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## Attendance

Attendance at the March 18 meeting was 37, including 2 guests: David Boysen, our guest speaker, and Betty Sutton

Project hours MTD for March is 387

## 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



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Please report hours

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for March 25, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Mike Jepkes  
 Topic "Small Metal Discs" (p)

Greeter /Pledge : Kathy Athens Invocation: Brian Countetman

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



Mar 25 Mike & Vickie Greunke

## Upcoming Club Programs

Apr 01 Social Time – "How to Stay in Touch"- Ruthann  
 Apr 08 Student of the Month

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 24	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Mar 26	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Mar 29	Sun	Jefferson Symphony Spring Concert – Jim R
Mar 30	Mon	Project C.U.R.E. – George Kinzer
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

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

Mar 25	Wed	Non Kiwanis
Mar 26	Thu	Karen & Rod Hunley
Mar 27	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Mar 30	Mon	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Mar 31	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
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	Don Buck & Rick 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

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## Meals on Wheels

Reminder: Updated Route Pickup Process Coming Soon  
Starting Monday, March 23, routes will be organized into Groups A, B, and C for pickup. Meals will be packed in that order to help even out waiting times and create a smoother flow for both kitchen volunteers and drivers picking up meals.

More details are available on the [Volunteer Portal](#).  
Please someone write a report on how this is working. Send to [news@columbinkiwanis.org](mailto:news@columbinkiwanis.org) - Ken

## 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

## Columbine Kiwanis Scholarships

Our club is giving out two scholarships this year, for high school students. The lead on this project is Geri. She is looking for people to be on the committee to judge applications. If interested, please contact her. - Lane

## 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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## Blood Drive Thank You

Our club has done it again!! The blood drive collected 24 units by filling all the available appointment times. No matter what your level of participation, all should be proud to be member of this fantastic organization.

Thank you for your donation to our very successful blood drive. By making this incredible contribution or your support in spreading the word you will make a profound difference in the lives of these patients! Your commitment ensures that an adequate blood supply will always be available, helping patients survive medical challenges and receive critical care. In fact, approximately half of the nation's blood supply comes from blood drives, and we simply couldn't sustain our mission without you.

Mark your calendars for the next drive scheduled for June 8th.



Tom Durdkin

## TopGolf Fundraiser Sponsorship

### TopGolf Fundraiser April 26

Tickets are now available for purchase on-line.

The price of a ticket includes

- 3 hours of TopGolf
- Buffet
- 2 Drinks

**TICKETS ON SALE NOW**  
**\$125 / PERSON**

Visit our tournament link

**Kiwanis Top Golf 2026 Tournament Auction**





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**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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THE KIWANIS CLUB OF COLUMBINE FOUNDATION**