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Attendance

Attendance at the March 25 meeting was 34,

Project hours MTD for March is 478

Wednesday Meeting

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80123

Links for signups and for reporting hours
Scan QR or click on link



[PROJECTS SIGN UP](#)

[VOLUNTEER 4HOURS](#)

Please report hours

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for April 01, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Ruthann
Topic "How to Stay in Touch"

Greeter /Pledge : Connie McLaughlin Invocation: Dawn McEwen

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



Apr 03 Bob Bushacher

Upcoming Club Programs

Apr 08 Student of the Month
Apr 15 Lynn Weitzel "Advance Directives Persevere Despite" (p)
Apr 22 Mark McIntosh "Challenges" (p)
Apr 29 Toni-Anne Nunez "CASA" (p)

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 30	Mon	Project C.U.R.E. – George Kinzer
Apr 02	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Apr 07	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Apr 14	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Apr 20	Mon	Columbine Day of Service
Apr 21	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Apr 26	Sun	Top Golf fund raiser – Jim F
Apr 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
May 17	Sun	Colfax Marathon - Rod

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Note – all changes have not been recorded)

Apr 01	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Apr 02	Thu	Karen & Rod Hunley
Apr 03	Fri	Ferris Forar & Jim Foley
Apr 06	Mon	Tom Durkin & friend
Apr 07	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Apr 08	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Apr 09	Thu	Rick & Bette Sutton
Apr 10	Fri	Will Knoblauch & Jim Johnston
Apr 13	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Apr 15	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Apr 16	Thu	Scott Story & Ken Sweet
Apr 17	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Jim Johnston
Apr 20	Mon	Mike Greunke & Bob Bushacher
Apr 21	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Apr 22	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney

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Meals on Wheels

Karen and I delivered today using the new schedule. We arrived at 10:15(too early) and Rt 18 meals came out at 10:45. The attached pic shows the order of Rt 18 relative to Group B. This order is the same each day.

Rod and Karen

Group A 20-30 Min. Away	Group B 10-20 Min. Away	Group C <10 Min. Away
1 44	SH 27	AB 17
15 45	3 28	W2 19
21 46	4 31	2 20
30 48	5 34	6 22
32 50	10 35	7 24
33 51	14 38	8 26
39 52	16 41	9 29
40 54	18 47	11 36
42	23 49	12 37
43	25 53	13

Columbine Kiwanis Silent Auction

Check out the items in our TopGolf Fundraiser Silent Auction. We're starting to collect and post some generous donations. We will be uploading more donations as we receive them.



TopGolf Link Below

[Kiwaniis Top Golf 2026 Tournament Auction](#)

Meals on Wheels Fill-Ins

I will be out of town 3/27 - 4/6 and unable to be a primary MoW emergency contact - and Nourish should have your names and numbers as well, should our assigned drivers not show up and we can quickly find a replacement if possible. Thankfully, this hasn't happened since mid-last year. - Don Buck

Nomination for Club Officers

Our present club officers are:

Past President	Ken Sweet
President	Lane Andrew
President Elect	vacant
Secretary	Mike Jepkes
Treasurer	Tom Durkin

Board members:

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All office positions are open. Current officers are welcome to repeat their position.

The Board Members for 2025-2026 will remain on the board.

As the past president I will be the chairman of the nomination committee.

If you are interested in running for any of the offices let me know. It is OK to suggest a fellow member. I will get permission from any of the candidates before an election.

Ken Sweet

Columbine High School Key Club

Columbine High School Key Club has several activities in the works. On Monday, March 30, they will be doing a "water walk" of 3.5 miles as a fund raiser for Project Thirst, a well-drilling fund for third-world communities. The walk will begin and end at the Carson Nature Center, along the South Platte trail, near the Mineral Station, at 2:00 pm. All are invited to join the walk, or donate to the project.

The CHS blood drive will be April 1 from 9:30 til 1:30. Many slots are available. E-mail karenkhunley@yahoo.com for a Sign-up genius link, or show up at the school on that day, if you or someone you know can help.

Information on the April 20 Day of Service project will be coming soon. - Karen Hunley

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Project CURE

Kiwanis Friends -

We will be making our usual monthly visit to ProjectCURE on the morning of Monday, March 30. For those who desire to carpool, we will meet at the 4Gs parking lot and depart at 9:00am promptly. Our usual work session lasts until Noon. We never know what tasks will be assigned, but it is always something useful. Last month we were divided into two groups, each with a different task.

If you would like to join us, please go to the Signup Genius site and add your name to the volunteer list. Let me know if you have any questions about this project.

George Kinzer - 303-378-5790

Colfax Marathon Service Project

The 20th annual Colfax Marathon is Sunday May 17. Our club has volunteered for this event since its inception by handing out water and energy drinks at a water station on the full marathon route. We show up at 6:15 am and finish around 11:00 am. The water station location is in front of the Burger King on West Colfax near Casa Bonita. Our club as provided about 25 volunteers in past years, and we will need at least that many again this year since the number of runners is expected to increase. More details about the volunteer registration process will be made known in the coming weeks.
-Rod Hunley

Columbine Day of Service

Dear Raccoon Families,

In slightly more than a month we'll celebrate Columbine Day of Service on Monday, April 20th, and we'll have about 100 high school students in our hallways finishing the hallway painting, we'll need about 15 adults each hour to supervise and for quality control. We also have opportunities the rest of that week for adults to put the finishing touches on the hallways. If you're available, please sign up for an hour (or more) on the Columbine Day of Service

SignUpGenius: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/DayofService2026>.

Also, there are opportunities to help prep the space for painting on 4/17 starting at 1 p.m. Sign up on the link above. Thanks in advance for jumping in on this important day!
Sincerely,

Ryan R. Lucas
Principal

Stay In Touch

How are you doing? Have you been able to attend meetings lately? To volunteer in projects? Does anyone ask you these questions?

The Club has 70 members. Each member can be forgiven for losing touch with some of the other 69 members. However, we can do something about that. To that end, I propose a "Stay In Touch" program that establishes small groups of 5-6 members. This approach allows you to focus on 4-5 other members. I have created the "groups" by myself, using a highly sophisticated algorithm that did not require help from AI.

On April 1, the Wednesday morning meeting has a Social Time (meaning no speaker), during which I will explain further. I will also visit the Satellite group in early April.

Ruthann

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TICKETS ON SALE NOW
\$125 / PERSON

Kiwanis Top Golf 2026 Tournament Auction

BUFFET LUNCH
DRINK TICKETS
SILENT AUCTION



Kiwanis Club of Columbine – Come visit our club

SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2026
12:00 – 3:00

- Most donated dollars go directly to the local community. **0% Administration fees**
- For the 2023-2024 fiscal year Kiwanis Club of Columbine worked on over **60 service projects**, **volunteered 8270 hours**, and **donated \$21,655** to local schools and community organizations.
- Columbine Kiwanis Club Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization

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