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Attendance**Attendance**

Attendance at the October 07 meeting were 35, including one guest: Stan Moore, who was our speaker.

October volunteer project hours MTD is 154..

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 October 14, 2026

This Week is Student of the Month

Greeter /Pledge: Rick Sutton Invocation:

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



Oct 16 George Kinzer

Upcoming Club Programs

Oct 21 Ken Caryl & Columbine HS Principals

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Oct 13	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Oct 15	Thu	Sharing with Sheridan - Ferris
Oct 17	Sat	Columbine Kiwanis Fall Picnic – Ruthann
Oct 18	Sun	Jeffco Symphony Orchestra – Jim R
Oct 20	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Oct 26	Mon	Project C.U.R.E. – George
Oct 27	Tue	Kiwanis After Dark – George Kinzer, 303 Sports Bar 5:00 PM
Oct 20	Tue	Jeffco Business Alliance Ken
Oct 23	Fri	Boo-B ash Halloween - Ken
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Nov 21	Sat	IFCS -Food Distribution – Rod
Nov 03	Tue	Satellite Meeting - Charlie Boyer– Colorado Credit Union
Dec 12	Sat	Christmas Party - Pot Luck

Nourish Meals on Wheels (Please check master list)

Oct 12	Mon	Don Buck & Ruthann Moomy
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
Oct 22	Thu	Rick Sutton and family
Oct 23	Fri	Nancy Bierman & Janet Woodhull
Oct 26	Mon	Mike Freunke & Bob Bushache
Oct 28	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Oct 30	Fri	Steve & Debbie Barne
Nov 03	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Nov 04	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney
Nov 05	Thu	Scott Story & Jim Johnstone
Nov 06	Fri	Les & Mary Burns & Sally Kingman
Nov 08	Mon	Tom Durkin and friend
Nov 11	Wed	Cleve & Terri McKinney

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Kiwanis Fall Picnic

Save the date

October 17, Saturday

12-3pm

Potluck

Ruthann's House

Kiwanis members, family and friends' welcome. Bring a potential new member. Sign up SighUoGenius.

BBQ pulled pork will be provided.

Please bring a chair, and a dish to share. - Karen



Jeffco Symphoney

Join Us!

See Signup Genius for info*

Season Opener: Great American Composers

Sunday, October 18th, 2026 3:00 pm

Mines Green Center, Golden CO



Meals on Wheels Emergency

Don Buck is often able to fill in Meals on Wheels driving if there is a no show or an emergency cancelation.

Thank you Don. - Ken

Satellite Club

Last week the Kiwanis satellite group Tuesday at 12: 30 hosted Isaac Andrew, a 15-year-old who gave a talk on his favorite Japanese anime. The name of the show is death note. It's a cartoon that's delivered in 37 episodes each being 20 minutes long. It's a very complicated story of a high school student that finds a book but a magical book where if you write a person's name in the book they die. It follows the results and impacts that this book makes on a high school student and goes into themes such as the death penalty, how power corrupts, and the ends justifies the means.

Isaac enjoyed giving the presentation and is considering giving another presentation at a later date on what social media young people use and why. Followed up by a talk on how social media can be used to manipulate people or situations. Him and his brother Timothy Andrew are considering joining up and giving a joint presentation on these topics.

Shiloh House

It was great to have Stephene visit us last week. She was the big winner of the 50-50 drawing, \$2.00 which she put it the happy bucks can.

Here is a little more info on the events she was telling you about. Possible projects we have done these in the past.

1. Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat - We are hosting a community event on Friday, October 23rd in partnership with our neighbor, Front Range Christian. Please find the flyer attached with more details. We would love to see you there! Free for the Kiwanis (except for the treats you would want to hand out).

2. Holiday Gift Drive - We know it feels early, but our favorite time of year is quickly approaching! The holidays will be here before we know it, and we need your help to make it special for our kids. We serve those in our community that need the most support, and it takes a village to give them the holiday season they deserve.

Every year we collect wishlists from our kids and partner with local businesses, faith groups, and organizations who donate gifts. If you are interested in partnering with us, let me know and we will follow up with details (including timeline, gift parameters, and request details)!

Thanks again!

Stephenie Ratke

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Sharing with Sheridan

We had 154 + seven newly registered neighbors come through the Pantry last week. Can you help out this week?

Also, a note to those who work in the I Dream room to repackage:

Please try to arrive at 11:30 and plan to stay until 1:30 or 2:00. Lately we are getting later shipments to repackage at 1:00 or 1:15; then there are few left to help out. Last week Dorie and Karen did the work of 12 strong men when a late supply of Brussels sprouts arrived!

Thanks to all of you who make this opportunity possible.

We will have some additional volunteers on Thursday; about eight kids and four adults from Sheridan HS from about 10-3). Once I get the list of volunteers I will start assigning placements.

Please let me know if you can help. We really need help in Registration. - Galen Wiese

Just the facts

With your newsletter we try to publish just the facts, which may be verified. This rare photo just came in. - Ken



Kiwanis After Dark for our club members and friends. The second and fourth Tuesdays we gather at the 303 Sport Grill at 8025 W Bowles Avenue and do just that. We meet in the small private room near the main entrance. All members and guests are invited to join us. The friendship and conversation are good. The food and drinks are good. It's a good time! You are invited. Join us!

George Kinzer

South Jeffco Business Alliance

A great place to network and possibly recruit new members. Join Ken and help pulpitis Kiwanis. This month will be networking, a great chance to tell others about Kiwanis. Join Ken,

Topic: Colorado Green Business Network and other sustainability resources

Adrien Horton and Gabe Catenacci will present the free Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment (CDPHE) resources that support businesses with sustainability and environmental compliance.

Adrien will cover the Colorado Green Business Network, which provides free sustainability coaching and the ability to participate in a statewide recognition program. Gabe will share his role and similar agency resources that provide free and confidential environmental compliance assistance for small businesses.

When: Tuesday, October 20, 2026, 9 - 10:30 a.m.

Where: Peak Community & Wellness Center
6612 South Ward Street, Littleton, CO, 80127

How: Please [RSVP](#) so we can get a breakfast head count and receive a map of the park to help you find us. Please respect our breakfast sponsor and only RSVP if you are going to attend.

South Jeffco Business Alliance meetings are always FREE and open to anyone who wants to meet local business leaders. Best to register but just show up. Ken Sweet

[RSVP for October 20 Meeting](#)

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