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CLUB OF DENVER

Thank you for an amazing 2 years 🙌

It's hard to believe it's already the end of the Kiwanis year. Two years ago, I was nominated as President to help revitalize our club after some tough Covid years. At the time, we only had 3 or so Young Professionals as members and 20 or so "Legends" as we like to call our long-time members. Now, our club has 36 members — 22 young professionals and 14 Legends. We've grown a lot, we've done more service projects (33 this year so far), and we've made a bigger difference in the Denver community.

As I like to tell people, this is an exciting time to be a part of our club. Now that we've grown our membership and started getting new people involved in leading the club, this is only the beginning of what we can do. We're always open to ideas and thoughts, and I personally love the enthusiasm of members at all our events.

Here's to a strong end to the Kiwanis year and the next chapter that starts on October 1.

Yours in caring and service,

Marisa Hoenig

Denver Kiwanis President

It's that time of year... Kiwanis dues time!

- **Young Professionals:** Please [pay your Kiwanis dues](#) for the upcoming year (\$150) by Sept 25 if you intend to stay as a member (you can also set up a recurring payment). Otherwise, we will assume you no longer wish to be a part of the club. If you already know whether you plan to stay (or not stay) as a member, please let me know. We completely understand that financial obligations or priorities can change. You letting us know ensures that we don't use club funds to pay International dues for your membership. Thank you!
- **Legends Members:** Invoices for your dues will be sent out in October.

Upcoming Meetings

- **Legends Lunch Meeting:** Wednesday, September 11, 12pm. Blue Bonnet, 457 So. Broadway. All members welcome! [RSVP to John Kelly](#).
- **Denver Kiwanis Potluck Picnic & Officers Installation:** Thursday, Sept 19, 5:30-8pm. Sloans Lake at 26th & Vrain. Please RSVP and sign up to bring something [here](#). We will retire our old officers, install our new officers, honor some of our members, and have fun of course!

Upcoming Volunteer Events

We have a lot of great volunteering and social opportunities coming up this month. If you're interested in any of the opportunities, please RSVP on Meetup. We'll see you there!

- Volunteer: Truck Load for Soles4Souls
 - **When:** Sat, Sept 14, 9:30am
 - **Where:** [5158 Parfet Street, Wheat Ridge](#)
 - **RSVP:** [Meetup](#)
- Volunteer: Sweet Dream in a Bag
 - **When:** Sat, Sept 14, 9:30am
 - **Where:** [1375 W 47th Ave, Denver](#)
 - **RSVP:** [Meetup](#)

More events to be scheduled soon!

New Officers

Congratulations to our new officers elected at our August meeting:

- Julie Pinto, President
- Jon Schneck, Vice President for Young Professionals
- David Pinto, Secretary



Pictured above from left to right: David Pinto, Julie Pinto, Jon Schneck

Denver Kiwanis History 🍷

- Our club has been around for 106 years — one of the oldest Kiwanis clubs in the world! We wanted to start honoring our club's history with tidbits from the past.

- We want to share our club's song "Hi-ya! Neighbors" that our Legends members happily performed for us during our August club meeting. Our club members wrote and arranged this song a while ago (I don't know the year!), and you can find the sheet music [here](#).

Words by Marcia Spencer
Arrangement by Dave Glisman

Hi-ya! Neighbors

Music by Paul R. Spencer

Hi ya Neigh-bors we're glad you're here. Here's a greet-ing and it's sin-cere

Take it home as a sou-ve-nir And re-mem-ber we Ki-wa-ni-ans

want to say we are hap-py you came to-day. Come a-gain if you're

out this way we hope that you will un-der-stand

the way that we ex-tend our hand - (Clap hands to rhythm)

Service Hours & Recent Events

- **July:** 64 service hours
- **August:** 102 service hours







Get in touch 🙌

New to Kiwanis, have questions, interested in volunteering, or want to organize an event? Check out our new club website to stay up-to-date on our club and share with others: <https://denverkiwanis.org/>

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