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Attendance

Attendance at the July 15 meeting was 38, including three guests:
Monica Auch, Shirley Otto (our speaker) and Steve Otto.

Volunteer project hours MTD for July is 387.5

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 July 22, 2026

This Week's Presenters are Lane Andrew & Sons
Topic "Visit to the Philippines" (p)

Greeter /Pledge:

Invocation: Brian Dee Counterman

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



July 22 Lane & Joyce Andrew
July 27 Bunny & Ron DeLongchamp

July 27 Steve Sandifer

Upcoming Club Programs

Jul 29 Winston Pham - Columbine Kiwanis Scholarship Recipient

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Jul 21	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer- Colorado Credit Union
Jul 23	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
July 23	Thu	Kiwanis Div 5 meeting - Ken
Jul 27	Mon	Project CURE - George
Jul 28	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Aug 04	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer- Colorado Credit Union
Aug 11	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Aug 15	Sat	Texas Hold'em - Jim F
Ag 14-15-16		Kiwanis District Convention
Aug 30	Sun	Jeffco Symphony Summer Concert - Jim R
Sep 21	Mon	Columbine Kiwanis Blood Drive - Tom D

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

Jul 22	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jul 23	Thu	Les & Mary Ann Burns & Sally Kingman
Jul 24	Fri	Ferris Forar & Jim Foley
Jul 27	Mon	Ruthann Moomy & Sandra Legge
Jul 29	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Jul 30	Thu	Jim Foley & Ken Sweet
Jul 31	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Aug 03	Mon	Steve & Debbie Barnes
Aug 04	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Aug 05	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 06	Thu	Karen & Rod Hunley
Aug 07	Fri	Don Buck & Abe Baltazar
Aug 10	Mon	Tom Durkin & friend
Aug 12	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Aug 13	Thu	Kathy Athens & Will Knoblauch
Aug 14	Fri	Janet Woodhull & Nancy Bierman
Aug 17	Mon	Jerry & Jan Clayton

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The Write Stuff

Shirley Otto shared information about The Write Stuff, which provides school supplies to several Title I schools in January to help replenish classroom supplies. She handles extensive research, negotiation, procurement, and storage of the hundreds of items needed to keep this project going. Shirley will let us know when packaging and delivery will take place.



JSO Summer Concert

JSO Summer Concert
Sunday, August 30, 2026
6:00 pm
Heritage Lakewood Belmar Park
Signup to volunteer on SignUpGenius



District Convention

Always a fun time

If you plan to attend signup on SignUpGenius. This is for information only and possible carpooling, you will still need to register for the convention.

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-rocky-mountain-district-convention>

August 14-16

Pueblo Convention Center

Our district event of the year. Find out what other clubs are doing, meet old and new friends.

Friday, August 14

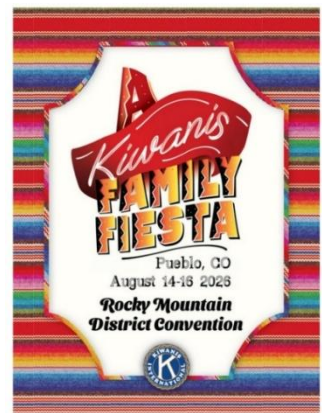
- Registration: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM
- Daytime: Opening & Inter-Club Lunch (Noon – 2:00 PM), followed by Breakout Sessions
- Evening: Enjoy a DaVinci Museum tour, cocktails and non-alcoholic beverages at 5:00 PM, leading into the Boathouse Dinner from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM. Wrap up the night in the Family Room (Hospitality Suite).

Saturday, August 15

- Morning: Kick off with a Meet and Greet and Service Project at 8:30 AM, followed by morning Breakout Sessions.
- Afternoon: Foundation Lunch at Noon, Division Caucus at 1:30 PM, and House of Delegates from 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM.
- Evening: Celebrate at the Governor's Dinner from 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, followed by the Family Room (Hospitality Suite).

Sunday, August 16

- Morning: CLE Training from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM.



South Jeffco Business Alliance July 21

A place to meet prospective members, learn something, and have a good time. Next meeting on July 21, 9:00-10:30 at the Peak Community Wellness Center. Best to RSVP ; <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=nb3E4FCbeU2TfSE9WeEy6G7pz9b7vMtHvP9j-jTBWWVURVNPnFRaUU1SQ0wxRzIXV05XUkdCS1A2Ny4u>. Or just drop in.

Speaker: Andrew Cutler from [U.S. Small Business Administration](#) (SBA)
Breakfast served.

We have several potential members checking us out.
Other good places to meet potential members; pickleball, golf, church. When someone asks what you do, say "I volunteer.

Join me at the networking group. I will buy you coffee.

Ken

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.

The Kiwanis Satellite Group

The Kiwanis Satellite Group will meet next Tuesday, July 21st at 12:30 PM in the Community Room, Colorado Credit Union, 10026 W. San Juan Way. All Kiwanians and guests are welcome! - Charlie Boyer

Sharing with Sherian

Hi all,

Who can brave the...Heat? Monsoons? Fires? Apocalypse? to volunteer at SWS this Thursday.

Let me know; bring sunscreen, rain jacket, breathing mask, or last will and testament; whatever you think will get you through the day.

See you Thursday - Galen

Dean Larsen Celebration of Life

Dean's service is August 8th at 1pm at Columbine United Church, 6375 S. Platte Canyon Road, Littleton, 80123. They will stream it on YouTube for a month. The mortuary is Ellis Family Services and if you want more information:

<https://www.ellisfamilyservices.com/obituaries/Dean-Charles-Larsen?obId=48863405>

TriShaw Adventure

Scott Story piloted Connie and Geri on a trishaw excursion through Watertown Canyon last Thursday where the bighorn sheep were in great abundance and a bear was sighted by another group. Excellent adventure!

