

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for November 06, 2024

This Week's Presenter is Scott Perry
Topic "History of the Broncos"

Pledge: Connie McLaughlin Invocation: Brian Counterman

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

Club Officers:

President	Ken Sweet
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2023-2025: Jim Roos, Logan MacMillan, Ferris Forar
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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on Oct 30

Total attendance – 31

Guest - 0

Speaker: President Ken Sweet.

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

Nov 19 Satellite Club – 12:30 Library

Links for signups and reporting hours

Scan QR or click on link

[PROJECTS SIGN UP](#)

[VOLUNTEER HOURS](#)

Please report hours



None this week

Upcoming Club Programs

Nov 13	Student of the Month
Nov 20	Local Elementary School Teachers
Nov 27	Social – meeting??
Dec 04	Financial Literacy – John Bohan

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Nov 05	Tue	Kiwanis Board Meeting -Ken
Nov 07	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Nov 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark Old Chicago 5:00 PM
Nov 16	Sat	Sweet Dream in a Bag
Nov 19	Tue	Satellite Club – 12:30 Library - Charlie
Nov 21	Thu	Columbine Hills Science Fair
Dec 07	Sat	Christmas Party - Dawn / Connie
Dec 08	Sun	Jefferson Symphony – Jim R
Dec 13-24		Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Nourish Meals on Wheels

(Note – some changes have not been recorded)

Nov 06	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Nov 07	Thu	Scott Story and Will Knoblauch
Nov 08	Fri	Don Buck & Forrest Forar
Nov 11	Mon	Ken Sweet & Erin & Janie
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
Nov 20	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Nov 21	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Nov 22	Fri	Denny Brehm family
Nov 25	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Nov 26	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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Arapahoe Key Club

Trick or Treat Street on the morning of 10/26 was an outstanding success this year. Over a dozen classrooms, staffed by the high school students, were decorated with themes, candy and activities/games for over 250 kids to visit, along with facepainting and a T-Rex mascot. It was a very safe, creative and interactive event the kids (and parents) loved, was very nurturing for those kids needing special attention, and had constant lines for balloon animals and face painting. Next up will be another Sweet Dreams in a Bag packing event and preparation of Cards for Hospitalized Kids. Pictures are from Key Club slides. - Don Buck



Serving with Sheridan

We served 143 families (447 neighbors) families last week.
We need egg cartons, bring them into Abe or Ferris.

Stephanie

Veterans Lunches

Several Schools and organizations are having veterans Lunches. I will list them here as we are notified.



Columbine High School

Tuesday Nov 12 11:30-12:30. RSVP by Nov 3, Tamra.VanNorstrand@jeffco.k12.co.us or phone 303-982-44400.

Normandy Elementary

Nov. 11th. NOTE: I don't have the time. (Ken)
303-982-4766

Blue Heron

Here at Blue Heron, we would like to invite any veterans and their families to our celebration on November 10, 8:30 AM.
303-982-2770.

Columbine Hills

Monday November 11@1:30. No RSVP necessary.

List of Committees

Partial list of Columbine Kiwanis Club of Columbine Committees. These may not be correct, they are my second best guess. Ken

We need committees to keep the club strong, if you want to help let the project leader know.

Membership. Publicity	Lane/Ken
Fund Raising	Will
Program	Lori
Team Lead, Projects	Abe
Room Setup/Tear down	Abe/Ferris
Web Site	Rod
Youth?	Rick, Bob. Jim. Logan, Susan

Board of Directors Meeting

Our Kiwanis Club Board of directors' meeting is on the first Tuesday of each month. Our next meeting is on November 5 at Columbine United Church. All members are welcome at the meetings. For information contact Ken and 303-910-0084 or Kensweet@Kencomineral.com. - Ken

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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.



File photo Science Fair last year

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).

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Christmas Party

Fellow Kiwanians -

I know this may seem early to a lot of you, but we only have 5 weeks until our yearly Christmas celebration and silent auction.

The Christmas party/dinner/auction is on Saturday, Dec 7th at 5:00 pm at Columbine United Church.

We usually have a social/appetizer time first as people browse the auction items and put down their bids.

Dinner is a potluck affair with the club providing the main course (meat) and all beverages including wine and beer. We members provide the appetizers, side dishes and desserts and all of the auction items !!!

Santa's elves, Connie and Dawn will be handing out the letter from the North Pole to all of you with an attached form in case you want to voluntarily donate items for the auction. The letter will explain how it all works and give suggestions for items.

We will also have a signup sheet for you to let us know what you intend to bring to the potluck dinner. It helps us know if we must "fill in" certain food groups. Also, we need volunteers to help us set up at the church on that day at 1:00 pm.

We hope it will be as fun as it always is and you can be social bid or not bid and visit with fellow friends and their spouses and significant others.

Hope to have you all participate in some way.
Connie and I will accept your donated items and your form filled out as to value, contents, etc.
Thanks for helping make this a successful event,
Dawn and Connie ☺ - Santa's helpers !!!!

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

We will be ringing the Salvation Army Bells at two King Soopers stores from Dec 13 through Christmas Eve. Signup sheet will be online after Thanksgiving. This is one of our major projects, we will need a lot of help.

Any help with logistics is appreciated. I will be meeting with the new Salvation Army contact soon, if you want to join me let me know. We have a new contact this year Genesi (Gene) Apuan. - Ken

Christmas Letter

Dear Kiwanians,

Merry Christmas! This is Candy Kane with news from the candy shop at the North Pole. Are you and your other Kiwanis Elves busy this time of year? We sure are in the candy shop getting ready to fill those stockings on Christmas Eve.

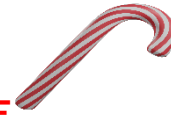
You have been great in years past in donating to your Christmas Silent Auction. I hope you can still participate as fully this year. My Elves, Connie and Dawn, are busy planning the yearly Christmas party and silent auction. More information will be given about the party later.

Types of items (but not limited by your imagination) include RESTAURANT GIFT CARDS, WINE AND LIQUOR, DINNERS AND TEA PARTIES THAT YOU HOST, BAKED ITEMS, TOWERS OF FOOD GIFTS, GIFT BASKETS AND PERSONAL SERVICES SUCH AS RIDES, COMPUTER, CLASSES, CONDO STAYS, TRIPS TO DIA, ETC.

This year, I hope to be as impressed as we were last year by the myriad items that you donate and bid on at the party like all good little boys and girls.

REMEMBER--THIS IS ALL VOLUNTARY AS USUAL.

Love, **CANDY KANE**



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