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Attendance

Attendance at the June 23 meeting 37, including three guests: Rick Baldessari, Kiwanis RMD Lt. Governor; Sue Counterman, and Arok Garang from Seeds of South Sudan who was our presenter.

Project hours MTD for June are 380.

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 July 01, 2026

This Week's Presenter is Charlie Boyer
Topic "The Long Goodbye" (p)

Greeter /Pledge: Connie McLaughlin Invocation:

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



Jul 02 Karen Hunley

Upcoming Club Programs

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 02	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
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
Jul 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 27	Mon	Project CURE – George
Jul 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Jul 29	Mon	Project CURE – George
Sep 21	Mon	Columbine Kiwanis Blood Drive – Tom D

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

Jul 01	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 02	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Jul 03	Fri	Don Buck & Abe Baltazar
Jul 06	Mon	Mike Greunke & Bob Bushacher
Jul 07	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jul 08	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 09	Thu	Ken Sweet & Scott Story
Jul 10	Fri	Geri Reinhart & Kathy Athens
Jul 13	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton
Jul 15	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Jul 16	Thu	Will Knoblauch & Jim Johnston
Jul 17	Fri	Rick & Betty Sutton

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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. Do not come through the house walk around the house, the driveway side is best (east).

This year 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



Seeds of South Sudan

Seeds of South Sudan concentrates on educating and nurturing South Sudanese refugee orphans so they can become “seeds of change” for their country. Founded by someone with lived experience: Founder Arok Garang is a former Lost Boy of Sudan, which gives the organization's work a strong personal connection and credibility. The organization helps move children from difficult refugee-camp conditions into boarding schools where they receive meals, medical care, and education. Shown below are Arock and Sue Counterman. Sue is on the board of The Seed of South Sudan.



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

Dominick Breton

Service is on July 10th, followed by an event on the Green.



Celebration of Life

Friday, July 10, 2026

10:00 - 11:00 am (Mountain time)

[Fellowship Denver Church - North Metro](#)
[5855 Wadsworth Bypass](#)
[Arvada, CO 80003](#)

Reception

Friday, July 10, 2026

11:30 am - 12:30 pm (Mountain time)

[The Green at 38th](#)
[7101 W 38th Ave](#)
[Wheat Ridge, CO 80033](#)

Regards,
Kirstin

Meals on Wheels

Riggs did it again – thank you

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If you want to be added to driving list, email Riggs or talk to one of the drivers for a ride along.

Note: Check the schedule and note your dates and write them on your calendar. In most cases, you are working with another Kiwanis member so you can remind each other. However, in some cases it is just your family and there is nobody to remind you.

Also, if you cannot do your day for some reason, please trade with someone or find your substitute. I would prefer you to do it on your own and not call me. - Riggs

Red White and You

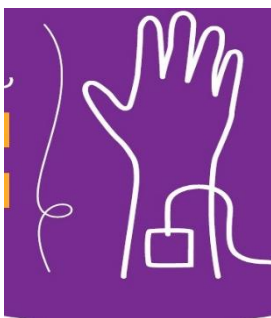
You're invited to sign up for "Red White and You" beer serving at SignUpGenius!

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

Thank you for your support of the June Blood Drive!!

Thanks to the 15 wonderful donors, patients can enjoy another tomorrow.

Summertime is a challenge to get donors to come in, but every donation can help save and improve more than one life. Although we were a little short on our goal, there are still two dates left for 2026 to achieve our annual goal. So mark your calendars and get out the word for September 21st and December 7th.



Projects

Reported
last 6 months.

Hours

project hours for the

Do you know about each of the projects and who is working on them. How many hours are not reported?

Project Six Month Total Hours	
AARP: Tax Aide	24
Adaptive Baseball	3
Blood Drive	64
Brain Bowl	68
Colfax Marathon	127
Colorado Feeding Kids	4
Columbine Memorial Foundation	30
Columbine United Church Volunteering	106
Cycling Without Age Limits	38
DECA	7
Elementary Schools Tutoring, Library Assistance	126
Field TRTW	2
Foothills Foundation	5
Habitat for Humanity	6
IFCS	35
Jefferson County Symphony	35
Junior Achievement	120
Key Club	86
Kiwanis Scholarships	74
Littleton Historic Museum	74
Love Inc	6
Meals on Wheels	701
National History Day	10
PEO Scholarships	121
Salvation Army Bell Ringing	317
Sharing With Sheridan	851
South Jeffco Business Alliance	5
Student of the Month	6
Sweet Dreams in a Bag	45
Top Golf	60
TRIAD	6
VPIS	3
West Metro Fire	4
Total	3166

Mike Jepkes - Secretary

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Satellite Meeting

Satellite The July 7th Satellite Meeting program will be presented by Ken Sweet, "Lies from the Bush" mining exploration stories. We'll also have the induction of a new member, Lil Cowie.

August 4th meeting, the program will be Lane Andrew & sons about their trip to the Philippines.

Lots of good stuff coming up!!! - Charlie Boyer

Sharing With Sheridan

Last Thursday, we gathered on a warm and wonderful day to serve 154 families (460 neighbors) a bounty of wonderful food. For the coming distribution, we can use:

- peanut butter
- jelly/honey
- dry beans and lentils
- Dry Macaroni & cheese

Thank you for your continued care of our neighbors.

Best,
Stephanie



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