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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting August 06

Total attendance – 39

Presenter - Carolyn Alexander - Action Center

Guests – Jackson Majerus - Columbine Key Club

July Project hours: 468

Project hours MTD for August is 58.5

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 13, 2025

This Week's Presenter is Shirley Otto
Topic "The Write Stuff"

Greeter /Pledge: Mike Jepkes

Invocation: George Kinzer

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



Aug 13 Mike Tanner
 Aug 15 Sandy Legge
 Aug 18 Mary Rome

Upcoming Club Programs

Aug 20	TBD
Aug 27	Kim Watkinson "History of Japan"
Sep 24	Induction of Club Officers – Rick Baldessar incoming Lt-Gov

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Aug 12	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Aug 13	Wed	Fundraising Committee Meeting
Aug 14	Thru	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Aug 15	Fri	Kiwanis Summer Picnic
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 - George
Aug 26	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Sep 02	Tue	Satellite Club – Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Sep 22	Mon	Blood Drive

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

Aug 13	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 14	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Aug 15	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Ferris Forar
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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Action Center

We had a speaker from the action center this week, Carolyn Alexander. She told us about the latest happenings in their organization. She stressed that a lot of the changes in the last 6 months have impacted their funding and it's been a challenge to continue providing the services that they have in the past. The action center provides food and clothing to many people in Jefferson County. Their center is located Lakewood. They could use some help right now processing donated clothing. Due to budget cuts, they are no longer able to retain paid staff to sort clothing that was donated. A group of Kiwanis volunteers could go there on a certain day and process these clothes once a week or once a month or just once on any day.



Kiwanians

Great to reconnect and see everyone this morning! A few follow-up items.

- If you'd like to come in as a large group and help, get us caught up on our clothing sorting - please get in touch with Monica. We could likely arrange a Wednesday or a Saturday when we are closed for services.
- We have restarted our tours of our current location, and I'd love to get the word out to have people bring a friend and introduce them to the Action Center. We really need to expand our donor pool, and this is a great way to do that. Here is the link to sign up for tours <https://www.theactioncenter.org/take-a-tour> scroll down to the second part of the page to pick a date.
- September is hunger Action Month. Our canned food donations are also low this year too, so we are going to be open On Sept 13th to accept donation drive drop offs and we are looking for churches and other organizations to sign up to help. See attached flyer and here is a registration link. We have not pushed this out yet. This flyer and sign up is church focused, but any group is welcome to sign up and help!
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0F4FACAC23A0F94-57784886-subject#/>

Thank you for your ongoing partnership and hope to see you all here very soon.

Meals on Wheels

Hey MOW team - first I'd like to thank Riggs for all his efforts in interfacing with Nourish and scheduling our team. Balancing everyone's schedules and requests has to be a challenge and we all appreciate it. While email works for requesting & coordinating changes days in advance, We'd like to improve our process for dealing with the infrequent situations where something crops up the day of delivery (or night before).

We would like to identify a set of team members that typically have a 30% or better probability of being able to quickly rearrange their day and are willing to be called to perform the shift for that day. It probably means doing the shift alone.

Nourish now has 3 names to call in case no one shows up: myself, Ken and Riggs. Typically, that would be around 11 am. Whichever of us is able to answer, would then call those on our emergency substitute list to find someone able to fill the shift, or fill the shift themselves if they can.

The same process would be used if something comes up with our scheduled team at the last minute (e.g. car or medical problems) - calling one of our 3 Nourish contacts to kick off finding a substitute.

Hopefully this won't need to be exercised very often, but it should help uphold our commitment to Nourish. Thanks, Scott, for already volunteering to be on the emergency substitute list - **if we can get about 5 more volunteers for the list, it would be great.**



Thanks
Don Buck

Summer Party

Hi All -Just wanted to provide a bit more info on our upcoming social event. I know this was short notice, but it was the only time Chris and Gene Clark could fit it into their busy moving schedule. They really wanted to host it in their gorgeous garden/yard one more time before they move to Timnath.

The Clark's are also providing the main course – BBQ. Tom has sent out the Sign-up Genius so we have a head count.

We will all bring an appetizer, side dish or dessert. The club will provide drinks and all the eating utensils, etc. If you have folding chairs or “camp” chairs, please bring them.

We will be having volunteers for set up and I will be at the meeting on Wednesday to organize the time and who can help.

If you have any ?'s , feel free to call or email me. Many thanks to Chris and Gene for their generous offer of place and food !!!!! - Dawn McEwen



Key Club - Jackson Majerus

Jackson visited us last week; he is a member of the Columbine Key Club. He introduced himself. He plans to be a district officer next year. Hopefully he will stay active with our club and bring other Key Club members.



Jeffco Symphony

Sunday, Aug 17, 4:00-*:00 PM
Heritage Lakewood Belmar
Park, 801 S Yarrow St.
Volunteers needed.
Help and enjoy the music



Sharing with Sheridan

On a hot Thursday morning our volunteers set up the tents and tables. They swarmed the trailers when they came in from Rocky Mountain Food. Then, it was hurry up and wait! - Ferris



It was a beautiful first Thursday in August as our dedicated Columbine Kiwanis joined with other faithful volunteers to serve 171 families (523 neighbors). For the coming week, we can use:

peanut butter
canned fruit
dry pasta

Thank you for your continued support.
Stephanie



Save The Date:

Our Next Blood Drive is September 22, 2025

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Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis

District Convention Aug 15-17

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FRIDAY:

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



SATURDAY:

8:00-9:30am: Welcome	1:45-2:30pm: Break-Out Sessions
9:45-10:30am: Meet the Candidates	2:45-3:30pm: Break-Out Sessions
10:45-11:30am: Break-Out Sessions	3:45-4:30pm: Service Projects
12:00-1:30pm: Foundation Lunch	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



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

South Jeffco Business Alliance August 19



**South Jeffco
BUSINESS
ALLIANCE**

Supported by Foothills Park & Recreation District

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 Aug 19 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

[Preregistration Link](#)



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