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**New Membership Contacts:**

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**Attendance Last Meeting**

At our meeting on September 10  
 Total attendance – 34  
 Speakers Todd Lowman  
 Guest – Emily Dotson

Project hours MTD for Sept 98

**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 September 17, 2025

**This Week's Presenter is Jan Philpy**  
**Topic "Sharing with Sheridan"**

**Greeter /Pledge: George Kinzer Invocation: George Kinzer**

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



Sep 20 Ken & Peggy Sweet

Sep 17 Les Burns

Sep 22 Frank Novatski

**Upcoming Club Programs**

Sep 24	Induction of Club Officers – Rick Baldessar Incoming Lt-Gov
Oct 01	New President Presentation - Lane Andrews

**Future Club Events and Service Projects**

Sep 16	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Sep 18	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Sep 21	Sun	Second Wind Walk – Jim R
Sep 22	Mon	Blood Drive – Tom D
Sep 23	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Sep 24	Wed	Longer Table Littleton – Will K
Sep 29	Mon	Project CURE – George
Oct 07	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Oct 12	Sun	Jeffco Symphony Concert – Jim R
Oct 14	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Oct 21	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Oct 24	Fri	BOO-refic Bash and Splash - Lane
Dec 13	Sat	Christmas Party – Dawn/Connie

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

Sep 17	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Sep 18	Thu	Don Beck & Jim Foley
Sep 19	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Sep 22	Mon	Tom Durkin & Friend
Sep 24	Wed	Teri & Cleve McKinney
Sep 25	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Sep 26	Fri	??? & Ferris Forar
Sep 29	Mon	Mel & Julie Roghair
Sep 30	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Oct 01	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Oct 02	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Oct 03	Fri	Will Knoblauch & Jim Johnstone
Oct 06	Mon	Mike Greunke & Sandra Legge
Oct 07	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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**DONATE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.**



## ProjectCURE

Kiwanis Friends -

We have planned our next visit to ProjectCURE for Monday, September 29. Our time at the warehouse will be 9:30am to Noon. For anyone wanting to carpool, we will leave the 4Gs parking lot promptly at 9:00am that morning. - George Kinzer - [GRKinzer@gmail.com](mailto:GRKinzer@gmail.com).

## Hats-Shirts

Once again, it is time to collect your shirts and other items to be embroidered with our club logo. As I feared would someday happen, our Kiwanis linked source has dried up, so I have had to find a new provider. I will be working with Daniel at Crested Embroidery in Golden. He will embroider things I bring in for \$10 per item. He sells hats that he obtains through his supplier that include Embroidery. I will look at options.

**Please bring your items to me by September 17.** - Karen



## Longer Table Littleton September 24th

The table is a single, long table where people of all walks of life and diversities share a meal. When we eat together, the table reveals our shared humanity and fundamental sameness and holds the explosive potential to increase our sense of belonging, cultivate understanding and honor our differences. Our hope for this experience is that the Littleton Community will strengthen its resilience and improve our health as we connect with others. Visit the website at [The Littleton Long Table](http://TheLittletonLongTable), also, here is a link to a great article in the Littleton Independent about our event: [https://www.littletonindependent.net/news/article\\_56903bed-b10c-4261-b875-1294362717fa.html](https://www.littletonindependent.net/news/article_56903bed-b10c-4261-b875-1294362717fa.html) check it out!

### Coming Down to the Last Call!

Columbine Kiwanis, as part of the Lift Up Littleton Collaborative, is proud to be involved putting on this big community event in a couple of ways:

**We are a Super Host** for the event which allows us to invite twenty or more people (members, family and friends) to be guests (at no cost) for the event. This is a big deal for Columbine Kiwanis and our community – **Please show your support by sharing dinner with your friends and neighbors at the table.**

**We are also spearheading the set up and tear down for the event. Please volunteer if you can, we still need a lot of volunteers!**

Follow up with your family, friends, neighbors, church – whomever you can think of to (1) ask them to volunteer to help us, and (2) participate in the event as a guest at the table.

Here is a QR code and a link to sign up:

Or you can sign up from this

link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13570D601A3CEECEAA3-columbine>



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## Tutoring – Help Wanted Columbine Hills

Columbine Hills Elementary Kathy, Geri, Tom D and I tutor kids once a week at Columbine Hills Elementary. Many kids struggled and could use more guidance. A coordinator helps



with a schedule and there are many time slots available for math or reading. The four of us have had background checks. So you will need to do that as well If you're interested, please contact me. Mary Rome

## Meals on Wheels!



Volunteer if you want to drive. Let Riggs know if it's your first time, and he will line you up with an experienced driver. Experienced drivers please make it a point to bring in new volunteers. Invite a guest as a third person or take a break. We need help, her meal was late. - Ken

## Emily – Guest

Emily has recently joined us as a guest of Kiwanis Club. She is a student at DU with a strong interest in volunteering, and she has a couple of friends who are interested in our organization.

Ken and I met her for coffee last week, and we were impressed by her enthusiasm and the fresh perspective she brings. Emily has some great ideas for helping us attract younger members and has offered to return as a speaker to share her thoughts on using social media to promote our club.

This is a great opportunity to learn new ways to connect with the community and grow our membership. - Sandy

## Kiwanis Satellite Group

The Kiwanis Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, Sept 16th at 12:30 PM at the Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. Mary Rome will be with us to talk about volunteer opportunities at Columbine Hills elementary school. Have a great weekend! See you soon!

Charlie Boyer  
[chardanb@gmail.com](mailto:chardanb@gmail.com)

## BOO-refic Bash and Splash

BOO-rifle Bash & Splash is a fun, indoor event for the whole family that includes trick-or-treating, bounce houses and swimming. Kids get to show off their costumes while parents interact with local businesses

**Friday, October 24, 2025 • 6-8 p.m.**

**Ridge Recreation Center**

**[6613 S. Ward Street, Littleton, CO 80127](#)**

We may participate in fun and publicity. Anyone willing to help let us know. Ken / Lane



## Sharing with Sheridan

A good and fun service project. Join us.

On the first Thursday of September, our distribution traffic was much lighter than expected as we served just 146 families (487 neighbors). For the coming week, we can use peanut butter

- dry pasta
- Dry Macaroni & Cheese
- canned beans
- canned soup

We continue to be well stocked with egg cartons with no room to store more for the time being.

Thank you for your continued care of our neighbors,  
Stephanie

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