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**Kiwanis2017**



Dear Kiwanis members, Columbine United Church will be the site of a 9 Health Fair on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Columbine Kiwanis has been volunteering since 1999, that's 18 years. We are requesting help again this year. We need help Friday afternoon, April 21 starting at 1 pm to set up. We are usually finished by 3 pm. We also can use volunteers (Non-medical and Medical) from 6 am to 12:30 pm for the fair itself, and some to help clean and reorganize after 12:00 Saturday. Sign up lists will be available this week. If you want to work during the fair on Saturday, please note on the sign up list.

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# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 08, 2017

This Week's Topic " Mid Year Conference Report "

Greeter: George Kinzer

Next Week's Greeter: Larry Foes

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



March 13 Jim Foley

## Upcoming Club Programs

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Mar 15	Bruce Peotter	"Estate Planning"
Mar 22	Darla Bartos	"Living in Africa"
Mar 29 p	Ken Sweet & Susan Markley	"El Povenir"

## Future Club Events and Service Projects)

Mar 08 Wed	Family Care Kits - Sandy
Mar 17 Fri	Adams County Playhouse social 6:30 PM - Connie
Mar 22-25	Beautiful Junk Sale - Ken
Mar 28 Tue	Ronald McDonald Meal Prep
Mar 31 Fri	Arapahoe Philhamonic – Jim Roos
Apr 17 Mon	Shiloh House fundraiser - Ron
Apr 19 Wed	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 Water Station Rod/Karen
May 30	Ft. Logan Flag Pick Up

## Meals on Wheels

Mar 08	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 10	Fri	Ken Sweet and T Tafoya
Mar 13	Mon	Bill Pfeifer and Mike Greunke
Mar 14	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Mar 15	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 20	Mon	Bill and Barbara Morrissey
Mar 22	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 24	Fri	Ron Routh and Russ Jackson
Mar 27	Mon	Janet and Lee Woodhull
Mar 28	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Mar 29	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney

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

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## Hospital Care Kits



It's that time again to collect and assemble Hospital Care Kits. These items are for family members that have been sent to hospital in an emergency situation. Patients receive care, but family members often are stranded there without basic items. We collect tooth brushes and paste, deodorant, bottled water and snack items. We have

tried to do at least 50 bags to give to the hospital. We will be assembling them on March 8th after our weekly meeting. Please plan to stay a few minutes after the meeting to help us assemble them. Also, please save all the little note pads you get. We include them also. Thanks for your support and help. We will be collecting items the next few Wednesdays. Money is also accepted. Sandy

## Salvation Army Donations

Giving up something for Lent is a part of many faith traditions. Our partners at Salvation Army have come up with a great idea that we can get on board. It's called Forty Days - Forty Items. Since most of us are in need of a little Spring cleaning, why not "give up" unwanted clothing and household items to the Salvation Army.

Here's the deal:

1. Bag up your unwanted items
2. Bring them to Kiwanis on Wednesday mornings between now and April 12.
3. Jerry Clayton will bring his truck and take the items to the Salvation Army.

I will be taking these directly to Major Vasquez at the Denver Citadel on Alameda. Items that can be used by his community will go directly there. Other items will go to the SA retail stores.

4. (If you have a large item, email or call Jerry to schedule a pickup.
  5. (In the unlikely event that Jerry is not going to be at Kiwanis that week he will let you know in advance via email) This is a great way to continue Kiwanis' support to Salvation Army and build our relationship with Majors Vasquez and the Denver Citadel.
- Blessings-  
Jerry Q. Clayton

NOTE: Jerry and I had a pleasant visit with Majors Julio and Karen Vasquez on Thur. They are appreciative of our Bell Ringing and collecting these items for them. Books are important, particularly children's books. Jerry is planning to help with their after school program next week. Ken



## Congratulations Rod Hunley



On Saturday, Rod was named a Lusche Fellow. The award is named in honor of Norris A. Lusche, a former district governor of the Rocky Mountain Region of Kiwanis who went on to become the international president of Kiwanis. The award was given to Rod for his significant contributions to our club.

Rod Hunley, the son of a farmer/rancher and school bus driver, was born and raised on a farm near the small community of Hudson in South Central Kansas. He

was one of thirteen students in his high school graduating class. His mother was the school dietitian and head cook. Despite the small school, Rod was fortunate to have excellent teachers. He was especially thankful for his math teacher who gave him his strong foundation in mathematics. After high school, Rod attended Fort Hayes State University in Hayes, Kansas, and graduated with a BS in Mathematics. He served in the Army from 1968 to 1970. After the Army, Rod moved to Colorado to attend graduate school at the Colorado School of Mines. He graduated in 1973 with an MS in Mathematics. While attending graduate school he also taught calculus to the Colorado School of mines undergraduate freshman class.

Rod and his wife Karen were married in 1973. They have two children, a son, Dustin and a daughter, Kate. Dustin is an elementary school music teacher and professional jazz musician in Portland, Oregon. Dustin has twin teenagers, a boy and a girl. Kate's, a journalist by trade, is currently a stay-at-home mom raising her two sons, ages three and five, in Lakewood.

After graduate school, Rod began his career with Wyoming Minerals Corporation developing Uranium exploration software. From 1981 until his retirement in 2011, he has been continuously employed providing software development to multiple companies in the gas and oil exploration business.

As a member of the Kiwanis Club of Columbine since 1999, he has served as Secretary, Vice President, and twice as President. He has actively served as a lead or coordinator on many of the club's projects. Perhaps one of his greatest contributions to the Columbine Kiwanis club has been the development and maintenance of the Club's website and Facebook page.

On Rod's to-do list is an Alaskan tour that would involve an excursion on the famed White Pass & Yukon Route Railroad.

Bill Morrissey

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