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Attendance

Attendance at the April 01 meeting was 35,

Project hours for March was 579
 Project hours MTD for March is 56.5

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 08, 2026

This Week is Student of the Month

Greeter /Pledge: Kathleen R. Athens Invocation:

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



Apr 08 Tom McEwen
 Apr 09 Bill West
 Apr 14 Rick Blanco

Upcoming Club Programs

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

Apr 07	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer- Colorado Credit Union
Apr 09	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
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 27	Mon	Project C.U.R.E. - George Kinzer
Apr 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
May 05	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer- Colorado Credit Union
May 17	Sun	Colfax Marathon - Rod

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

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 & Jim Feldhake
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
Apr 23	Thu	Denny Brehm & Family
Apr 24	Fri	Ruthann Moomy & Sandra Legge
Apr 27	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Apr 29	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney

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Blood Drive

Thank you so much for hosting our blood drive with Kiwanis of Columbine and Riverwalk. We had an outstanding turnout, and I appreciate all your hard work, Tom, getting donors to schedule their appointments in advance!

23 Registered donors
26 Collected units
1 First-time donor

We are grateful to the donors who decided to roll up their sleeves to help save and improve the lives of patients needing blood. March can be a challenging month for blood collection due to spring breaks, so your blood drive really helped in a time of need.

Thank you for all you do to support Vitalant and the hospitals and the patients we serve.

We look forward to our next blood drive scheduled on Monday, June 8.

With appreciation,
Lori Freerksen
Account Manager

Check out the TopGolf Silent Auction Items on the last page.



Jefferson Symphony

Thank you ALL, for helping with the concert It's always such a big boost for Jefferson Symphony.
Since I forgot to take photos, we hope for some coming from Regan, their new marketing person.
Have a great week ahead. - Jo

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	

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

Satellite Club

The Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, April 7th at 12:30 PM in the Community Room at the Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. Our guest presenter will be Author and Broncos Super Fan, Scott Perry, who will give us the scoop on all things Bronco for the coming season. Everyone is welcome. Wear your Broncos shirt and join us! - Charlie Boyer

Scott Perry – NFL speaker.

Scott will also be giving an hour plus presentation in the near future at the SW Denver Rec Center near Wads & Belleview. He is an NFL historian that covers Bronco history in depth for fans wanting to hear his unique angle of history.

Colfax Marathon Service Project

Colfax Marathon Service Project and Fundraiser

UPDATE - 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 waterstation on the full marathon route. Our waterstation location is in front of the Burger King on West Colfax near Casa Bonita. What has changed this year is the registration process. In order for the event organizers to be better informed about the number of volunteers, they elected to use Volunteer Local(similar to Signup Genius) to manage the registration process. *Each person that wishes to volunteer has to fill out their own registration.* The **link(below)** goes to a signup page specific to our club. Besides the basic info, you will need to indicate our Organization name(Kiwanis Club of Columbine), Group Captain(Rod Hunley), number of years group has participated(5+years), and T-shirt size. The volunteer will also have to accept the waiver in order to register. After the volunteer submits the registration, they will receive an email acknowledging the registration. 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. Any questions about the registration process either prior to or during, contact Rod Hunley @ rod_hunley@comcast.net or 303-519-0758 .

[https://colfaxmarathon.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110268&job_password=KIWCOLUMBINE26&shifts_filter=\[8774656\]](https://colfaxmarathon.volunteerlocal.com/volunteer/?id=110268&job_password=KIWCOLUMBINE26&shifts_filter=[8774656])

Project CURE

We had 11 Kiwanis club members at project cure on Monday, March 30th. Our task was to sort large boxes full of medical supplies into piles of similar items. Later down the road, someone else at project cure will input these into the computer so that they can have an accurate database of the supplies they have. Different nations will reach out to project cure and give a list of things that they need. This makes the process of finding supplies much easier. We went through many boxes of medical supplies, maybe 20 or even 30. Our club meets once a month at Project Cure, the last Monday of the month between 9:30 and 12:00. - Lane



Sharing with Sheridan



In 2025 we served 9,221 families (29,196 neighbors) and registered less than half the number of new families that we saw in 2024. This is a slight decline (6%) from the high we experienced in 2024, likely due to the decline in immigration. We continue to serve a diverse population, as two thirds of the new families welcomed are Spanish-speaking households.

NEIGHBORS SERVED

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>.

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Columbine TopGolf Silent Auction Bidding Now Open



TopGolf Link Below

[Kiwanis Top Golf 2026 Tournament Auction](#)

Old Chicago Gift Card

Old Chicago is passionate about friends they call guests, their legendary pizza and their curated selection of local crafts + taps.

We have 2 Gift Cards

- Value \$50.00 each



303 Sports Grill Gift Card

The 303 Sports Grill is a popular spot that offers a lively atmosphere and delicious food. The 303 Sports Grill is outstanding for various occasions, including family outings, or just a place to enjoy great food and is kid friendly.

We have 2 Gift Cards

- Value \$50.00 each



Texas Roadhouse Gift Box

The Texas Roadhouse Gift Box offers a delightful dining experience, perfect for sharing with a loved one or friend. Includes dinner for Two (up to \$40 value) and Texas Roadhouse spices and seasoning to enhance your home dining experience

We have 4 Gift Boxes

- Value \$80.00 each



TopGolf Platinum Three-Month Elite Membership

Membership for 5-6 people offers unlimited gameplay, discounts on food and beverages, and exclusive perks, making this ideal for avid golfers and socializers.

- Value \$1,500.00



Decorative Basket (Donated by Dawn McEwen)

Portugal Rose, Italian Red Blend, French Sauvignon Blanc, Belgian Chocolates

- Value \$50.00



Eccentric Decorative Basket (Donated by Dawn McEwen)

2 Bottles of Cabernet Sauvignon, Crackers, Cheese, Olives

- Value \$60.00



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