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Attendance

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 September 30, 2026

This Week Bill Worthington
Topic "Induction of new officers" (np)

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.



Oct 4 Les/ Mary Ann Burns

Upcoming Club Programs

Oct 07 Stan Moore "Moffat and Colorado RR's" (p)
Oct 14 Student of the Month
Oct 21 Ken Caryl & Columbine HS Principals

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Sep 29	Mon	Project C.U.R.E. - George Kinzer
Oct 06	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer- Colorado Credit Union
Oct 6	Tue	Kiwanis Board Meeting - all welcome - Lane
Oct 13	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark - George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Oct 17	Sat	Columbine Kiwanis Fall Picnic - Ruthann
Oct 20	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer- Colorado Credit Union
Dec 12	Sat	Christmas Party -Pot Luck

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

Sep 28	Mon	Ruthann Moomy & Sandra Legge
Sep 29	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Sep 30	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 1	Thur	Geri Rinehart & Sandra Legge
Oct 02	Fri	Les & Mary Burns and Sally
Oct 05	Mon	Ruthann Moomy & Need driver
Oct 06	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Oct 07	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 08	Thu	Scott Story & Jim Johnstone
Oct 09	Fri	Abe Baltazar & Mitch Waldman
Oct 12	Mon	Don Buck & Jim Foley
Oct 13	Tue	Non-Kiwanis driver ?
Oct 14	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Oct 15	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Oct 16	Fri	Ferris Forar & Ken Sweet
Oct 19	Mon	Mike Greunke and Bob Bushacher
Oct 20	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Oct 21	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney

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RMD Internet Site: <https://k24.site.kiwanis.org/>
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Kiwanis Fall picnic

Save the date

October 17, Saturday 12-3pm

Potluck

Ruthann's House

Kiwanis members, family and friends are welcome. Bring a potential new member.

Boo Bash

<https://mailchi.mp/fhprd/sjba-boo-rific-2026?e=d1b8c17a93>

This is a Halloween Event at Foothills. Last year there were several hundred families attending. It is great chance to show what Kiwanis is. There is \$25.00 fee for a table plus bring

candy for 350 kids, I will lead this if we have any interest.

Ken

Blood Drive Report

It is with great appreciation that the blood drive was able to collect



17 units on September 21st. These donations make a profound difference in the lives of patients! Your commitment ensures that an adequate blood supply is available, helping

patients survive medical challenges and receive critical care. Thank you once again for taking your time to make a lifesaving donation.

Christmas Pary – Save the Date

Columbine Kiwanis Club will have our Christmas Party on Saturday Dec 12, at Columbine United Church. It will be potluck; the club will provide the main dish and drinks.



Dawn

Dinosaur Ridger Tout

Kerry led a fun tour of the dinosaur tracks near Morison.



Fire Muster

Ten Kiwanians volunteered at the West Metro Fire Muster event last



Saturday. It was a fun time of fitting little kids with new bike helmets and encouraging them to wear them for safety. It was in the middle of a large event put on by the fire department where there were demonstrations of fire safety, how they put out fires, how to ride your bike, how to spray fire hoses, etc. Lane Andrew

Do you like to fix things?

A potential project from Nextdoor.com



The South Metro Medical Equipment Loan Closet (SMMELC) is a small, all-volunteer nonprofit in Centennial. We provide free loans of medical equipment, wheelchairs, walkers, hospital beds, shower chairs and more—to people in our community

recovering from surgery, illness or injury, or caring for an aging family member. We're looking for a few people who enjoy practical, behind-the-scenes work and get satisfaction in doing something useful—and doing it well. Load

Contact Ken for more details.

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The Second Wind Fund 25th Anniversary Walk/Run

This year was about more than celebrating 25 years of Second Wind



Fund. It was about celebrating the people who have helped make those 25 years possible. Our volunteers are absolutely a part of that story.

We are so grateful that you chose to spend your Sunday morning with us and help us celebrate this milestone. Thank you for giving your time, your energy, and your smiles to Second Wind Fund and the young people we serve.

We hope you had as much fun being there as we had having you with us!

Second Wind Fund - Youth Suicide Prevention

Jim Roos

Dakota Ridge HS Key Club held their first meeting of the year on 9/16/2026 with 20 students, two faculty advisors and one Kiwanis

advisor present. Their club has elected to meet once a month on the third Wednesday at 7:30 am. Items covered at the meeting were: an introduction to Key Club, explained the requirements to receive a Key Club chord for their graduation cap, volunteer hours reporting, future volunteer opportunities, and upcoming events. The Key Club was in charge of cleanup after the homecoming parade on 9/17. Key Club is also the school club responsible for everything to do with Trick or Treat Street at the school on Oct 30th. The theme chosen for the entire school was kids shows. The Key Club theme they chose for their display was Paw Patrol. The next meeting is Oct 21.

Rod Hunley

Kristen – Executive Secretary Leaving

THANK YOU KIRSTIN!



Our District Executive Director/Secretary has resigned. On behalf of the District and the Foundation we want to say "Thank you" for all you've done this year. It was great working with you. Best wishes for all your future endeavors and we hope to see you around our Kiwanis events.

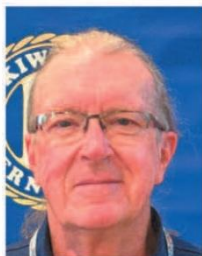
Seeking Our Next Executive Director:
Rocky Mountain District

& Foundation. Paid Position.

Induction 2026
 Columbine Kiwanis Club
 Bill Worthinton incoming Lt, Governor for Division 5 will be
 inciting the new officers an board.

Lane Andrew Continuing president
 Scott Story Incoming president elect.
 No president elect last year
 Mike Jepkes Continuing secretary
 Tom Durkin Continuing treasurer
 Ken Sweet Continuing past president

Incoming board of directors



Hunley, Rod



McNellis, Pat



Athens, Kathy



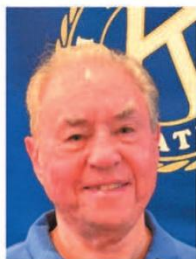
Andrew, Lane



Storey, Scott



Jepkes, Mike



Durkin. Tom



Sweet. Ken

Outgoing Board of directors Jim Foley, Susan Markley, Rick Sutton



Foley, Jim



Markley, Susan



Sutton, Rick