

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for October 30, 2024

This Week's Presenter is Ken Sweet
Topic "Presidential Things"

Pledge: Lane Andrew

Invocation: Geri Reinhart

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



Nov 05 Tom & Dawn McEwen
Upcoming Club Programs

Nov 02 Mike Greunke

Nov 06	TBD
Nov 13	TBD
Nov 20	Elementary Teachers

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Oct 28	Mon	Project Cure
Oct 31	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Nov 05	Tue	Satellite Club – Meeting Cancelled
Nov 9	Sat	Road Pickup ?
Nov 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark Old Chicago 5:00 PM
Nov 16	Sat	Sweet Dream in a Bag
Nov 19	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie
Nov 21	Thu	Columbine Hills Science Fair
Dec 07	Sat	Christmas Party - Dawn / Connie
Dec 08	Sun	Jefferson Symphony – Jim R

Nourish Meals on Wheels

(Note – some changes have not been recorded)

Oct 30	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 31	Thu	Mel & Julie Roghair
Nov 01	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Jim Foley
Nov 04	Mon	Will Knoblauch & Jim Johnstone
Nov 05	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Nov 06	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Nov 07	Thu	Scott Story and Will Knoblauch
Nov 08	Fri	Don Buck & Forrest Forar
Nov 11	Mon	Gene & Chris Clark
Nov 13	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Nov 14	Thu	Mel & Julie Roghair
Nov 15	Fri	Jim Foley & Logan MacMillan
Nov 18	Mon	Tom Durkin and friend
Nov 19	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

Club Officers:
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Ken Sweet
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Ruthann Moomy
Will Knoblauch

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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on Oct 23
Total attendance – 43
Guest - 4
Speaker: Lance Williams – Ken Caryl
Middle School Principal.

Satellite Meeting Oct 15
Total attendance - 11
Guest - 2
Speaker Ron Hopp, Executive Director of the
Foothills Park & Recreation District

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
Scan QR or click on link
[PROJECTS SIGN UP](#)
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Science Fair / Decca

School Competition Judging Events

Two exciting volunteer opportunities are coming up, unfortunately on the same day - Nov. 21'st. We will try to get a Sign-Up sheet established for Club members to sign up for the events. Note: only state ID is needed for Judges.

- **Columbine Hills Elementary Science Fair** - A handful of us helped last year at this great event. The students prepare Science Fair displays and a handful of Judges go through their display reviewing the material and interviewing the student on their projects using a set of defined criteria to evaluate the project. Each Judge does a handful of displays. It was really fun interacting with the kids, seeing how creative they are and how their minds work. The event is held at the CHE school and starts at 8 am, with breakfast snacks and coffee and lasts an hour or 2. With our sign-up list, they will have a rough headcount for snacks and email our volunteers with the fair handbook and more information so the judges are prepared.
- **District 5 High School DECA (Distributive Education Clubs of America) Competition** - This is also a very fun opportunity to interact with a bunch of motivated entrepreneurial teenagers analyzing business scenarios across a wide range of business disciplines. This competition includes teams from all 6 High Schools our Club supports, along with 4 other HS, in preparation for the State competition in January. Students will have a brief period of time to analyze a business scenario and develop a solution to the task or challenge outlined in their scenario. These scenarios will typically involve sales, promotion or operations situation or related customer service concerns. Students will then have up to 8 minutes to meet with a judge and present their response in an interactive "role playing" format. Judges will be provided with a copy of the challenge, suggestions about how to interact with the competitors and a detailed, task-specific score sheet for each student. The event is held in Castle Rock at the Fairgrounds Event Center, starts at 7:30 am, with donuts and coffee, and lasts until about 2pm. Judges will be provided training in parallel with the students working on developing their solutions. Lunch is provided prior to the awards ceremony. If interested, Judges need to sign-up on the web for the "District 5 Conference / Volunteer" at <https://www.coloradodeca.org/districts/district-5> where you can identify a preference of up to 3 of the 13 disciplines. Please also sign up on our Club SignUpGenius list so we know who to look for at the

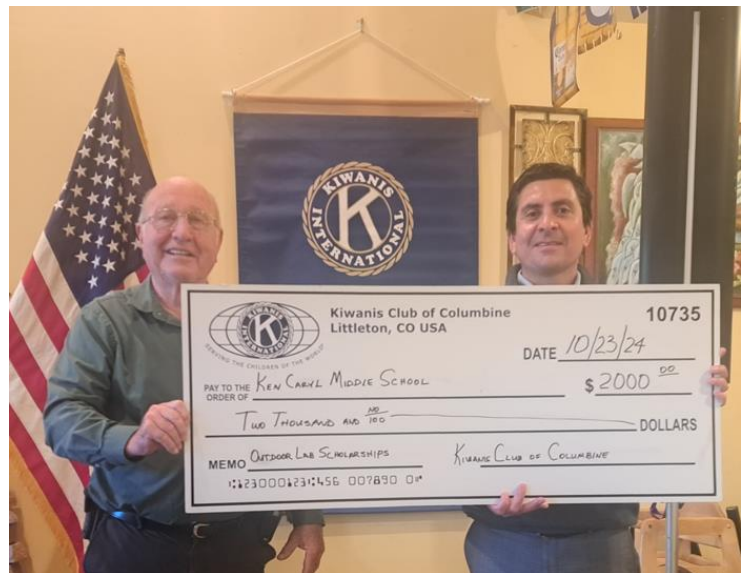
event. Any questions, see Rick Sutton and Don Buck who did this event in 2022.



Ken Caryl Middle School

At our last meeting on Oct 23 our speaker was Lance Williams Principal at Ken Caryl Middle School. He gave an informative talk about his school and answered a lot of questions.

Columbine Kiwanis presented him with a check for Outdoor Lab Scholarships. Many of our families have attended Outdoor Lab in Jefferson County.



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Paying Your Dues – the Easy Way

Our Club established an Identity for our Admin Account to accept payments via Zelle. To pay your dues via Zelle, see if your bank account has the option to use Zelle to pay bills. If so, create a payment for Kiwanis Club of Columbine by using the email address:

TheTreasurer@ColumbineKiwanis.org.

We have learned that checking accounts with Credit Unions do not permit Zelle. We believe that if your checking account is in the name of a Trust, you may not have access to this service. More than 20 of our members have successfully used Zelle! If you have questions, please talk to your financial institution first. Thank you for your consideration. Ruthann Moomy, Your Club Treasurer

Do you shop at King Soopers?

Do you have a “loyalty card”?

The loyalty card is that it gives you the discounts that the store advertises. You might be using your telephone number instead of the card. In general, having this loyalty account is a good idea.

Do you know about King Soopers Community Rewards?

Under this program Kings contributes a portion of your grocery bill to deserving community organizations, such as our Kiwanis Club of Columbine. All you have to do is sign-up your card number with your chosen organization at the store Service Counter or online. King Soopers sends the club a check each quarter for “our share” of their community contribution in the amount of \$450-\$500 each quarter! Only about half of our membership have signed up. **I wish the new members would consider this painless way to support the Club.** If you want more information, call Ruthann or send her an email (please wait until she returns from vacation).

Membership Committee

We are rebooting the Membership Committee. Our next meeting will be at 6:30, Monday Oct 28, at Columbine United Church.

All are invited. You can join the committee or just come and give ideas you might have. The goal is to work on strategies for growing our Kiwanis membership, in particular getting members of all ages.

Some things we might discuss:

Newsletter, The Hub, Jeffco Transcript
Facebook, our website, NextDoor
Strategies for recruiting younger adults
Getting brochures to locations – churches, rec centers, libraries

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