

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for October 09, 2024

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

Pledge: John Marchetti Invocation: Scott Storey

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



Oct 09 Rick & Bette

Sutton

Club Officers:

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2023-2025: Jim Roos, Logan MacMillan, Ferris Forar
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Past Governor Ann Stelling
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Membership Dues are being updated
Guest and Interclub Breakfasts are \$11.50 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

New Membership Contacts:
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Attendance Last Meeting

Wednesday Meeting in person

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting
4G's Restaurant
5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO 80123

Links for signups and reporting hours



[PROJECTS SIGN UP](#)

[VOLUNTEER HOURS](#)

Upcoming Club Programs

Oct 16	Ken Sweet	Presidential Visions
Oct 23	Lance Williams	Prin – Ken Caryl MS
Oct 30	Social	

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Oct 08	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark Old Chicago 5:00 PM
Oct 08	Tue	Food Drive – Chatfield Key Club Rod
Oct 10	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Oct 13	Sun	Jefferson Symphony – Jim R
Oct 15	Tue	Satellite Club – George
Oct 22	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark Old Chicago 5:00 PM
Oct 28	Mon	Project Cure

Nourish Meals on Wheels

(Note – some changes have not been recorded)

Oct 09	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 10	Thu	Ruthann Moomy & Sandy
Oct 11	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Ron Routh
Oct 14	Mon	Don Buck & Forrest Forar
Oct 15	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Oct 16	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 17	Thu	Ron Routh & Ken Sweet
Oct 18	Fri	Ken Sweet & Logan MacMillan
Oct 21	Mon	Denny Brehm family
Oct 23	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 24	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Oct 25	Fri	Les and Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Oct 28	Mon	Jan & Jerry Clayton
Oct 29	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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Jefferson Symphony Season Opener The Music of France

NEED Help -Many Regulars not Available.
Joann will really thank you – she always does



[SIGN UP HERE](#)

10/13/2024
1:00-5:00pm (Concert @ 3:00pm)
Sunday

Location
Mines Green Center
924 16th Avenue, Golden 80401

Joann

Meals on Wheels

Delivering Meal on Wheels is always a pleasure,

A. to see the smiling faces of those who benefit from the program, and

B. to hang out with Ken and others involved. Sandy, Ken and I took the round today and had a really nice time seeing familiar faces and getting to chat a bit on the go.

My 7- and 10-year-old drew 'Happy Fall' pictures for us to hand out to our customers with their lunch today. I saw a lot of super sweet reactions to the warm pictures and one gentleman even got tears in his eyes, when he asked me, "Is this for me to keep?" Hopefully the weather will continue to cool down and everyone will get to enjoy some seasonable 'fall' weather to go along with the pictures we distributed this morning :) - Erin Hackfort



Columbine Key Club

A large and busy group of Key Clubbers tied fringe on fleece to make blankets for Children's Hospital kids. Next week they will begin making decorations for Trick or Treat Street. Members are ordering T-shirts, designed by member and printed at in-school facility for a very reasonable price. So far, over sixty students have been involved in Key Club. - Karen Hunley



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Project Cure

On September 30, we had eight volunteers participate in our latest venture at ProjectCURE. While two were sorting hypodermic needles for future use, the rest of us were given huge boxes filled with medical supplies and equipment and were given the task of sorting them according to "Year of Expiration". That is, most items had an expiration date on them and all the items, regardless of use, with the same year of expiration went into the big box for that year. We were able to process many boxes that morning.

The items will now be further sorted by type of item and ultimately shipped in kits to needy recipients around the world. At a future Kiwanis Club meeting, we will hear from a ProjectCURE representative about how these items are distributed.

Thanks to all the volunteers who helped us with this project. Another visit there is scheduled for October 28 and it is available for sign-up by members and friends.

George Kinzer

Dakota Ridge Key Club

Great news! Kyle Smoker, new social studies teacher, is sponsoring Key Club this year. They are holding their first meeting in the upcoming days. They will be organizing our Trick or Treat Street event at the end of October.

Columbine Hills Elementary

CHE is excited to get our volunteers and community partners back to the school and we would like to invite you to a meeting on October 9th at 8:00 am to get started. We will provide breakfast and meet the needs of the school as well as have time with Paige Orcutt for scheduling and logistics of tutor volunteers. Please feel free to share with anyone in your organization that may be interested as well. Please let us know if you are able to attend and the number of people you think will be joining. –

Alaina Johnson

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SWS

Fall finally arrived (at least for a day) as we served 198 families (588 persons) this past Thursday. We can use Egg Cartons, bring them to a meeting and give them to Ferris or Abe.

SignUpGenius

We are switching to SignUpGenius for signups.

As most of you are aware from previous emails, we are making the switch from passing around signup sheets in our club meetings to an on-line approach using SignUpGenius for our project signups.

As of now we have 4 signups on the SignUpGenius app: 1) Greeter and Invocation, 2) Sharing with Sheridan, 3) Project CURE, and 4) Jefferson Symphony. You can access the home page for all these by clicking on the following:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13570D601A3CEECEAA3-columbine>



This link will always be published on the first page of our weekly newsletter, along with a QR code. We will also have those in a PDF file located in our OneDrive signups folder, and also on our website, in case you might have forgotten them.

In addition, when new signups are added, an email blast will be sent out to the entire club. Also periodic reminders will be emailed to all members.

A couple of related things to be aware of:

Volunteers must still be recorded on the volunteer signup. The volunteer hours sheets will continue to be circulated in order to gather hours.

Also, SignUpGenius does not lend itself to recording meeting attendance, so we'll continue to do this the same as we have always done.

Jessica Jones -= Speaker last week



Last week Jessica gave a great presentation "What the Tech"

"Are you feeling overwhelmed by technology? Jessica Jones, a dedicated Tech Tutor, offers specialized classes designed for older adults, aimed at enhancing confidence in using devices such as phones, tablets, and laptops. In addition to group classes, she provides personalized, in-home tutoring sessions. With

a background as a teacher in the Jeffco Public Schools system, Jessica is passionate about making technology accessible to individuals of all ages and stages of life."

If you are having problems with "tech" give her a call, I did.

Jessica Jones <whattthetech411@gmail.com>

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