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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for June 24, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Arok Garang
Topic "Seeds of South Sudan" (p)

Greeter /Pledge: Kathy Athens Invocation: Brian Counterman

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



Jun 24 Russ Jackson
Jun 27 Tom Econopouly

Attendance

Attendance at the June 17 meeting 30, including three guests: Sue Counterman; Pam Feely and Jan Bybee from Arvada West Kiwanis Club.

Project hours MTD for June are 284.5.

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

Upcoming Club Programs

Jul 01	Charlie Boyer – The Long Goodbye (p)
Jul 08	Social Hour
Jul 15	Shirley Otto – The Write Stuff
Jul 22	Lane Andrew & Sons - Visit to the Philippines (p)
Jul 29	Winston Pham - Columbine Kiwanis Scholarship Recipient

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Jun 25	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
Jun 29	Mon	Project CURE – George
Jul 03	Fri	Red White and You - Mike
Jul 04	Sat	4th of July Party - Ken
Jul 07	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jan 07	Tue	Kiwanis Board meeting 6:30 Lane Andrew
Jul 14	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jul 21	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Jul 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jul 29	Mon	Project CURE – George

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

Jun 24	Wed	Terri & Cleve Mckinney
Jun 25	Thu	Don Buck & Rick Sutton
Jun 26	Fri	Will Knoblauch & Kathy Athens
Jun 29	Mon	Mike Greunke & Bob Bushacher
Jun 30	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith

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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

Project Cure

We are planning on our monthly visit to ProjectCURE on Monday, June 29 at 9:30am. Carpooling is available at 9:00am (Leaving promptly at 9:00) from the 4Gs parking lot. 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. This time we will be delivering supplies that have been donated by a Columbine area resident - he heard about our participation in ProjectCURE and was able to assist this way. Members and friends are welcome to join us for these visits, and instructions will be provided for all participants. A number of members have already signed up on our SignupGenius site for ProjectCURE - you are welcome to add your name.

George Kinzer

Helmets – New Project

Two members from Arvada West Kiwanis Club, Pam Feely and Jan Bybee. Attended our meeting. Their club is dissolving and is giving us an exciting chance to continue with a project that they started years ago.

They have been giving out bicycle helmets for many years at the annual fire safety day run by the West Metro Fire Department, and they have given our club an opportunity carry on this worthwhile project. Our board has approved the project, and Jim Roos will lead this project. The fire department annual function will be late September and early October. More details to come. There will be a sign-up genius for volunteers to pass out the helmets at the event. Two Kiwanis members from the Arvada West Kiwanis Club came to our Wednesday meeting last week to tell us more about the project and to thank us for taking it on. – Lane

Dominick Breton

It is with an exceptionally heavy heart that I share the passing of Dominick Breton this morning following an ongoing health battle.

Many of you have had the opportunity to work alongside Dominick through our District Convention and other district activities. He was a passionate supporter of Key Club, a dedicated member of our Admin Team, and someone who genuinely believed in the power of the Kiwanis Family. Whether helping behind the scenes, encouraging board members, or celebrating our successes, Dom brought an infectious enthusiasm, incredible kindness, and unwavering passion to everything he did.

One of the things I will always remember about Dom was his true excitement about being able to be a part of the Key Club team in Rocky Mountain District. His positive spirit and encouragement helped all of us reach higher and grow together. His presence across the Rocky Mountain District was truly felt by all who were fortunate to know him. Those who hadn't experienced his zeal for the Kiwanis Family didn't have to wait long as he really seemed to be everywhere, always quick to lend a hand and spread the word about Kiwanis.

As we mourn this loss, I ask you to keep Dominick's family, friends, and fellow Kiwanis Family members in your thoughts. While we grieve for his passing, we can also celebrate a life dedicated to service, friendship, and supporting those around him. His impact will continue long into the future.

In this challenging time, please take care of yourself and each other and reach out if you need support. I know Dominick would appreciate me mentioning resources from our partners, such as Erika's Lighthouse, are available.

Distinguished Kiwanis District

A HUGE congratulations to Immediate Past Governor Kathy Williams and her incredible team for leading our District to Distinguished District Status for the 2024–2025 Kiwanis year!!



Jared Project

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Our club buys and delivers new items for the kids at Children's Hospital-South Campus. This quarter, the hospital asked for stuffed animals and toys. This assignment was a lot of fun as we loved picking out a variety of "stuffers"! We dropped off three bags at the hospital on Wednesday, June 17th. A volunteer greeted us warmly and thanked our club sincerely for our continued support.

Dayle Axman and Lori Conway



Red White and You

Your invited to sign up for "Red White and You" beer serving at SignUpGenius!

Friends and adult family members are eligible. About 30 or more volunteers needed to staff two beer locations. Event includes free concert and fireworks show. Parking passes will be provided if desired. Let me know of questions! Mike Greunke. 303-809-4716



Sharing With Sheridan

The Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry operates as a volunteer-run, emergency food program for Sheridan, Colorado residents, offering dry goods, meats, and fresh produce.

The Kiwanis Club Of Columbine is a proud supporter of this program. Our club members perform the set up and help with the distribution. This calendar year, (January – May), our club has performed 671 hours. - Abe

June Kiwanis Magazine

All members received the June Kiwanis Magazine recently and I want to call your attention to this issue. It is a

wonderful, condensed, clear outline of how to improve our Kiwanis Clubs using a variety of tools available from Kiwanis International. If we all participated in these suggested activities, our Kiwanis Club should see outstanding growth, and our positive impact in our community would be enhanced. In my opinion, this is the best document provided for us by Kiwanis in years. Please take the time to read it and put the ideas into practice. - George Kinzer



Kiwanis Division 5 Activities

Our next Kiwanis Division #5 meeting is Thursday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will be hosted by the Wheat Ridge Chamber Visitor Center, 7230 West 38th Avenue.

Join me to learn what other clubs are doing. - We can carpool. - Ken

Upcoming Division #5 Kiwanis Club events:

June 20 - Pancake Breakfast (Blue Spruce)

July 11 - Triple By-Pass

RMD Kiwanis

Aug. 14-16 - DCON, Pueblo, Colorado

Registration is open on the RMD website.



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