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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting June 25
 Total attendance - 30
 Guests – 2 Andrea Weule -Division Convention
 Craig Banister – Speaker
 Volunteer hours MTD 333.5

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

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for July 02, 2025

This Week's Presenter is Ron Eggert
Topic "Rare Earth Elements and China"

Greeter /Pledge:

Invocation: Mary Rome

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



July 02 Karen Hunley

Upcoming Club Programs

Juy 09	John Bohan	Certified Financial Planner
Jul 16	Kerry Urbanik	Dinasour Ridge
Jul 23	Brian Martin –	Outdoor Lab Foundation

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Jul 01	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Jul 03	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Jul 03	Thu	Red, White and You (beer) – Mike
Jul 04	Fri	4th July Party- Mike & Cindy all welcome – bring Kids
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 05	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Aug 15-17		District Convention – Ken
Aug 16	Sat	Texas Holdem Night – Jim F

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

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
Jul 11	Fri	Denny Brehm family
Jul 14	Mon	Jerry & Jan Claton
Jul 15	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jul 16	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 17	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Jul 18	Fri	Rick & Betti Sutton
Jul 21	Mon	Tom Durkin & friend
Jul 23	Wed	Teri & Cleve Mckinney
Jul 24	Thu	Will Knoblauch & Jim Johnstone
Jul 25	Fri	Mel & Julie Roghair
Jul 28	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Jul 30	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney

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2025 DISTRICT CONVENTION:

District Convention Aug 15-17

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

Volunteers need at the convention. Andrea told us about them at the meeting last week.

Thank you so much for letting me join you today. I even paid for a future visit/meal 😊

Here is the signup genius link for DCON: This is for volunteering at the convention. We can use help.
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EAEAC2EA5F49-57295447-dcon>

I appreciate sharing with your members.

See you soon &
Thanks again!

Andrea Weule



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



Project Cure – Monday June 30

Kiwanis Friends -

We will be visiting ProjectCURE next Monday, June 30, for our regular monthly volunteer effort. Carpooling is available from the 4Gs parking lot, leaving promptly at 9:00am. Our regular warehouse session is scheduled for 9:30 am to Noon. Volunteers can use the SignupGenius site to let us know you are coming. The warehouse is neither heated nor air conditioned so wear appropriate clothes for these conditions.

Anyone desiring to contribute supplies for the "Kits for Kids" project there can give them to any of us to take along on Monday. We do not work on this project, but we are glad to take items to the receiving point for Kits. - George Kinzer

Satellite Meeting

Hi, Kiwanians! The Kiwanis Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, July 1st at 12:30 PM in the Community Room at the Columbine Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. All are welcome to join us. The program is - US, a "getting to know you" event. Bring your favorite story or memorable experience to share with everyone. See you then!

Executive Secretary Position

Company: Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis International

Location: Remote (within the Rocky Mountain District)

Industry: Nonprofit

Job Time: Full Time, average of 30 hours per week

Salary Range: \$40,000 - \$45,000

Education Level: Bachelor's Degree or comparable work experience

Sharing with Sheridan

It was another steady-as-you-come day at the Food Pantry. Thirty or so walkers, I don't know about families in cars. It was plenty warm.

Let's do it again. Who wants to volunteer?

Let me know, - Gal

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Red White and You Beer

I invite you to sign up for "Red White and You beer serving" at SignUpGenius!. Julu 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 a free concert and fireworks show. NOTE: This is a fundraiser. Parking passes will be provided if desired. Let me know of your questions. Mike Greunke. 303-809-4716.

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



Membership/Publicity Committee

Membership/Publicity Present: Lane, Mary, Ken, and Jim Foley.

1. We talked about trying to get speakers to become members. We looked at a rough draft of a Potential Speaker Form that could be used in the future to get speaker contacts from current members.
 2. Work with local Toastmasters groups to see if any members want to practice giving speeches at our club.
 3. Look into collaborating with Boy/Girl Scouts in the area to work on projects together.
 4. Discuss giving some kind of recognition/thank you/free club dues to someone who brings in a new member to our club.
 5. Discussed ways to publicize the Texas Hold'em fundraiser including putting it in the Newsletter, on FB, doing Weds meeting announcements, and making a paper handout with QR code.
- Meeting. - Lane

Speaker Craig Banister

Craig has been an amateur archaeologist for the last 12 years, doing site surveys and excavations in the state of Colorado. Five years ago, he and Neil Hauser, a professional archaeologist located in Montrose, started the Colorado Projectile Point Database project to create high resolution scans of projectile points from private collections and museum collections. They currently have over 13,000 images in their online database along with data for each one, for example, Material, Color, Shape, Serration, Flaking Pattern, and so on. Their goal is to scan as many Colorado collections as possible for inclusion in the database, to aid students as well as amateur and professional archaeologists in research.

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

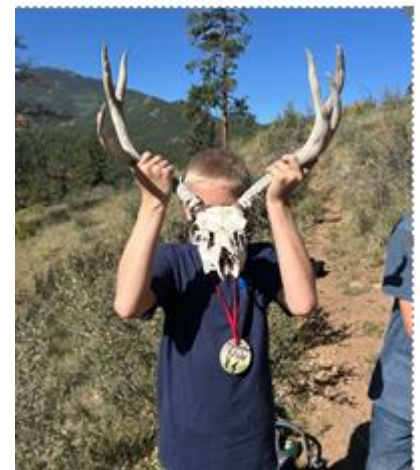
Outdoor Lab Foundation

Buffalo Bill Days – Golden

July 25-27 – Help at booth

A chance to have fun and get support for the Outdoor Lab Foundation. If anyone wants to make it a Kiwanis project, contact Ken.

[Volunteer at Buffalo Bill Days!](#)



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Lift Up Littleton Friends,

Great News!! [The Longer Tables Littleton link](#) is now open to register to attend, co-host, superhost, volunteer or sponsor. Visit [LongerTablesLittleton.com](#).

Now that we are 3 months out from this event, it is time to activate! Here is how:

- As an organization or an individual, we highly encourage you to consider being a Superhost or Sponsor in order to fund this event.
- Share this link with those in your organization and circle of influence in order to recruit Volunteers, Co-Hosts, Kid-Hosts, Superhosts & Sponsors.
- Intentionally invite! Who do you know that needs to be at the table? Let's remember our WHY and invite them NOW to join you.

This Friday, June 27th is our Lift Up Littleton monthly meeting at 12:30-2pm at East Community Center Library, 5933 S Fairfield St, Littleton, CO 80120.

We will be walking through the website and any questions you may have as part of our discussion items. Hope to see you there!

Be sure to check out [Governor Polis](#) encouraging people to attend the Mile Long Table in July. SO excited for our Littleton Longer Table!!

We are better together,

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