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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting July 30
 Total attendance – 35
 Presenter -Milissa Helmuth =CASA
 Guests –
 July Project hours: 3666

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 August 06, 2025

This Week's Presenter is TBD
Topic "TBD"

Greeter /Pledge: George Kinzer Invocation:

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



Aug 11 Rod & Karen Hunley

Upcoming Club Programs

Aug 27	Kim Watkinson "History of Japan"
Sep 24	Induction of Club Officers

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Aug 05	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Aug 5	Tue	– Last day to register for convention
Aug 07	Thru	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Aug 07	Thru	Texas Hold em Practice - Jim
Aug 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Aug 15-17		District Convention – Ken
Aug 16	Sat	Texas Hold'em Night – Jim F
Aug 17	Sun	Jeffco Symphony Summer Concert – Jim R
Aug 19	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Aug 25	Mon	Project CURE
Aug 26	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Sep 22	Mon	Blood Drive

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

Aug 06	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 07	Thu	Ruthann Moomy & Mary Rome
Aug 08	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Aug 11	Mon	Mike Grunke & Ferris Forar
Aug 12	Tue	Non Kiwanian
Aug 13	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 14	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Aug 15	Fri	Abe Baltazar & ??????????
Aug 18	Mon	Les & Mary Burns & Sally Kingman
Aug 19	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Aug 20	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 21	Thu	Denny Brehm family
Aug 22	Fri	Don Buck & Jim Foley
Aug 25	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Aug 26	Tue	Non Kiwanian
Aug 27	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 28	Thu	Scott Story & Ken Sweet

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Donation to Casa

Scott is presenting a check to Melissa and Toni-Annie from CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates), is a national association in the United States that supports and promotes court-appointed advocates for abused or neglected children. CASA are volunteers from the community who complete training that has been provided by the state or local CASA office. They are appointed by a judge, and their role is to gather information and make recommendations in the best interest of the child, keeping the child's personal wishes in mind.



Kiwanians-

It was a pleasure meeting you this morning. We truly appreciate the time to speak with your group. Thank you for the generous check to CASA. Your donation will make a true difference! - Toni-Anne

Donation from Foothills Foundation

Mike Greunke from the Foothills Foundation and a Kiwanian is presenting Will Knoblauch- fundraising chair with a check. Several Kiwanians operated a beer booth at Red, White, and you. We were paid for the effort. A big thank you to the Kiwanis that served the ICE-cold beer.

Working with the Foothills Foundation is a real pleasure



Induction of Chuck Anglin

We had the pleasure of induction Chuck into our club this week. He is sponsored by Ken Sweet. Ken gave Chuck a brochure at the IHOP several weeks ago. Chuck is a former member of the Kiwanis Club of Warren, MI. He has been very active in Kiwanis, and he will be a asset to our club. Be sure that you visit him. You can still be nice to him even if he is a paid member.

If you want to hand out brochures there are lots of them at the meeting location. - Ken



Jeffco Symphony

Sunday, Aug 17, 6:00 PM
Heritage Lakewood
Belmar Park, 801 S Yarrow St.
Volunteers needed.



Thursday Texas Hold 'Em

For those of you who want to learn more about Texas Hold'em or want to brush up on their card playing skills, The Mirage Sports Bar hosts Texas Hold'em games every Tuesday and Thursday. We'll be having another get-together this Thursday, August 7th, for those who are interested. It's absolutely FREE and a fun way to learn the game and meet people. Games start at 6:45

Project Cure

Good turnout today - in fact we had 11 participants today including Donna Krzemien and Carl Forar, Ferris's son.

Hospitals are given very large wooden boxes that sit near the hospital trash bins. Employees can put unused medical supplies in them throughout the month. When they get filled up, a truck comes by and picks up the box and brings it to the ProjectCURE Warehouse. Today our group went through many of these boxes. The first thing we need to do is sort all the items by year of expiration date, placing items for the same year in a large crate for later additional sorting.

We had three new volunteers with us for this event. Carl Forar, (Ferris's son), Donna Krzemien (Maryann Krzemien's daughter), and Naomi Andrew (Lane Andrew's daughter) learned about the tasks and pitched right in. One of the new volunteers said later, "I thought volunteering at ProjectCURE was a valuable volunteer opportunity and I would do it again. I felt that being there was a good use of my time and that we accomplished something on many levels - Making a difference and Saving valuable resources".

