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Attendance

Attendance at the May 20 meeting 33, including one guest:
 Linda Rengel, guest of Bob Bushaker.

Project hours MTD for May is 491.5.

Wednesday Meeting

6:45 Social, 7:00 Meeting

4G's Restaurant

5950 S Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, CO 80123

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Please report hours

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for May 27, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Jackson Majerus
 Key Club RMD Governor

Greeter /Pledge: George Kinzer Invocation:

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



May 30 Jim & Betty Johnston
 May 31 Kerry & Paula Urbaniak

Upcoming Club Programs

Jun 03	George Kinzer - Normandy Invasion Site today
Jun 10	Connie McLaughin – TP
Jun 17	Scott Storey - Being the District Attorney

Future Club Events and Service Projects

May 26	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
May 28	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
May 28	Thu	Kiwanis Division 5 meeting 6:30 Ken Sweet
Jun 01	Mon	Project CURE - George
Jun 02	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jun 08	Mon	Blood Drive – Tom Durkin
Jun 09	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jun 16	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jun 23	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jun 29	Mon	Project CURE - George

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

May 27	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
May 28	Thu	Scott Story & Mitch Waldman
May 29	Fri	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Jun 01	Mon	Geri Reinhart & Ruthann Moomy
Jun 02	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jun 03	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jun 04	Thu	Karen & Rod Hunley
Jun 05	Fri	Mitch Waldman & Kathy Athens
Jun 08	Mon	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Jun 10	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Jun 11	Thu	Mary Rome & Sandra Legge
Jun 12	Fri	Ferris Forar & Jim Foley
Jun 15	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Jun 16	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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Club Elections

At the May 20 meeting, the Club elected officers for the 2026-2027 fiscal year, which begins October 1, 2026. Results of the election were as follows:

President - Lane Andrew (2nd term)

Secretary - Mike Jepkes (2nd term)

Treasurer - Tom Durkin (2nd term)

President-Elect - Scott Storey

Past President - Ken Sweet (2nd term)

2026-2028 Board Members (two-year term) - Kathy Athens, Pat McNellis, Rod Hunley.

To the outgoing 2024-2026 Board Members - Jim Foley, Rick Sutton and Susan Markley - thank you for your service! Also, a shout out to Scott Storey, who graciously allowed himself to be nominated for the president-elect position. Tom Durkin also wanted it noted that the election of Club Treasurer was NOT unanimous - Tom voted against himself!

Thank you to Steve and Chuck for being willing to serve, Do stay active and you are welcome at any of the board meetings.

Sharing with Sheridan

We were busy, busy as we gathered to serve an unusually large crowd of 204 families (641 neighbors). For next week's distribution, we can use canned bean, pasta sauce, peanut butter, jelly and honey

Thank you for your continued support of our neighbors.
Best - Stephanie

Upcoming Blood Drive

Save the Date

MONDAY, JUNE 8

10 AM - 2 PM

RIVERWALK CLUBHOUSE

2751 W RIVERWALK CIRCLE, LITTLETON

To schedule your lifesaving blood donation, please visit donors.vitalant.org and search using Blood Drive Code 0572 or select the QR Code



Colfax Marathon Recap

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine were back at our longtime location on West Colfax staffing the hydration station for the 20th Annual Colfax Marathon. Our club has been volunteering all 20 years the Marathon has been in existence. The weather was cool, perfect for runners and volunteers. Thanks to all the volunteers. - Rod Hunley



Satellite Group

The Kiwanis Satellite Group meets Tuesday, June 2nd at 12:30 PM at the Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. All are welcome!

Our regular meetings are on the first and third Tuesdays of each month at 12:30 PM. You are always welcome to join us!

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Division 5 Kiwanis Meeting

Just a reminder that our next Kiwanis Division #5 meeting will be Thursday evening, May 28th @ 6:30 pm. The location is the same place, hosted by the Wheat Ridge Chamber Visitor Center, 7230 West 38th Avenue.

Upcoming events by Division #5 Kiwanis Clubs:

June 13 - Garden Tour (hosted by Belmar & Lakewood)

June 20 - Pancake Breakfast (Blue Spruce)

July 11 - Triple By-Pass

Aug 14-16 DCON - Pueblo, Colorado

Recap of Colfax Marathon

Write Stuff update

Rick Baldessari
RMD Division #5
Lt. Governor

Contact Ken for more information.

Jefferson Symphony

The Jefferson Symphony's final season concert was enjoyed by a full house and a standing ovation from the patrons. Many thanks to Columbine Kiwanis for your ongoing support!

We hope you can join us for the JSO Summer Concert, Sunday Aug 30, 2026 at Heritage Lakewood Belmar Park. All the best for a wonderful summer. – Jo



Project CURE

Please note that our Project CURE schedule will be somewhat modified this month. The updated schedule is as follows:

- May: We will not visit on Memorial Day. Instead, we will go on Monday, June 1, from 9:30am to Noon. Carpooling is available at 9:00am from the 4Gs parking lot..
- June: We will visit a second time on June 29.

Our activities typically include sorting medical and surgical supplies by expiration date or type. These items are later

shipped to provide essential medical care in developing countries.

Members and friends are welcome to join us for these visits, and instructions will be provided for all participants. You can sign up by visiting our Signup Genius site for Project CURE.

Best regards - George

Library Activities

Kiwanians

Programs coming up this week at the future home of Deer Creek Library, Jefferson County Public Library (11100 Bradford Rd, Littleton, CO 80123)

Wednesday, May 27 join us for **Puzzle Race** 6-7:30pm
Are you up for a challenge? Race against other teams to solve a 500-piece puzzle in 90 minutes. Sign up as a team of one to four people and compete against other teams for glory! Flex your brain. Laugh with friends. The team with the best time will be the ultimate winner.

Registration is required.

There is a maximum of 32 total participants (up to 8 groups). Each group should submit one registration for their group (with 1-4 people included).

Thursday, May 28 is **Fiction Readers Book Group** 6-7pm
We will be discussing the book **The Last Ranger** by Peter Heller.

Saturday, May 30 join the Bookmobile staff for Summer Reading Kickoff! 12-2pm

Roar into the 2026 Summer Reading with a celebration for all ages! Unleash your creativity with colorful crafts, enter our sidewalk chalk art show, and collect your first prize when you register at the South County Bookmobile at Deer Creek.

Tuesday, June 2 Active Minds will present **Pompeii** 6:30-7:30pm

Explore the ancient Roman city of Pompeii, famously preserved by the catastrophic eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 CE. With Active Minds you will learn about daily life frozen in time – from bustling markets and grand villas to public baths and theaters. Discover the lives of aristocrats, merchants, slaves and families through archaeology, art and architecture. Learn how Pompeii's sudden destruction offers a unique window into Roman society, culture and urban life nearly 2,000 years ago!

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