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# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

## Weekly Newsletter for June 25, 2025

**This Week's Presenter is Craig Banister,  
Topic "Arrowhead Collection"**

**Greeter /Pledge: John Marchetti Invocation: TBD**

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



## Attendance Last Meeting

The meeting on Wednesday June 18 had 34 members in attendance plus one guest (Bob Bushacher, who was then inducted).  
Project hours for June total 201.5 so far.  
Have a great weekend! Stay cool!  
Best regards, Mike.

### Wednesday Meeting in person

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

### 4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Rd, Littleton, CO  
80123

### Satellite Meeting

Links for signups and reporting hours

Scan QR or click on link



### PROJECTS SIGN UP

### VOLUNTEER 4HOURS

Please report hours

June 27 Janet / .Lee Woodhull

June 24 Russ Jackson

June 27 Tom Econopouly

## Upcoming Club Programs

**July 2 Ron Eggert Rare Earth Elements and China**

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

June 28	Sat	Membership / Publicity committee Lane
Jun 30	Mon	Project CURE- George
Jul 01	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Jul 03	Thu	Red, White and You – Mike
Jul 04	Fri	4th July Party- Mike & Cindy
Jul 08	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark- George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Jul 15	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Jul 22	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Aug 15-17		District Convention - Ken

## Nourish Meals on Wheels (Note – check with master list)

Jun 23	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Jun 25	Wed	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Jun 26	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Jun 27	Fri	Rick Sutton & Jim Foley
Jun 30	Mon	Ruthanne Moomy & Mary Rome
Jul 01	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jul 02	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 03	Thu	Ken Sweet & Geri Rinehart
Jul 07	Mon	Les & Mary Burns & Sally Kingman
Jul 09	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 10	Thu	Scott Story & Ken Sweet

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## 4th of July party on the 4th

Mike and Cindy Tanner will be hosting a 4th of July party on Friday the 4th. The fireworks will be shot off on the 4th. Come about 6:00 and stay for the fireworks.

This year bring your own food, eating utensils, and chairs. Mike and Cindy will provide drinks, BUT it is good to bring drinks to share. Mike will provide a large cake for dessert. It is not a potluck this year. There will be no grill.

If you choose to, bring a nonperishable item to donate to a local food bank. - Ken



## Red White and You Beer

I invite you to sign up for "Red White and You beer serving" at SignUpGenius!. Jul 3 5:00 PM-9:30:PM

Friends and adult family members are eligible. About 30 or more volunteers needed to staff two beer locations. Event includes free concert and fireworks show. NOTE: This is a fundraiser. Parking passes will be provided if desired. Let me know of questions. Mike Greunke. 303-809-4716.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080D4EAEAF2FA1FF2-57067194-redwhite>

**NOTE:** *this is a separate Sign-on-genius than our normal one.*

## Thanks

We have so many things to be grateful for, but do we ever thank people. If you want to thank someone in the newsletter let me know, I will add it here.

This week I want to thank Jim Foley. Jim compiles the newsletter, making sure my article kind of makes sense.

He is gone this week and I am doing it alone, but if there are any errors still blame Jim. Give Jim a big thank you when he returns.

Ken

**SILENT  
GRATITUDE  
ISN'T MUCH  
USE TO  
ANYONE**

## Columbine Kiwanis Meeting Schedule

### Regular Meeting

Every week  
Wed 6:45 AM  
4G's Restaurant

### Satellite meeting

1st-3rd Tuesday  
12:30  
Colorado Credit Union

### Kiwanis after Dark

2nd and 4th Tuesday  
5:00 PM  
303 Sports Grill

## 2025 DISTRICT CONVENTION:

**Estimated Cost:** \$225 per member

**Date:** August 15-17, 2025

**Location:** Denver Tech Center area

Join us for our biggest Kiwanis event of the year! Connect with fellow members from around the district, celebrate your achievements, and get inspired to serve the children of the world.

### Need help at the convention



Andrea will be visiting our club this week. She is looking for help for logistics for our Division Convention. Let's see who can be the first to offer her a cup of coffee.

Lane I promise her 5 minutes or more to discuss the convention. I will not be at the meeting.  
Ken

### New Member George Laumeyer

George has paid filled out his application, paid his dues, and passed his background check. I am not sure when I will do



his induction, probably next week but not at a club meeting. His work schedule precludes him from attending any of our meetings, now. He will be a great asset to the club. He is part of a discussion group that Susan, Tom Mc., and I attend.

Ken

### Satellite meeting

Nine Columbine Kiwanis members met on June 17 at the Colorado Credit Union for the satellite meeting. The highlight of the meeting was Will Knoblauch's very informative presentation about water management in the Netherlands. The country has been protecting itself from flooding and reclaiming land for centuries. The world-renowned infrastructure built by the Dutch protects the country from flooding and reclaimed over 2,700 square miles from the North Sea and inland waters.

Tom E.

### Induction Bob Bushacher)

We had the pleasure of inducting Bob last week. Thank you, Mike, for introducing him to our club. He is an avid golfer and bowler. His enthusiasm is contagious; he is a great addition to our club. Be sure to greet and visit him. I expect you will see him on several of our projects.



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