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Membership Dues are \$38.00 per month including meeting breakfasts. **Guest and Interclub Breakfasts** are \$8.50 each, payable to the Treasurer.

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New Membership Contacts:

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May 21, 2017 Colfax Marathon Water Station

It's that time of the year again for all of those that like to torture themselves by running a half marathon or the full. The Kiwanis Club of Columbine is there to help them with their pain by providing hydration. We will meet at 6:15 am at our usual location in front of Burger King at 6435 W Colfax Ave, Lakewood, CO. The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. -Rod Hunley

Club Election 2017-18

The following were nominated by the election committee and voted in by acclimation.

These officers will take their positions in October:

President – Russ Jackson
 President Elect – Doug Blackler
 Secretary – aBe Baltazar
 Incoming board: Brian Counterman, Dawn McEwen and Cindy Pickett

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for May 10, 2017

This Week's Presenter is Gail Beaton

Topic " Rosie the Riveter"

Greeter: Rod Hunley

Next Week's Greeter: Dean Larsen

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



May 15 Maggie Mainzer

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

May 17	Ginny Masimer and Ginny Hoppes	"Scraps to Treasures" (p)
May 24	Mark Jackson	"How to Rise above Insurmountable Odds"
May 31	Herb Ray	Action Center
Jun7	Social Hour	
Jun14	Linda Holloway	Bessie's Hope
Jun21	Mark Barnhouse	Lost Department Stores
Jun28	Cara Morlan	Human Trafficking

Future Club Events and Service Projects

May 13 Sat	Air Life Walk/ Run Logistics - Bill Pfeifer / Ken	
May 19 Fri	Arapahoe Philharmonic – Jim Roos	
May 20 Sat	Arapahoe Philharmonic – Jim Roos	
May 21 Sun	Colfax Marathon Water Station - Rod/Karen	
May 27 Sat	Columbine Memorial Clean up - Rod	
May 30 Tue	Ft. Logan Flag Pick Up - Riggs	
May 30 Tue	Lakewood ECE (Head Start) linseed oil – Ken	
June 3 Sat	Action Center Food Bank – Ken	
June 10 Sat	Road Pickup – Julie / Mel	
June 12 Mon	Blood Drive - Denny / Rick	
June 13 Tue	Ronald McDonald House - aBe	

Meals on Wheels

May 10	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
May 12	Fri	Russ Jackson and Denny Brehm
May 15	Mon	Bill and Barbara Morrissey
May 17	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
May 22	Mon	Bill and Barbara Morrissey
May 23	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
May 24	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
May 26	Fri	Les Burns and T Tafoya
May 31	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 05	Mon	Abe Baltazer and Maggie Mainzer
June 06	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
June 07	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 09	Fri	Curt and Natelle Brown



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

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May 27, 2017 Columbine Memorial Cleanup

Every year the Kiwanis Club of Columbine has volunteered their time to do a basic cleanup of the Columbine Memorial. There are opportunities to help for all levels of physical ability. If you haven't yet had an opportunity to see the new pave stone sidewalk and entry way, this would be a good time as well as to help cleanup. We will begin at 9 am and finish in two or three hours depending on the manpower available. The signup sheet is on OneDrive and on the signup clipboard. - Rod Hunley



Friends of AirLife (Walk/Run) Bill/Ken

Thanks you so much for all your volunteers. It is so appreciated. I have attached the list for you to communicate to your members. Let me know if you have any questions.

Please have participants arrive at Hudson Gardens (6115 S Santa Fe Dr, Littleton, CO 80120) at 0600-0630 and go to the volunteer tent just inside the park. They will provide each of you with a Volunteer T-Shirt, breakfast coupon and instructions for each roll. Please dress with layered clothes for the early am.



Suggested assignments are included on the signup sheet.

Thank you again. Barb Wilburn

Hospital Family Care Kits

We are still collecting toothbrushes and toothpaste through the month of May. .

June we will be collecting snacks, energy bars and anything without nuts.

July small water

August we will be assembling kits.

Any small scratch pads and pens will always be welcome

Thanks, Sandy.

Action Center Food Bank

On the first Saturday of May, Columbine Kiwanis spent the morning volunteering at The Action Center in Lakewood. This organization, which provides homeless shelter, food

rescue, pathways to self-sufficiency and seasonal distributions, was able to serve 25,000 needy residents last year. A critical component of their ability to serve this number of people is the volunteer support that they receive from the local community, including the Columbine Kiwanis. Ten of us (Jim, Brian, Bill, Susan, Ken, Lee, Janet, Tom F, Mel and his grandson Tanner)

volunteered for the morning sorting food and setting up the Food Bank for



Monday's opening. In addition to our work, we produced two videos, one of them an interview with Brian and Tanner, and another interviewing our volunteer team leader from the Action Center. You can find these on our Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/ColumbineKiwanis>. Please check them out, and share them with your friends so that we can spread the word about the great ways we engage in our community. Susan Markley

Bessie's Hope

60% of elderly patients in nursing homes never receive ANY visitors. While this is a shocking statistic, an organization called Bessie's Hope works to provide volunteers to spend time with patients on an ongoing basis. Together Columbine Kiwanis and Columbine United Church took Cherrelyn Healthcare Center by storm on Tuesday! It was truly a beautiful experience. Our group of 12 received a short overview on how a "Bessie's Hope " visit works. I was surprised to find that visits are quite structured--with time for meet and greet, singing, dancing and a hug train! We were able to give each resident in our group a prayer shawl knitted by the CUC knitting group. You could see the joy in their faces as they held the blankets tight. It was amazing to see the lifted spirits of our new friends just by giving them a few minutes of our time. We hope to organize a group willing to meet with patients on a monthly basis. Stayed tuned for more information regarding dates and times. If you have questions or would like to get on our email list, please contact Ken Sweet or Kerry Barker, kerbarker17@hotmail.com

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