



**Kiwanis**

SOUTHEAST METRO DENVER

Meetings at Landmark Place, 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 6:30pm

# Changing Times

Changing the World Through Service, Friendship & Fun

**Be Our Guest**

March/April 2025

## 2024-2025 Kiwanis Club of Southeast Metro Denver

Gail Coombs	President
Melissa Schupp	Immediate Past President, President-Elect
Cassidy Dunn	Treasurer
Lizzie Coombs	Secretary
Dave Rich	Director
Keith Schupp	Director
Jim Terpstra	Director
Mary Forhan	Newsletter
Mary Forhan	Club History

### Committee Heads

Pints & Pinots – 2<sup>nd</sup> Wind Fundraiser

Gail & Lizzie Coombs – Tentative Postponement to 2026

Colorado Feeding Kids

Dave Rich, Gail Coombs

Sweet Dream in a Bag

Shavon Forte

Kiwanis One Day – Gail Coombs

Mix and Mingle - Rosie

Website

Melissa Schupp

Parker Days – Mel & Keith Schupp,

Ronald McDonald House – Jim Terpstra,

Melissa Schupp

Clothes to Kids – Rosie

### Websites

KiwanisInternational <http://Kiwanis.org>

Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District

<https://www.rmdkiwanis.com/>

Kiwanis DTC and SEMD

[Kiwanissem.org](http://Kiwanissem.org)

**NEXT MEETING DATE May 27, 6:30 PM**

**5455 Landmark Place, Community Room (Contact Jim Terpstra)**

Together we can change the world, one child and one community at a time.



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## President's Message

April brought another fun Happy Hour at Eddie V's off of Belleview; we will return as they have great Happy Hour pricing. We discussed future volunteer opportunities at our April meeting that includes our yearly crazy day of serving beverages at Parker Days and helping with child care at St Andrew's Methodist Church while their foster parents had a training day. In late March, we had another successful "Bunny" pancake breakfast at the Aurora Ronald McDonald House where we fed 35 hungry people. Many

thanks to Dave and Jim for manning our SEMD Kiwanis Club table at the annual Highlands Ranch Volunteer Fair; I've been getting follow up emails from prospective members. Lastly, please join me in welcoming our new member , Blake Windeler to our club. We will be seeing more of Blake after he moves to the SE Metro area in a few months. Join us for Happy Hour on May 8<sup>th</sup> at Pappadeaux at 5:30.



**Seeking**  
**Treasurer & Secretary for 2025-2026**

Mel Schupp, future President for 20025-2026 is looking for 2 club members to step up to be our Treasurer or Secretary.

Interested please contact Mel at 303.263.0333 by May 15th

### **Volunteers Needed for late shift at the Parker Days Beer Tent, 6-11pm**

June 14th, Saturday

– 3 shifts | Parker Days Beer Tent

We look forward to seeing you at these events and continuing to make a difference together!

## Volunteers Needed

By Volunteering you will help us raise funds to support our programs.




**Saturday  
JUNE 14**

**SIGN UP FOR A SHIFT:**

- Morning: 9:30AM-2PM
- Afternoon: 1:30PM-6:30PM
- Evening: 6PM-11PM

**WANT A PARKER DAYS T-SHIRT - LET ME KNOW YOUR SIZE WHEN YOU SIGN UP.**

Contact Mel - 303.263.0333  
Kiwansismd.org

Hi Club

We will be volunteering at the Parker Days beer tent on **Saturday, June 14th** and would love for you to join us!

If you or any friends would like to volunteer, please sign up by responding to this email with your preferred time slot and the names of those participating. You can also contact Mel at **303-263-0333** to sign up.

Additionally, if you'd like a **Parker Days t-shirt**, let me know your size.

**Please respond by April 20th to secure your spot!**

Looking forward to a great event with all of you!

Melissa Schupp

Kiwanis Southeast Metro Denver - President Elect



## Notes from Melissa Schupp about the Cobbled Streets event

Keith, Ron, Cindy, Rosy, Melissa and friend Kathy all volunteered at the Cobbled Streets event on April 26. There were 19 kids ages 5-10. We played games and did crafts. It was very organized. Jo from another Kiwanis reached out to me for volunteers. She volunteers with Cobbled Streets – they work with foster families. When the parents were in training class – we got to play with the kids. It was a fun event and we all had an amazing time!

From Cobbled Streets Kiara Galvan:

Dear Wonderful Volunteer,

Thank you for signing up to help with our event. Your support means the world to us – and most importantly, to the kids who are going to have an unforgettable day thanks to your time and energy.

## Ronald McDonald House



## Colorado Feeding Kids – Refresh your memory

Greetings Kiwanians!

We are delighted to announce that CO Feeding Kids has moved into a new and immaculate warehouse space! To commemorate this exciting development, we invite you to attend our Grand Opening on Saturday, February 1, at 11 AM.

This accomplishment would not have been feasible without the unwavering support of our donors. To express our gratitude, we plan to create a dedicated wall within the warehouse showcasing the CO Feeding Kids logo alongside those of our donors. We would be honored to include logos from many Kiwanis Clubs as part of this display.

~gail



## Sweet Dream 2025



Mary Forhan attended the Sweet Dream in a Bag packing event Saturday, October 19, organized for Division 15 by James Martin. There were a number of Kiwanis Clubs represented. It was a great event. Thank you, James.

Sweet Dream is so excited to start the New Year with a new facility for Packing, Gifting and Storage!

Sweet Dream recently moved into the new East Community Center, formally Littleton Public Schools East Elementary School. The school was closed at the end of 2023 school year and has reopened as a Community Center funded with foundation dollars for residents in the Littleton Community. Sweet Dream has use of a large classroom for bedding storage, a gym for packing and the library area for gifting! What a wonderful opportunity for Sweet Dream to reach other children, living in poverty, with new bedding packages, while networking with other charities at the East Community Center.

The address is: LPS East Community Center, 5933 S. Fairfield Street, Littleton, CO 80120

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**\$80 accrued in 4<sup>th</sup> quarter 2023 -More people involved means more earnings for the club!**

