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Attendance

Attendance at the July 01 meeting was 37, including three guests Marvin Kaulembe, Stephanie Ratke, and Sally Douglas.

Project hours for June was 487.5. Project hours MTD for July is 64.5.

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](#)

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Please report hours

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly newsletter for July 08, 2026

This Week is a Social Hour

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.



July 14 Mitch & Linda Waldman

July 06 Lil Cowie
July 14 Tom Durkin

Upcoming Club Programs

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

Jul 07	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union Induction of Liz
Jul 07	Tue	Kiwanis Board meeting 6:30 Lane Andrew
Jul 09	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan – Ferris
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
Aug 15	Sat	Texas Hold'em – Jim F
Sep 21	Mon	Columbine Kiwanis Blood Drive – Tom D

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

Jul 08	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 09	Thu	Kathy Atkins & Karen Hunley
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
Jul 20	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Jul 21	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jul 22	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 23	Thu	Need Fill in call Les Burns & Sally Kingman
Jul 24	Fri	Farris Forar & Jim Foley
Jul 27	Mon	Ruthann Moomy & Sandra Legge
Jul 29	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney

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Red White and You

Kiwanis ran a beer stand for the Foothills Foundation with help from about 30 volunteers at this year's Red, White and You celebration. We had a great time, met many interesting people, and enjoyed an outstanding fireworks show that evening.



Project CURE

Thank you for volunteering today at ProjectCURE. Part of our group was re-packing masks this time, while others were doing Expiration Date sorting - both valuable functions. 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. Many masks were made ready for use. All your efforts are appreciated.

Lil Cowie and Ken Sweet joined us today and both were big helpers. Thank you. I will enter all your volunteer hours for this project in our Kiwanis records.

Our next visit is scheduled for Monday, July 27. The SignUpGenius page is available for use now. - George

Project CURE again

Our club visited project cure today. We had 11 members and we worked amongst many groups of college-aged people as well as other volunteers. We appreciate our new member Lil joining us today for the first time. Half of our group sorted donated medical supplies by expiration date. The other half of

our group unpacked counted and packed surgical masks into new boxes. All these items will eventually be shipped to developing countries who desperately need these medical supplies. - Lane



DUES Time Again

Yes, it is the beginning of the Third Quarter which means that it is once again time to pay your dues.

There are two methods to remit your dues:

- 1) Write a check for the amount you owe, bring it to a meeting, or mail it to the Kiwanis Post Office Box.
Mailing Address is:
Kiwanis Club of Columbine
PO Box 620243
Littleton, CO 80162-0243
- 2) Use Zelle (see set up instructions below) to make your payment
Open your online bank
Go to the Pay Bill Option
Select "Send Money with Zelle" option
Select the **Kiwanis of Columbine**
Enter the dollar amount of your dues
Select the Bank Account that you wish to use
Press the Send Option

Establishing a Zelle Account

- Go to your online bank
- Go to the Pay Bill (this term could vary by financial intuitions)Option
- Select "Send Money with Zelle" option
- Select add recipient
- Enter **Kiwanis of Columbine**
- Enter the Club's Email address:
thetreasurer@columbinekiwanis.org
- Select "save"

Looking for three volunteers

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Our club's By Laws require that three non-board members meet annually to audit the Financial Records of the Club. Please let Tom Durkin (phone #720-635-9223 or email at cdurks@aol.com, know if you are interested in helping with this project. My expectation is that all three agree to meet at my home at the same time to review the club's records. Regarding the commitment time it will depend on those performing the audit. However, my estimation would be about 2 hours including travel time. Thanks in advance for your participation. - Tom

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

Kiwanis Div 5 Meeting

(join Ken for a fun evening)

Our next RMD Division #5 meeting is scheduled for Thursday, July 23rd, @6:30 pm.

Schedule:

Division #5 Lt. Governor -elect elections.

Write Stuff update.

Reminder to register for DCON.

Club updates.

Just giving a reminder about our RMD Division #5 elections for Lt. Governor-elect (2026-2027).

Elections were originally scheduled for March 26; but were tabled until July 23rd, by a vote of the delegates in March.

Elections will be held this Thursday, July 23rd, at 6:30 pm. The location is the same place, hosted by the Wheat Ridge Chamber Visitor Center, 7230 West 38th Avenue.

Rick Baldessari

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.

Sharing with Sheridan Food Pantry (SWS)

SWS is a wonderful example of what is possible when communities come together to support each other. The Food Pantry has served 10's of thousands of people over the years through donations primarily acquired from FERN (Food Exchange Resource Network) and Food Bank of the Rockies. The operation relies solely on volunteers. Kiwanis supports the organization by assisting every Thursday, setting up tables and canopies for drive-by distribution along with unloading, sorting and packaging food donations. Every Thursday is a new adventure as we never know what donations to expect or if the weather will cooperate. We work together and have fun getting it all figured out. Everyone is welcome to join us! Thursdays between 10:00-2:00 Sheridan Rec Center 3325 W Oxford Ave Denver 80236. - Lil Cowie

How many guys does it take to set up a table. Nobody remembers to take a picture when we are working.

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activities

Mixed Media Art Garage – 2:00-4:00pm – Thursday, July 9
– Adults

Unlock your creativity with instructors from The Art Garage. Learn unconventional painting and texturing techniques and explore a wide variety of media like paint, paper, fabric and found objects. All materials provided. Registration required. (Click the link above in the title to find the page to register for this program.)

There are still 17 spots left for Mixed Media Art Garage, so please help get the word out.

Jeffco Open Space Pop Up – 12:00-1:00pm – Friday, July 10
– All Ages

From fossils to fascinating rocks, stop by and explore our planet's natural history with the assistance of Jefferson County Open Space Park Rangers and Volunteers. - Rene Yaws

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

4th of July party

Waiting for articles more next week



Satellite Meeting

Satellite The July 7th Satellite Meeting program will be presented by Ken Sweet, "Lies from the Bush" mining

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