike Greunke & Ferris Forar

### Club Officers:

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

### Directors:

2022-2024: Susan Markley, Rick Sutton & 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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## Attendance Last Meeting

On our meeting on Aug 28

total attendance: 38

Visitors: 0

Speaker: R Moomy – Change in Club dues aBe

The Kiwanis Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, Sept. 3rd at 12:30 PM at the Columbine Library. Tom Econopouly will host the meeting. Tom McEwen plans to show a video about Larry Foos' trains. Have a great Labor Day weekend!

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

### 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.
- 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.

## Jared Project

Our club volunteers to buy and deliver new items to the kiddoes at Children's Hospital-South Campus on a quarterly basis. The hospital's wish list for this quarter's donation included books for preschoolers and elementary-aged kids as well as card games and coloring/activity books. Our club

delivered two bags full of these items on Tuesday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. The Children's Hospital volunteer who accepted our donation was very appreciative of our club's continued support.

Dayle Axman and Lori Conway

## Jefferson Symphony

Thank-YOU Kiwanis volunteers for helping to make the Jefferson Symphony summer concert a big success. The orchestra has come to rely on Columbine Kiwanis for our commitment of time and positive energy throughout their musical seasons.

Kiwanis first volunteered for the May 2022 JSO concert. This will be our 3<sup>rd</sup> full season partnering to support the Arts in Jefferson County and the JSO youth outreach programs!

## Jefferson Symphony 2024-25 SEASON

(Concerts at 3:00 on Sundays)

October 13  
December 8  
February 2, 2025  
March 30, 2025  
May 18, 2025

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE ASKS FOR HELP

We have noticed that over the years we have been able to attract a few new club members by way of Columbine United Church and a few other churches in the area. Church goers are often interested in helping with community service projects. And we may be able to connect them with a project that is just right for them. Right now, Project CURE and certainly Pancake Breakfast could use some more helping hands.

So, we are asking club churchgoers to please grab a few club brochures. They are with the name tags, take as many as you want. Take them with you to your church. Either pass them out individually or perhaps leave a stack of them where they can be picked up. If you wish, put your name and phone number on the brochure. If we can get a few interested people to come to a meeting, we can then introduce them to many of the volunteer opportunities that we have available. And maybe we can convince them to JOIN THE CLUB!

If they are interested get their email, we will send them a newsletter every week.

See Ken Sweet or Dave Devaney if you have any questions or other ideas.

Thank you!

Dave

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## 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

## Annual Summer Picnic

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

The picnic will be held on **Saturday, Sept. 7th** at the home of Chris and Gene Clark. Their home and surrounding gardens are 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

## Sweet Dreams in a Bag

Sept 14, 9:30-11:30, Creager Business Depot, 1375 W 47th ave, Denver, CO 80211

**Shavon -Please check this I hope it is correct.**

They will also hold their regular packing events in Littleton at the East Community Center on Orchard & Broadway (5933 S Fairfield St, Littleton, CO 80120) from 10-noon.

September 21

October 19

November 16

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

## Library Volunteers

The new part-time librarian, Leslie Rains, is thrilled to have us volunteer again this year. Jon, Lori, and Dayle plus some parents are volunteering. Now we do not need any more help in the library at the Leawood Library.

Ken and Susan are meeting with Leslie at Governors ranch to see how much we can help. Leslie works in both libraries.

If you are interested in helping at a school library or perhaps tutoring contact Ken or Susan, we will try introducing you to the proper contacts.

If you are a school needing help reply to this newsletter and we will connect with you. We have experts in several fields that might be useful in some of your classes: in space science, geology, or whatever. We have a club full of successful scientists and businessmen and women.

Ken Sweet

[kensweet@gmail.com](mailto:kensweet@gmail.com)

## Project Cure

Thank you to the 11 members and friends who volunteered at Project CURE on Monday, August 26. We had a new task

- empty large cartons of medical "stuff" and determine if it was still usable or should be discarded. We went through a large amount of material.

Participating were - Ferris and Lane with their new friends. Lane Andrew, Tim Andrew, Issac Andrew, Dave DeVanney, Dayle Axman, Maryann Krzemien, Hazel Kinzer, Ferris Forar, Gary Householder, Janet Householder, and George Kinzer.

We never know what we might find in one of the cartons and sometimes it is a big surprise -



Janet Householder with her new torso.

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George Kinzer - [GRKinzer@gmail.com](mailto:GRKinzer@gmail.com).



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## Pancake Breakfast Update

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

- 80 tickets sold
- 7 ads sold
- Total presales dollars \$1,800. 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 few 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 QRC 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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**How can I help**

We will be needing wrap presales and place mat sales this week. Make some contacts.

Materials are available at our Wd meeting or from Ken or Will.

- 1. Distribute flyers to stores – We will have them at the meetings.
- 2. Buy presale tickets for friends and family – 5 tickets for \$50.00.
- 3. Ask at stores if they are interested in supporting our charities, they can buy presale tickets.
- 4. A big one. We will be printing placemats on the tables with advertising. The place mat will probably be 11 X 17 depending on the number of sponsors. This is good advertising for the business, try you bank.

\$50 is a business size add, \$100 is a double business size. Our artist will arrange then, there will be adds in our newsletter and hopefully in other papers.

**Steve Olsen**  
Service Center Manager

SOLsen@Ent.com  
Office: (720) 833-3403



ENT has donated \$500.00 for the place mat, they will get a center spread.

So far we have the following sponsors some in kind donations, some gift cards, and some for the placemat.

iHop  
 Starbucks  
 King Soopers  
 El Dorado Spring Water  
 Polidori Sausage  
 Columbine United Church

ENT Credit Union  
 Raccoon Creek Golf Club  
 4G's Restaurant  
 Rocky Mountain Bottling  
 Maureen Harrington

