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**Attendance Last Meeting**

At our meeting July 02  
 Total attendance – 37  
 Presenter Rod Eggert  
 Guests – 2  
 Volunteer hours for June 555

**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****VOLUNTEER 4HOURS**

Please report hours

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

## Weekly Newsletter for July 09, 2025

**This Week's Presenter is John Bohan  
 Certified Financial Planner**

**Greeter /Pledge:**

**Invocation:**

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



July 14 Mitch & Linda Waldman

July 10 Julie Roghair  
 July 14 Tom Durkin

**Upcoming Club Programs**

Jul 16	Kerry Urbanik	Dinasour Ridge (y)
Jul 23	Brian Martin	Outdoor Lab Foundation
Jul 30	Melissa Hellmuth	CASA

**Future Club Events and Service Projects**

Jul 08	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark- George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Jul 10	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
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 Hold'em Night – Jim F

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

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
Jul 31	Thu	Ruthann Moomy & Mary Rome
Aug 04	Mon	Gene & Cris Clark
Aug 05	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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## Rare Earth Metals Presentation

Last Wednesday we received an informative talk from Ruth Ann's husband, a Colorado School of Mine professor and an expert in Rare Earth Metals. We were educated on some of the issues surrounding the headlines. The talk was very detailed yet at an accessible level. I think all of us felt like we have a better handle on the topic now. - Lane

I found the talk very informative. I have clients that work with Rare Earth Metals, and I try to keep up, but not at the level Rod does. He is on an international committee looking into rare earths. Things learned in the session.

1. How many major Rare Earth Metals mines are there in the US.
2. What is the use of Rare Earth Metals.
3. Are Rare Earth Metals?
4. Is the major use of magnets for refrigerator magnets? I totally made this one up.

Thank you, Rod, for your great presentation. - Ken



## 2025 DISTRICT CONVENTION:

District Convention Aug 15-17

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F044EAEAC2EA5F49-57295447-dcon)

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

A great party hosted by Mike and Cindy Tanner. They supplied wine, beer, and cake. Others brought snakes. Good food, good company, and perfect weather. Enough kids enjoying running to make it fun. I estimate 50 people – Ken



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## Project Cure – Monday June 30

Kiwanis Friends -

Thank you for participating today in our work at ProjectCURE. We had a small group today, but it was worthwhile. We have many members who are on vacation right now, so there were fewer participants than usual. We also delivered three containers of supplies for the "Kits for Kids" project.

Our next monthly visit there will be on Monday, July 28. A SignUpGenius page will be available soon for that event.

George Kinzer

We had five Kiwanians at ProjectCURE today. We were sorting miscellaneous medical supplies to be bagged up and placed in boxes to be shipped overseas. Some of us were able to work on a project. We have not yet worked on. A certain country or hospital in a country will put in an order for a list of certain medical supplies. We had to then go find each item, sort of like finding a grocery list in a store. And put it on a pallet which would then be packaged up and shipped to the country. Several of our group members brought supplies to be put in kit for kids.

Lane



## Satellite Meeting

Hi, Kiwanians! The Kiwanis Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, July 15th at 12:30 PM in the Community Room at the Columbine Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. All are welcome to join us.

## Sharing with Sheridan

We now know the whereabouts of all and sundry who wish to self-identify as Volunteers. Let not thine enemies witness this secret note, for fear of retribution. Drive a different path to SwS; be certain no one follows you. Take care; beware. They are everywhere.

Sorry; we have been binge-watching Britbox crime procedurals. Must be rubbing off.

Galen, manana

Set-up/Unload: (10:30-12:00) Kiwanis, John, Monica, Carolyn R, Jim S, Beth Cm Gary J - Galen

On the last Thursday of June, we served 151 families (466 neighbors). For the coming distribution, we can use:

- canned fruit
- canned beans
- peanut butter

We continue to be well-stocked with egg cartons and have no additional storage room.

Thank you for your support,  
Stephanie

## Portuguese Bus Driver

Do you get a discount on your tour if you drive the bus?  
Picture thanks to Kathy



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## Red White and You



## 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

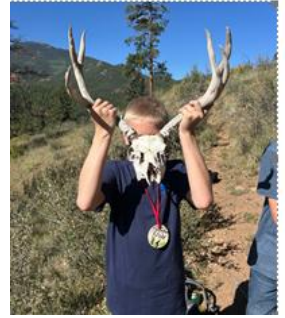
2nd and 4th Tuesday  
5:00 PM  
303 Sports Grill

## 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!](#)



**South Jeffco  
BUSINESS  
ALLIANCE**

Supported by Foothills Park & Recreation District

### Speaker: [Adrianna Munoz, Ogden Peak](#)

Conflict isn't the problem—avoiding it is. Join the South Jeffco Business Alliance for a dynamic session with Adrianna Muñoz, an ER nurse turned award-winning speaker known for her humor, impact and practical strategies. You'll walk away ready to handle tough conversations with clarity and confidence.

Breakfast graciously provided by Lou Scalmanini with **[Belmar Frame & Art](#)**

### **Please use the RSVP links below!**

**When:** Tuesday, July 15, 2025, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

**Where:** **[Peak Community & Wellness Center](#)**, 6612 S. Ward St., Littleton, CO 80127

**How:** Please **[RSVP](#)** so we can plan for breakfast and seating.

### [RSVP for July 15 Meeting](#)

South Jeffco Business Alliance meetings are always FREE and open to anyone who wants to meet local business leaders. It is a great chance to meet like-minded people, recruit members and have fun - Ken

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