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**Social Hour – This Week**

First Columbine Kiwanis Social Hour  
 Thur, Feb 23.  
 All friends of the Columbine Kiwanis are invited to join us for this casual come-and-go gathering during happy hour. Members are encouraged to bring guests to learn more about our club. The first Social Hour is scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 06:00 PM, at 4 G's restaurant.



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**Kiwanis Club of Columbine**

**Weekly Newsletter for February 22, 2017**

**This Week is a Social Hour**

**Greeter: Ruthann Moomy**

**Next Week's Greeter: Dawn McEwen**

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



**Feb 26 Sue & Pat MacKenzie**

**Feb 23 Jack Gibson**

**Upcoming Club Programs**

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Mar 01	Leah Caputo	"Junior Achievement"
Mar 08		Mid Year Conference Report
Mar 15	Bruce Peotter	"Estate Planning"
Mar 22	Darla Bartos	"Living in Africa"
Mar 29	Ken Sweet & Susan Markley	"El Povenir"

**Future Club Events and Service Projects)**

Feb 23 Thurs	Columbine Kiwanis Social Hour at 4 G's 6:00PM
Feb 27 Mon	Division 9 Meeting 11:00
Mar 03,04 ,05	Mid Winter Conference
Mar 04 Sat	Action Center Food Bank – Abe/Ken
Mar 06 Mon	Bonfils Blood Drive
Mar 17 Fri	Adams County Playhouse social 6:30 PM - Connie
Mar 22-25	Beautiful Junk Sale - Ken
Apr 19	Seeds of South Sudan fund raiser Brian
Apr. 21,22 Fri/Sat	9Health Fair – Fri setup Peggy Sweet
May 13	Stamp Out Hunger – Post Office Food Drive- Ken
May 21 Sun	Colfax Marathon Waterstation

**Meals on Wheels**

Feb 22	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Feb 24	Fri	Debbie Kirkpatrick and Tom Leonard
Feb 27	Mon	Ruthanne Moomy and Sandra Legge
Feb 28	Tues	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Mar 01	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 06	Mon	Eve Trumpore and Abe Baltazer
Mar 08	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 10	Fri	Ken Sweet and T Tafoya
Mar 13	Mon	Bill Pfeifer and Mike Greunke

**See Bill Duddleson for Foundation Tickets and Jim Foley for King Sooper Reloadable Cards**



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## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Last week, the Kiwanis Club of Columbine is 39 years old. Our club was chartered on February 15, 1978, and was sponsored by The Kiwanis Club of Lakewood. We filed with the State of Colorado and were incorporated on August 31, 1970. On December 6, 2008, we were notified by the IRS that we were granted a 501 (c)(3) designation for The Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation.



We have been a leader in our community by supporting our schools and other local charities in our area and by performing many worthwhile service projects. - **Rod Hunley**

## Arapahoe Philharmonic Thank You

Dear Kiwanians,

Wow – what a great concert Friday and played to a full house! It will go down in history as one of our favorites. Both the audience and orchestra loved it (always a good thing when the musicians feel everything came together for a great performance). And the gentleman sponsoring the Mussorgsky as a Concert Angel told us on his way out, "I got my money's worth".



Well done everyone, from greeting, tickets, will-call, and insert folding & stuffing of programs, finding seats for everyone ... to serving 500 folks cookies. What team work!

A big thanks to YOU ... our beloved volunteers.  
Jo Ann, Erin, the Orchestra and Board

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## Bonfils Blood Drive March 06

The Bonfils Blood Center, assisted by the Kiwanis Club of Columbine and hosted by Columbine United Church, will be conducting their next community blood drive on Monday, March 06, 2017, from 1:00 PM to 6:30 PM at Columbine United Church, located at 6375 South Platte Canyon Road. Childcare will be provided between 1:00 PM and 6:30 PM for the children of



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donors.

We would appreciate donors scheduling an appointment in advance of this drive. For more information or to schedule an appointment for this drive, contact Bonfils Appointment Center (303-363-2300) or go online at [www.bonfils.org](http://www.bonfils.org) (reference Group Number 0572). If you are donating somewhere else, give them our number, 0572, and we will get credit for the donation.

Kiwanis Club of Columbine has been supporting Bonfils Blood Center for over 30 years. Please consider participating in this long standing tradition!

## Salvation Army Bell Ringing 2016

Last week, we presented the Salvation Army with the ceremonial check for the money we collected during Bell Ringing this year. We rang at three King Soopers stores for 2 weeks, 99, 2 hour shifts. Majors Julio and Karen Vasquez represented the Salvation Army.



They provided an interesting education talk about the Salvation Army. All of the money collected in the local buckets stays in this area. The funds are used year round.

A big thank you to the King Soopers Stores at Coal Mine and Pierce, Chatfield and Wadsworth, and Ken Caryl and Simms for letting us ring. During the cold weather they, allowed us to ring inside. The store and customers often provided coffee and hot chocolate to the "ding-a-lings"

Pictured left and right Major Julio Vasquez, Jim Foley – Columbine Kiwanis president, Ken Sweet project chair for Bell Ringing and Major Karen Vasquez.

## Reading Partners – they still can use help

Starting Reading Partners in September, I didn't know what to expect. Each week when I go to the Reading Resource Room there's a teacher along with maybe 4 other pairs of volunteers and students.



I have a little girl in kindergarten named Talia who I've worked with each week. Sometimes she pays attention and other times we need to make our reading time a bit more fun to keep her engaged.

But bit by bit she's coming around. Coming back after missing a week, I went to pick Talia up in her room. As we were walking back she said 'Miss Mary' I've missed you! So, if you want your heart to melt just a little, consider volunteering with Reading Partners. Mary Rome

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