

Kiwanis

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President's Corner



Summer is officially here! We get to host barbecues, hike, VOLUNTEER, and most importantly spend time with family and friends. That is why I'm so excited that our Kiwanis family has welcomed three new members – Lisa, Jean Marie, and Stephanie (our first 3-2-1 member)!

All of our new members came to our club for different reasons, through experience, friends, and well –written news articles. It reminds me how many ways we can share our passion for service and the work we have done and continue to do in Jefferson County. It is also a reminder to LIVE IT, LOVE IT, SHARE IT! When you are around friends and family, talk about The Write Stuff, Meals On Wheels, or Key Club and all of the work we do. Wear your Club or Kiwanis shirts. Find our Club on Facebook (www.facebook.com/alamedawestkiwanis) and like and share our posts.

Continue to share our message that Jefferson County and kids need Kiwanis.

Lindsey Finklang

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MEETINGS

Wednesday mornings:

7:00 – 8:00 a.m.

Place: IHOP-Lakewood Commons

389 S. Wadsworth Blvd.

Lakewood, CO 80226



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HOBY Dinner



For the 35th year, Alameda West served dinner at the HOBY event on Saturday, June 11th. This year's event was held at Denver University and around 350 participants attended. HOBY is for sophomore students who are recommended by their school. Many of the students were from small towns all over Colorado that do not have a Kiwanis presence in their community. This gives us a chance to talk about Kiwanis and community service. We are joined by Optimist Clubs who also talk about the importance of helping out in the community.

Jim has coordinated this project every year, and it was good to see his daughter Jean and wife Mary Lou there helping out. The menu was the traditional barbecue sandwiches, peanut butter/jelly sandwiches, chips, salad, and drinks.



In Memoria – Pam Bilby

Alameda West and the Rocky Mountain District has lost a good friend. Pam Bilby, Past District Secretary, has passed away at her home in Idaho. She was a true Kiwanian through and through. Her home club was Lakeside/Wheat Ridge where she was their long time Club Treasurer. She was hired to become the paid District Secretary and moved the District Office into her house. As you can imagine, members called her at any time day or night, and she always did what she could to help. As District Secretary, she served on Kiwanis International committees too. Through her leadership Kiwanis Clubs got a central role in providing water stations at the Colfax Marathon. Pam was always referring people to Alameda West. She is the one who referred our President Lindsey to us. Pam was a dear friend to many.



!!Kiwanian of the Month!!

Important
DATE!

July

- * July 13 Kocktails with Kiwanis and 3-2-1 meeting at Wasabi in Belmar
- * July 27 School Supply pack-Action Center

August

- * Aug 4-6 District Convention in Pueblo

September

- * Sep 10-11 Thomas the Train Fundraiser
- * Sep 16-17 Thomas the Train Fundraiser
- * Sep 22 Betty Proctor Luncheon
- * Sep 24-25 Thomas the Train Fundraiser

October

- * Oct 1 Air Force vs Navy Football
- * Oct 14-16 Key Leader Roundup River Ranch
- * Oct. 21-23 Key Leader Windy Peak

Lisa Slavinsky

Just like a kid excited about swimming, Lisa has dove into Kiwanis head first! She has been actively involved in service projects from Bear Creek to HOBY and always brings a sense of excitement with her. Lisa has been actively participating and helping recruit during Kocktails with Kiwanis. She has also jumped in to help out with Day Out With Thomas – offering excellent healthy menu options, and the 50th Anniversary Celebration – using her event planning skills to help.

Congratulations Lisa!!

Salute to our Members

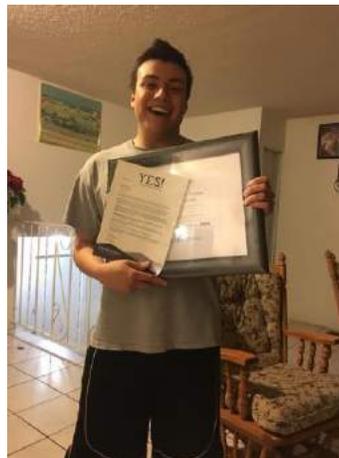
Going through our pictures from the past year, we are blessed with great members who make Alameda West the best Kiwanis Club around. We have amazing attendance because we sincerely look forward to each other's company. We have been a leader in community service in our Division 9 through Share the Stars and now The Write Stuff. Thanks for all you do!



Key Club

It's summer so Key Club is off doing outside activities. Some members are working and some are vacationing. Our graduated seniors are preparing themselves for moving on to college in the fall. The Key Club Convention this summer is in Atlanta this year and it will be hot, literally. Neither of our Key Clubs have people on the trip this year.

Here are some highlights of the Key Club year.

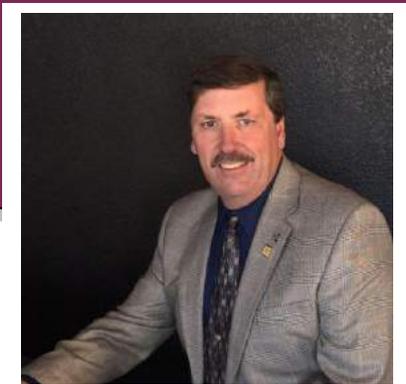


District & International Kiwanis News

KIWANIS EDUCATION:

Bert West Elected Kiwanis International Trustee

Congratulations to Bert West who was elected International Trustee at the convention in Toronto! Bert lives in Divide, CO and is a member of the Ute Pass - Woodland Park Kiwanis Club. We are very proud of him and know he will do a great job representing Kiwanis and Kiwanians in the Rocky Mountain District.



Alameda West Reminder

One of the traits that makes Alameda West Kiwanis unique is our diverse interests and the many ways we are involved with our community. It is the time of year where people running for office are looking for an audience. We have many members who are passionate about politics and have very different opinions on candidates. Kiwanis strives to be non-partisan when it comes to politics. We ask that you keep that in mind when finding a speaker.



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