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**Blood Drive –June 12**

Time to donate and to help at the Blood Drive on June 12, from 1:00-6:30. We need help with the logistics. See sign up sheet. More importantly



we need donors. If you can't donate, bring someone that can. You don't need to tell them in advance, just bring them. The "gentle" welcome staff will convince them to donate.

Blood supplies are getting low.



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**Kiwanis Club of Columbine**

**Weekly Newsletter for June 07, 2017**

**This Week is a Social Hour**

**Greeter: Brian "Cannonball" Counterman**

**Next Week's Greeter: Susan Markley**

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



June 11 George & Hazel Kinzer

June 07 Maryann Krzemien

June 13 Doug Blackler

**Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)**

June 14	Linda Holloway	"Bessie's Hope"
June 21	Mark Barnhouse	"Lost Department Stores"
June 28	Cara Morlan	"Human Trafficking"

**Future Club Events and Service Projects**

June 08	Thur	Bessie's Hope Gala	Susan M.
June 10	Sat	Road Pickup	Julie / Mel
June 12	Mon	Blood Drive	Denny / Rick
June 13	Tue	Ronald McDonald House	aBe
June 19		Division 9 meeting 11:00	all welcome
June 20	Tue	Kocktails with Kiwanis	Jim F.
June 23	Fri	Foothills Foundation Golf Tournament	Mike Greunke
July 01	Sat	Fundraiser Bandimere	
July 04	Tue	Kids Bike Corral	Ken / J.D. McCrumb
July 14-16		Fundraiser Irish Festival	Rod
July 21-23		Fundraiser MOPAR Mile-High NHRA Nationals	Rod

**Meals on Wheels**

June 07	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 09	Fri	Curt and Natelle Brown
June 02	Mon	Mike Greunke and Nancy Bierman
June 14	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 19	Mon	Les Burns and Jack Gibson
June 20	Tues	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
June 21	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 23	Fri	Ron Routh and Russ Jacks
June 26	Mon	Lee and Janet Woodhull
June 28	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney

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



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## Catch Us On YouTube and Facebook

Our Club has ventured into a new social media outlet. We now are on YouTube with 5 videos published to the public. There are 2 from the Action Center, 2 from the Colfax Marathon, and 1 from Meals on Wheels. The plan is to continue creating videos of our service projects, fundraisers, parties, and anything else Club related in order to get more PR for our Club.

Use this link to go directly to our YouTube channel:  
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCmLiXFeAF2tycnlLwJTfd3w/videos> .

Or, you can enter "Columbine Kiwanis YouTube" or "Kiwanis Club of Columbine YouTube" into the search engine of your web browser to see what is out there. Or, you can go to our Club's website and use the links on the Home page or at the bottom of every page to get to the YouTube channel. These are also available on FaceBook. Please look at them and like or share.

Thanks,

Rod Hunley

## 2017 Fort Logan National Cemetery Flag Pulling Activity

Oh the beauty of Fort Logan National Cemetery last Tuesday morning!!!

About 25 Kiwanians and a few guests and friends joined together to pull flags that had



been placed on every headstone for Memorial Day. There are over 130,467 gravesites of veterans of all wars. If you were like me, it touched your heart as we walked the crosses. We were privileged to honor these brave soldiers.

As near as I can estimate, our group pulled nearly 27,000 flags. I estimate this by taking 32 people and estimating that each pulled 10 flags in a minute. We worked about 90 minutes---do the math.

As we walked among "the crosses row on row that mark our place", we couldn't help but notice that some of the headstones had coins or little rocks on them. What does that signify?

A coin left on a headstone lets the deceased soldier's family know that somebody stopped by to pay their respects. Leaving a penny means you visited. A nickel means you trained together in boot camp. A dime means they served

together. A quarter means you were there when the deceased was killed.



The rocks left on top of the tombstone are in Jewish tradition—small stones are left to honor the dead. Rocks are solid and they never die. Jewish tradition usually does not leave flowers, so the rocks are left as a show of respect.

Thanks to you all for your participation.

Submitted by Riggs

## Columbine Memorial Cleanup Recap



Mother Nature cut short the cleanup at the Columbine Memorial on May 27. However, there are a lot less weeds and trash than there was before we started. A cleanup of the Memorial entails weeding, rose pruning, trash pickup, mowing, trimming and other garden related activities. Deborah Swearingen from the Evergreen Newspapers was there interviewing members and taking pictures for a future article. Thanks to all of the members and family members that participated. - Rod Hunley

## Linseed Project at Patterson Preschool

From Alameda West Newsletter: "Columbine, Belmar, Lakewood and Alameda West Kiwanis Clubs had 14 volunteers present at Patterson Preschool on Tuesday, May 30th. Linseed oil was brushed on the fence, planter boxes and other outdoor structures to preserve them and keep them looking good.

What a way to work together for projects that are too big for one club. We got a chance to know each other and work together. The names I have: Ken/Peggy Sweet, grandson Christian, Ruthanne, Abe, and Doug from Columbine; Beth, Carla, Ginna from Lakewood; Annette and David from Alameda West, and Steve and Shirley Otto from Belmar. I think we should get a lot of interclub credits. Ken



## Foothills Foundation

Mike Grunke would like a 4-some to represent Columbine Kiwanis in the golf tournament. Contact Mike if you are interested.



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