Our team also took to the warehouse three boxes of supplies for the "Kits for Kids" project. They were received with thanks. We are always glad to help by transporting these supplies.

Our next scheduled event at ProjectCURE is set for Monday, August 25 at 9:30am. Volunteers can use the SignUpGenius site to schedule their participation.

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George Kinzer



Sharing with Sheridan

I worked at Sharing with Sheridan Thursday. What a bunch of hard working and enthusiastic guys (and Bunny). I don't suggest working with them, they are so enthusiastic that it is contagious. One question; How come you put Abe in the prep room? - Ken



Satellite Club

The Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, August 5th at 12:30 PM in the Community Room of the Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. Kerry Urbaniak will be



presenting a reprise of his talk on Dinosaur Ridge. Come join us! All are welcome!

Meals on Wheels

I screwed up this week. Meals on Wheels called about 11:30 am and told me that nobody had showed up to deliver route 18.

It was my fault, I had not scheduled anyone to volunteer on August 1st.

Is there anyone that I can have them call on short notice to deliver in situations like these? - Riggs

A big thank you to Riggs for making the list, it is a big job. - Ken

Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis

District Convention Aug 15-17

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP](#)

FRIDAY:

7:00-7:30pm: First Timers Reception
7:30-11:00pm: Hospitality Room



SATURDAY:

8:00-9:30am: Welcome
9:45-10:30am: Meet the Candidates
10:45-11:30am: Break-Out Sessions
12:00-1:30pm: Foundation Lunch

1:45-2:30pm: Break-Out Sessions
2:45-3:30pm: Break-Out Sessions
3:45-4:30pm: Service Projects
5:30-6:00: Social/Cash Bar
6:00-7:30: Governor's Banquet
7:30-10:30:



SUNDAY:

9:00-9:30am: Division Caucus
9:30-12:00: House of Delegates
*****Box lunch provided*****
1:00-4:00pm: Club Leadership Education





FORUMS



CREATING TOMORROW'S LEADERS: BUILDING SUSTAINABLE STUDENT- LED KIWANIS PROGRAMS.	CLEAR, CONSISTENT, CONNECTED: MASTERING COMMUNICATION FOR KIWANIS SUCCESS.
REBUILDING EXISTING CLUBS.	IMPACTFUL SERVICE: CREATING PROGRAMS THAT DRAW NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUB.
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MEETINGS THAT MATTER: BRINGING FUN AND ENERGY TO YOUR KIWANIS CLUB.	BUILD AND NURTURE AND RETAIN; THE POWER OF "AND".
ARE YOU A CLUB OR A CLIQUE?	MAXIMIZING IMPACT: THE ROLE OF FOUNDATIONS IN KIWANIS SERVICE (RMD FOUNDATION AND CHILDREN'S FUND.

It is a chance to meet other Kiwanis from our area. It is always a fun event. - Ken

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

Columbine High School Block Party



Wednesday, August 20th
6 - 8 pm

Columbine High School

(southwest parking lot & soccer field)

Assorted Food Trucks

(including desserts) or BRING YOUR OWN picnic dinner

**Yard games, face painting, crazy hair,
temporary tattoos, a DJ
and LIVE music from CHS Marching Band**

Please leave alcohol and dogs at home!

South Jeffco Business Alliance July 15

Please use the RSVP links below!

When: Tuesday, Aug 19, 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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Columbine Kiwanis Club

Poker Party Fundraiser!

Help Us Raise Funds to Help Your Local Community

For 2023-2024, Kiwanis Club of Columbine worked on over **60 service projects**, volunteered **8270 hours**, and **donated \$21,655** to local schools and community organizations

August 16th Saturday

Registration 5:00

Cards Fly 6:00

\$40.00 Donation

For the Columbine Kiwanis Foundation

Nobody under the age of 21 allowed

Location:

The Mirage Sports Bar

8340 W. Coal Mine Ave.

Littleton, CO 80123

303.97909220

www.themiragesportsbar.com

