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**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 June 10, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Connie McLaughin  
 Topic "TP"

**Greeter /Pledge:** Kathy Athens **Invocation:**

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



Jun 11 George & Hazel Kinzer

Jun 12 Kerry Urbaniak  
 Jun 15 Chuck Anglin

## Upcoming Club Programs

Jun 17	Scott Storey - Being the District Attorney
Jun 24	Arok Garang – Seeds of South Sudan (p)
Jul 01	Charlie Boyer – The Long Goodbye (p)
Jul 08	Social Hour
Jul 15	TBD
Jul 22	Lane Andrew & Sons - Visit to the Philippines (p)

## Future Club Events and Service Projects

Jun 08	Mon	Blood Drive – Tom Durkin
Jun 09	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jun 11	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
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
Jul 03	Fri	Red White and You
Jul 07	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union

## Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

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
Jun 17	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jun 18	Thu	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Jun 19	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Jun 22	Mon	Tom Durkin & friend
Jun 24	Wed	Terri & Cleve Mckinney
Jun 25	Thu	Don Buck & Rick Sutton

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## 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](https://donors.vitalant.org) and search using Blood Drive Code 0572 or select the QR Code



## Project CURE

Thank you for volunteering today at ProjectCURE. Again, we processed a great volume of contributed goods, sorting them for expiration date and arranging them for later shipment to needy people elsewhere around the world. The assortment of supplies we worked on today seemed to differ from previous experience, but variety keeps it interesting.

Our next visit is scheduled for Monday, June 29. The SignUpGenius page is available for use now.

George Kinzer

## 4th of July Party

Mike and Cindy Tanner will be hosting a 4th of July party on Saturday the 4th. Come about 6:00 and stay for the fireworks.

Bring your own food, eating utensils, and chairs. Mike and Cindy will provide drinks, BUT it's good to bring drinks to share. Mike will provide a large cake for dessert. It is not a potluck this year. If you choose to, bring a nonperishable item to donate to a local food bank. - Ken



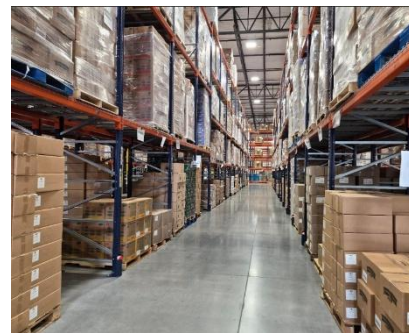
## Sprechen Sie Deutsch?

George Kinzer present highlights of his trips to Normandy. He suggested that had the Americans, British and Canadians not invaded the beach we might all be speaking German.



## Food Bank of the Rockies Tour

As a volunteer for IFCS I was able to tour the new facility that opened early this year. It is located on 38th Ave just south of DIA. What catches your attention quickly is the enormity of the building, 270,000 sq ft (4.7 football fields). There are electric powered pallet movers everywhere unloading trucks and moving the food to the proper location. When a client/partner requests food, their order is put together on pallets and shrink wrapped with the heaviest items on the bottom, lightest on top. Their giant refrigerators are set to 35 degrees, and freezers are at 5 below zero. We were able to go into them but didn't stay long! They purchase about 35 percent of the food, and the rest are grants, donations, and federal programs. IFCS, Sharing With Sheridan, and The Action Center (Organizations that our club supports) get food from the Food Bank either directly or thru distribution hubs setup to make food pickup easier. What a great organization! - Rod Hunley



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## South Jeffco Business Alliance

A great place to network and possibly recruit new members. Join Ken and help pulpitis Kiwanis. This month will be networking, a great chance to tell others about Kiwanis.

When: Tuesday, June 16, 2026, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: Clement Park, 7306 W. Bowles Ave., Littleton, CO 80123

Shelters O, P & Q, near the lake. [RSVP](#) to receive a map of the location.

How: Please [RSVP](#) so we can get a breakfast head count and receive a map of the park to help you find us.

Please respect our breakfast sponsor and only RSVP if you are going to attend.

South Jeffco Business Alliance meetings are always FREE and open to anyone who wants to meet local business leaders.

[RSVP for June 16 Meeting](#)

## IFCS Update

The Food Bank of the Rockies tour was part of a thank you celebration for IFCS volunteers. After the tour, we had food and drink and a short slide show of pictures of volunteers in action.

Some highlights of the 2025 year at IFCS:

- 3459 volunteer shifts for 8978 hours valued at \$312,352.
- Received and sorted 44 tons of food
- Provided nutrition to 11,980 families
- Distributed 500 Holiday meal boxes
- Provided 305 backpacks of school supplies
- Provided 311 gifts to children

To do all of that:

- 67 regular food market volunteers
- 6 administrative volunteers
- 4 volunteer drivers that pickup donations, produce, and food orders
- 1 maintenance volunteer
- 8 Board of Directors, 2 who regularly volunteer in the food market
- 5 Volunteer Core Partners

Rod Hunley



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# Third Annual GARDEN Tour

SPONSORED BY BELMAR & LAKEWOOD KIWANIS CLUB

**SATURDAY JUNE 13, 2026**

**Purchase Your Ticket:**

\$25 Ticket includes:

- 6 Gardens
- Lunch Stop



Scan the Venmo code or buy your ticket at the check-in table.

**Check-in between 9:00-10:00**

**Check-In Location:**  
 Around the corner from Village Roaster Coffee Shop and Tea at LaDawn Sperling's Coldwell Banker Realty Office  
**9255 W Alameda Ave, Suite H**



Proceeds used to support Kiwanis Projects for children and our community

## 2026 ANNUAL SANDRA DAHL MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

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### John Marchetti celebration of life

Many of us attended John's celebration of life. He is missed, he was always such a joy to visit with and he poured coffee, We had a chance to meet some of his other friends, he was active in many organizations.

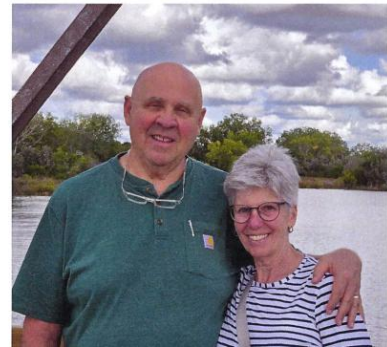


### WORDS FROM JOHN

“No one can make you feel inferior without your consent”



“Don't cross oceans for people who wouldn't cross the street for you.”



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