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Attendance Last Meeting

At our meeting on September 24

Total attendance – 39

Speaker: Rick Baldessari - Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Lt. Governor

Guest: Don Thompson

Project hours MTD for Sept 569.5

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

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Please report hours

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for October 01, 2025

This Week's Presenter is Lane Andrews

Topic "New President Presentation"

Greeter /Pledge: Connie McLaughlin

Invocation:

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



Oct 04 Les & Mary Ann Burns

Upcoming Club Programs

Oct 07 TBD

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Sep 29	Mon	Project CURE – George
Oct 02	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
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 18	Sat	Sweet Dreams in a Bag - Savon
Oct 21	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie – Colorado Credit Union
Oct 24	Fri	BOO-refic Bash and Splash – Lane
Oct 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George / Abe 303 Sports Bar 5:00
Nov 15	Sat	Sweet Dreams in a Bag - Savon
Dec 13	Sat	Christmas Party – Dawn/Connie

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

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
Oct 08	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Oct 09	Thu	Denny Brehm family
Oct 10	Fri	Rick & Betti Sutton
Oct 13	Mon	Ferris Forar & Jim Foley
Oct 15	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Oct 16	Thu	Ken Sweet & Scott Story
Oct 17	Fri	Ken Sweet and Geri Reinhart
Oct 20	Mon	Mike Greunke & Bob Bushacher
Oct 21	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Oct 22	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney

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Longer Table Littleton

We did it!! Our Longer Table Littleton event on Wednesday, September 24th was a huge success!!

After a drizzly early morning on Wednesday, the clouds cleared away by mid-morning and we had a beautiful day for our Lift Up Littleton Collaborative Longer Table. Columbine Kiwanis is a founding member of the Lift Up Littleton Collaborative, and we played a big part in bringing this event to our community. Columbine Kiwanis was in charge of setting up the tables and chairs on Main Street and then taking them back down after the event ended. We set up 460 tables in 3 rows stretching 4 blocks along Main Street from Bega Park to the Melting Pot restaurant with seating for 3600 people. Among the 100 plus set up and tear down volunteers, we had 13 Kiwanians from our club, plus Shirly and Steve Otto from the Belmar Kiwanis club, Andrea Weule, the incoming Rocky Mountain District Governor Elect, and about 20 Heritage High School Key Club members come together to help us get the job done. It was a big task and a lot of hard work. We got started with setup around 12:30pm and had to be done setting up by 4pm. Everyone put in a tremendous effort, and we finished setup by 3:30! Similarly, tear down proceeded with the same level of enthusiasm allowing us to finish by 9PM. What a team!

The concept of a Longer Table is a continuous 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 the Longer Table Littleton event was that the Littleton Community will strengthen it's resilience and improve our collective wellbeing by building a stronger sense of community and belonging connecting with others. Our best estimate puts the final count of guests at the table for dinner over 3300. That is amazing! The feedback we have received from participants is that we hit a home run in realizing our hope and aspiration for the event.

Will Knoblauch



Blood Drive Report

Your blood drive was a success

As a result of the tragic incident at Evergreen high school, Vitalant supplied approximately 60 units of blood. Due to your generosity, we replaced almost 1/3 of those units. As always, your time to donate and/or spread the word was a great part in making this a successful drive. Soon it will be time for our next drive scheduled for December 8th at the Riverwalk Clubhouse located at 2751 W. Riverwalk Circle, Littleton. Let's make our goal to replace another 1/3. Thank you again and see you in December.

Thank you for hosting yesterday's blood drive! We had a great day:



Junior Achievement

Tom Durken sent a list of opportunities for volunteering. If you are interested in working with JA, contact Tom Durkin.



Sweet

Dreams in a Bag

The following dates, help us.

Littleton Public Schools East Community Center
5933 S Fairfield Street
Littleton, CO 80120
(Just west of Orchard & Broadway)
10:00 AM-noon
October 18, 2025. November 15, 2025

Trick or Treat



There is an opportunity for anyone from Columbine Kiwanis to participate in a Trunk or Treat at the future home of the South County Library.

Event: Trunk or Treat at South County

Date: Friday, October 17th

Time: 4-6pm

2:00-3:45pm - Arrival time for community partners and people with vehicles / trunks to decorate may arrive from 2pm-3:45pm.

Please bring treats / stickers for 200.

Flier:

<https://jeffcolibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/68cb0cdd023ff3280079b346>

Need ideas? Here are a few:

<https://www.thepioneerwoman.com/holidays-celebrations/g37157570/trunk-or-treat-ideas/>

If you do a Google search you can find many more. Also, Amazon and other retailers actually have kits for sale if you don't want to make your own.

In case you or someone you know wants to attend, this program is coming up next weekend!

- Celebrate Hispanic Heritage at South County, Sugar Skulls - Saturday, October 4th - 11am-12pm
 - <https://jeffcolibrary.bibliocommons.com/events/68a4c5194fe01d1a0ccb9636>

This program is for Adults, School Age, Teens and Tweens

Thanks René

BOO-terific Bash and Splash

BOO-rific 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](http://www.6613S.WardStreet.com)

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

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New Rocky Mountain Kiwanis Executive Director

Kirstin Litz

Note the address changes below.



Item	Old	New
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Foundation Phone	719-367-9929	720-776-2478
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Foundation Email	kiwanisrmdf@gmail.com	No change
District Email	rmdkiwanis@gmail.org	edrmd@rmdkiwanis.org
District Website	https://k24.site.kiwanis.org	https://rmdkiwanis.org

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 & GIVE AN UPDATE ON
 WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING
 SINCE MY PRESENTATION.
 THANK YOU FOR JOINING OUR
 MISSION TO DECREASE
 ISOLATION BARRIERS!
 WE CONTINUE TO PROVE

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 THANK YOU, THANK YOU,
 THANK YOU FOR THE
 GENEROUS DONATION OF
 \$500 TO CYCLING WITHOUT
 BORDERS! YOUR DONATION
 WILL CONTINUE TO ENSURE
 THE MOST VULNERABLE
 NEVER BECOME THE
 LEAST VISIBLE.
 WE CONTINUE TO PROVE

Induction of Officers

Outgoing

Ken Sweet President – to Past President
 Lane Andrew President Elect to President
 Ruthann Moony Treasurer
 Will Knoblauch Past President
 Tom Durkin Secretary to Treasurer

Outgoing Board 2023-2025

Jim Ross, Logan

MacMillian, Ferris Forar

Incoming board 2025-2027

Shavon Forte, Gary

McCombs, Geri Reinhart

Continuing board 2024-2026

Susan Markley, Mike

Jepkes, Rick Sutton

Jim Foley will replace Mike Jepkes (Mike is incoming secretary)

Incoming officers:

Lane Andrew President
 Ken Sweet Past President
 Tom Durki



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