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Attendance

At our meeting on December 31

Total attendance – 32

Guests – Rick Baldessari, Kiwanis Lt.

Governor RMD Division #5

Barb Lotze Cycling Without Age, Speaker

Project hours MTD for December was 1,047.

This was the most for any month in 2025.

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 January 07, 2026

This Week Presenter is Jamie Sorrells
Topic: "Arapahoe DA - Consumer Fraud"

Greeter /Pledge: Mike Jepkes **Invocation:**

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



Jan 11 Jim Roos

Upcoming Club Programs

Jan 14	Student of the Month
Jan 21	Kristy Tolan - Corn Hole Tournament
Jan 28	Topic – Traffic City of Littleton

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Jan 06	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jan 06	Tue	Board Meeting 6:00
Jan 08	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Jan 13	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jan 17	Sat	Sweet Dreams in a Bag
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)

Jan 07	Wed	Les & Mary Ann Burns
Jan 08	Thu	Scott Storey & Ken Sweet
Jan 09	Fri	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Jan 12	Mon	Mike Greunke & Bob Bushacher
Jan 14	Wed	Kathy Athens
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	Nancy Bierman & Ken Sweet
Jan 22	Thu	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Jan 23	Fri	Mary Rome & Geri Reinhart
Jan 26	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Jan 28	Wed	Ken Sweet & guest
Jan 29	Thu	Janet Woodhull & Ruthann Moony
Jan 30	Fri	Ferris Forar & Jim Foley
Feb 02	Mon	

This Weeks Presenter

Jamie Sorrells

Director of Consumer Protection & Community Engagement
District Attorney's Office - 18th Judicial District

Proudly serving Arapahoe County. Jamie oversees a comprehensive program that educates consumers regarding financial scams and schemes operating within the 18th jurisdiction and the entire metro area. He assists those who have fallen victim to a fraudulent event, conducts Fraud & Elder Exploitation Prevention Seminars, Consumer Fraud Alerts, and collaborates with a variety of media outlets and agencies to share consumer fraud protection information on a state-wide basis. Consumer Protection is part of the Economic Crime Unit. Jamie also oversees Community Engagement endeavors for the DA's Office, including district work teams, building community partnerships/outreach/advocacy/media relations. He also organizes and oversees various DA programs such as their Citizen's Academy, Senior Law & Safety Summit, and National Awareness Campaigns.

Cycling Without Age

Barb Lotze from cycling without gages gave a presentation. They give free bike rides to people, often with special needs. The goal is to share human connection, fresh air, and attention with others. Several club members ride Trisha's for this organization. They have 148 volunteer riders.

We have several members that are "Cyle" pilots, Scott sand John.



Sweet Dreams in a Bag

The next packing event for Sweet Dreams in a Bag project is

Saturday, Jan 17.

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

East Community Center
5933 South Fairfield Street
Littleton, CO, 80120

Speaker Co-Ordinator

Lori Conway, for many years, has been the organizer of our Wednesday morning speakers. Starting Jan 1st, she will be stepping down from that role and passing it along to Ruthann and Brian. They are thinking of forming a committee of people to help brainstorm and locate speakers. If you have any interesting ideas or would like to be on the committee, please reach out to either Brian or Ruthann for details.

Bringing in speakers to our club is a crucial part of our Wednesday meetings. The Club would like to thank Lori for all her years of service in this area! - Lane

Satellite Group

The Satellite Group meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays each month at 12:30 PM at the Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. You are most welcome to join us anytime! Our next meeting will be this coming Tuesday, Jan 6th. Our presenter will be George Kinzer with an informative program on the Normandy Invasion (D-Day, June 6, 1944). Hope you can join us.

A thought for the New Year: It is better to have laugh wrinkles than worry warts! - Charlie Boyer

2026 Rose Bowl Parade



New Speaker Co-Ordinator

I have taken over the role of providing speakers for our Wednesday meetings. I replaced Lori Conway who served in this capacity for 7 years. Thank you, Lori, for your hard work and success in providing our speakers. Many members do not know, or do not remember, that prior to becoming Treasurer 7 years ago, I was the program chair.

Here is a short description of my strategy for speakers. In the following nine months of the fiscal year (January through September) there will be 39 meetings.

Social Time: any month with 5 Wednesdays, such as April, July and September.

Student of the Month: the second Wednesday of the month, of January through May.

Charities that the Foundation supports: 6 charities are in the current Foundation Budget. I will have one per month.

I have two rules: no speaker who wants to sell us a book that he self-published; and no speeches on investment strategies. That leaves 25 speaker slots. I like to work a full month at one time. So, I have already done January and will soon start of February.

I am happy to have members volunteer for a talk. And I want your suggestions!

Be creative! Remember the talks: Rent a Chicken, and Bee Keeping (those were two of my favorites)

RuthAnn Moomy

Kiwanis Board Meeting

The Columbine Kiwanis Board Meeting will be this Tuesday, January 6th, at 6:00 at the Columbine United Church. All members are welcome

Lori's adventure

Last week we had a biography of Lori Conway and some of her adventures. Only a few were discussed, ask her about others.



Meals on Wheels

Riggs send out the new meals on Wheels Schedule. It is one of our better projects. It likely has the most hours and number of volunteers.

I assume you have all thanked Riggs for chairing this great project.

In many cases the Meals on Wheels Clients have no other visitors. They get both a good meal and a short conversation.

If you would like to join our driving team contact Riggs or reply to this newsletter. - Ken



Bell Ringing

Another good year. Collection as shown, not airlifted or not including change.

Results \$15,595 collected, 164 hours bell ringing, 1,237,214 Merry Christmases

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,

