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Attendance

At our meeting on December 16
Total attendance – 42
Guests – Lee Seaman
Service Hours MTD 913

Project hours MTD for December is 722.2

Wednesday Meeting
6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting
4G's Restaurant
5950 S Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80123

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for December 31, 2025

This Week Presenter is Chelsea Tegtmeier
Topic: "South Metro Fire Rescue"

Greeter /Pledge: Rick Sutton

Invocation:

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



Jan 01 Jim & JoAnn Roos
Jan 03 Brian & Sue S. Counterman

Upcoming Club Programs

Jan 07	Jamie Sorrells, Arapahoe DA - Consumer Fraud
Jan 14	Student of the Month
Jan 21	Kristy Tolan - Corn Hole Tournament
Jan 28	Topic - City of Littleton

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Dec 29	Mon	Project C.U.R.E. – George Kinzer
Dec 30	Tue	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Jan 06	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jan 08	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Jan 13	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jan 20	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jan 27	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM

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

Dec 31	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jan 02	Fri	Denny Brehm family
Jan 05	Mon	Don Buck & Rick Sutton
Jan 06	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jan 07	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Jan 08	Thu	Scott Storey & Ken Sweet
Jan 09	Fri	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Jan 12	Mon	Mike Greunke & Bob Bushacher
Jan 14	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jan 15	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Jan 16	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Rick Sutton
Jan 19	Mon	Tom Durkin & friend
Jan 20	Tue	Bobbi & Riggs Smith
Jan 21	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jan 22	Thu	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman

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Bell Ringing

Another good year. Collection as shown.

		Chatfield	Pierce	Total
14-Dec	Sun	\$473	\$619	\$1,092
14-Dec	Mon	\$386	\$340	\$726
16-Dec	Tue	\$452	\$252	\$704
17-Dec	Wed	\$310	\$535	\$845
18-Dec	Thu	\$543	\$605	\$1,148
19-Dec	Fri	543	767	\$1,310
20-Dec	Sat	309	698	\$1,007
21-Dec	Sun	491	676	\$1,167
22-Dec	Mon	824	1003	\$1,827
23-Dec	Tue	1011	1127	\$2,138
24-Dec	Wed	2793	838	\$3,631
			total	\$15,595

We rang 82, 2-hour time slots, most by one person sometimes by several. We had help for the Key Clubs and friends on Columbine. A big thank you to those that rang several times, particularly Anita and Ferris. We helped a lot of kids,



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Project Cure

"... We have been able to deliver 245 semi-truck-sized containers this calendar year. That is a record amount of medical relief, thanks to your generous support".

"This is important because each of those containers represents thousands of lives impacted by our collective generosity. We collect data on the number of people who are physically served by our recipient hospitals each year. We know that an average of 30,000 to 50,000 people are impacted by the delivery of one of Project C.U.R.E.'s containers. The donation of 245 containers provides supplies and equipment to hospitals serving over 7.5 million people".



"We measure many more things in addition to the number of patients impacted. The results are truly life changing. And I hope that such a tremendous impact is an encouragement to you that, together, we can do some remarkable things for people around the world . . .".

"Project C.U.R.E. was quick to provide relief for the victims of Hurricane Melissa in Jamaica. Our airlifts were followed by semi-truck-sized containers of medical relief to help rebuild the hospitals. Our work to save the lives of victims of violence in Ukraine continues. We have delivered millions of dollars of medical relief to people in Malawi, Zambia, Ethiopia, Nigeria and other places around the world".



Thank you to Mary



Lane is presenting Mary with a thank you for her excellent service. We appreciate her efforts in ensuring we have plenty of good food, with possible help from Al.

Sharing with Sheridan

On Tuesday, our festive volunteers welcomed just 94 families (268 neighbors) to our abundant distribution. We will be distributing again on Tuesday December 30th, in advance of the New Years holiday. Due to the overwhelming, generous



donations we've received over the past many weeks we are well-stocked and and lack nothing for the upcoming distribution. May the year end on a joyful note for you,
Stephanie

Christmas Party

Hi Fellow Kiwanians -

Just wanted to inform you of our latest fundraising from the Silent Auction and Christmas Party on Dec 13th. First, we would like to thank all the volunteers that helped Connie and I for setting up the auction and party at CUC beforehand. Rod Hunley provided and set up all the beverages, Karen, Ken and Peggy Sweet, Tom McEwen, Geri Reinhart, Bunny, Abe, John Marchetti. Thanks to Geri, Kathy Athens for all their help in the kitchen and all of the same people to help clean up.

We had a wonderful party – there were about 66 attendees and SO much food!!!! The desserts took up half of the kitchen working areas. And it was all so good. Thanks to you all for the “potluck” portion – you did an amazing job !

The auction was successful – we raised \$8,700 last year and to date, with some last-minute donations, we are now up to \$8,200. That’s pretty good considering how tight some people’s budgets have gotten this year. So, thanks to all of you fellow Kiwanians for your auction item donations and your purchases. I think we were successful.

Connie and I will be handing out your tax donation receipts in January.

I know we are meeting on Dec. 31st, but we will have the forms ready by the next meeting.

The Columbine Kiwanis Club is an amazing club, and we come together and celebrate each other and do great things for our community and each other.

Merry Christmas to all,
Dawn ☺



Blood Drive

As 2025 wraps up, I want to take a moment to express our enormous gratitude. You were at the heart of helping Vitalant achieve our Mission to save and improve lives.

You, Kiwanis of Columbine, and Riverwalk collected a total of 77 lifesaving Red Cell units at your four blood drives this year. Because of your support, more than 77 lives were positively impacted.

Thank you for being part of our story. We're even more excited to see the amazing impacts next year will bring. We look forward to our next blood drive in the new year with you all on March 16, 2026.

Thank you from Dutch Creek

Dear Kiwanis Club of Columbine Members:

On behalf of the students and staff at Dutch Creek, we want to express our appreciation and gratitude for the \$1,000.00 donation to our school. This money will be used to help all our students participate in various school-sponsored activities and attend field trips throughout the school year.

We know how lucky we are to have your support at Dutch Creek Elementary.

Thank you,



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