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**Kiwanis2017**

**Littleton Key Club** needs a big pickup to tow a heavy trailer. It is for an X the Text event. Check with Brian.

**Action Center Food Bank Update**

The Action Center was well manned by aBe, Bill M, Brad, Maggie, Mel (& grandson Pearson)



, Powell & Russ. We were aided by regular volunteers Carrie & Cindy along with new volunteers Kerry, Tracy & Emma. We were also joined by several teens from Bear Valley, most notably Justin & Chad. The good news is that we were able to completely restock the can goods section and the freezer/cooler. The bad news is that fruits, vegetables and bread products were scarce." aBe



# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 15, 2017

This Week's Presenter is Bruce Peotter

Topic "Estate Planning"

Greeter: Larry Fooks

Next Week's Greeter: Brad Bradbury

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



**No Anniversaries or Birthday's this Week**

**Upcoming Club Programs**

(p=projector)

Mar 22 Darla Bartos "Living in Africa"  
 Mar 29 Ken Sweet & Susan Markley "El Povenir" (p)

**Future Club Events and Service Projects**

Mar 17 Fri Adams County Playhouse social 6:30 PM - Connie  
 Mar 22 Wed Lt Governor Lee Katz Vist  
 Mar 22 Club Social Jim F.  
 Mar 28 Tue Ronald McDonald Meal Prep Abe  
 Mar 31 Fri Arapahoe Philhamonic - Jim Roos  
 Apr 1 - Sat Action Center Food rescue Abe  
 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 Air Life Walk/ Run Logistics Bill Pfeifer, Ken  
 May 21 Sun Colfax Marathon Water Station Rod/Karen  
 May 30 Ft. Logan Flag Pick Up - Riggs  
 May 30 Lakewood ECE (Head Start) linseed oil - Ken  
 June 12 Blood Drive (Denny / Rick)

**Meals on Wheels**

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  
 Apr 03 Mon Kerry Barker and Kim Jones  
 Apr 05 Wed Cleve and Terri McKinney  
 Apr 10 Mon Ron Routh and Jerry/Jan Clayton

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



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## Blood Drive

Thank you for donating your time and/or blood to the Blood Drive this past Monday.

There were 43 donors; 47 collected units (37 whole blood, 10 double red cells), 7 no shows, 12 walk-ins, and 1 first-time donor.

So even though there is now a permanent donation location, our blood drive is still doing a great amount of good. Thank you! - Denny



## Columbine Needs You! Club Elections



It's time once again to select the new officers and directors for the upcoming 2017-2018 Kiwanis year. I will be heading up this year's election committee, and we will need everyone's support to ensure that we

find and nominate the very best candidates. This year we will be electing three new directors and all officers except Immediate Past President (Jim Foley), and President (Russ Jackson).

Please give some very serious thought to this. If you think you or someone else is a good candidate for a position, let me or another committee member know, or just nominate them after gaining their approval. Also, please remember that every member can self-nominate for any position.

As a Past President, Director and officer, I can attest that it is fun and very rewarding. There is some work and responsibility for sure, but nothing too hard or excessive.

Let's all work together to make our Club's future better and stronger while ensuring our continued success.

Ron

## Shiloh House Easter Project

This spring we will once again be helping the boys at Shiloh House enjoy Easter by providing Easter baskets for all the boys in the Yarrow home (ages 15 to 17).



We will have a sign-up (paper and online) for suggested items to fill the baskets that Lorri and I will be assembling. If you prefer, you, alone or with a few friends, can supply a complete basket of your own. We need to have at least 7 baskets. However, if we have more items or extra baskets, we will give the excess to the boys in the Portland home, where there are also a few needs anticipated (boys 10 to 14).

Let's all work together to put some joy into these boy's lives and smiles on their faces. Almost all of them are new since our Christmas project, and they are recovering at Shiloh House from some very serious circumstances while preparing for a better future.

We will also be passing an envelope around to collect \$150.00 to provide a complete Easter dinner for the Yarrow House.

Thanks for your help and caring generosity.

Ron

## Observation From a Visitor

As a Kiwanis Club rookie, I wasn't sure what to expect walking in to 4 G's last Wednesday. My friend Ken has asked me to come, and how could I turn him down? I was impressed by the number of attendees, the welcoming attitude of the members, and the wide range of organizations this group helps. With Kiwanis, I have had the opportunity to deliver for Meals on Wheels as well as help at the Action Food Bank. Both experiences have been not only heartwarming but fun! The Kiwanis group accomplishes great things while being social and enjoying each other's company. I look forward to participating in additional projects and meeting more Kiwanis members!

-Kerry Barker

## Membership

Invite friends and neighbors to join a meeting, or better to work with you on a project. Contacts at your church are a great place to start. Just ask, "would you like to help". It can be a group effort, Susan, Riggs, and I worked with Kerry, see above. Ken

## Mid-Year Kiwanis Conference

17 of us attended the Kiwanis District Mid-Winter Conference in Ft. Collins over the weekend. In my opinion, it generated a lot of



excitement and enthusiasm. Hopefully we can use what we learned. -Ken

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