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Columbine Kiwanis Community Service Award Thank You

Dear Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation,

I am writing to thank you for your generous \$500 Community Service Award that was presented this year. I was very happy and appreciative to learn that I was selected as one of the recipients of your award.

I will be a Biology Major at the University of Colorado Boulder. I also hope to pursue a minor or double major in Business Administration. I plan to graduate in the fall of 2021. After my undergraduate education is completed, I plan to apply to a Physician Assistant school or work as a medical researcher. Thanks to you, I am one step closer to that goal.

By awarding me the Community Service Award, you lightened my financial burden which will allow me to focus on my studies even more now.

Sincerely,
 Madison Wells



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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for June 21, 2017

This Week's Presenter is Mark Barnhouse

Topic "Lost Department Stores"

Greeter: Bill Pfeifer

Next Week's Greeter: Hazel Kinzer

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



June 27 Janet & Lee Woodhull

June 23 Larry Fooks
 June 24 Russ Jackson
 June 25 Dean Pickett

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

June 28	Club Members	Let's Hear from our Vets
July 05	Club Members	Let's Hear from our Vets, Part 2
July 12	Cara Morlan	Human Trafficking (p)
July 19	Alexis Woodrow	Water Quality (p)
July 26		OLLI - Lifelong Learning
Aug 02		Boys and Girls Club
Aug 09	Chris Englert	Highline Canal (p)
Aug 16-		Disc of District Convention

Future Club Events and Service Projects

June 23	Fri	Foothills Foundation Golf Tournament – Mike Greunke
July 1	Sat	Action Center Food Bank aBe, Ken
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July 4	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
Aug 03-07		RMD Convention Cheyenne, WY

Meals on Wheels

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
July 03	Mon	Abe Baltazar and Denny Brehm
July 05	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
July 10	Mon	Mike Greunke and Bill Pfeifer
July 12	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
July 14	Fri	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
July 17	Mon	Bill and Barb Morrissee

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



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Bessie's Hope

Our guest speaker was Linda Holloway, one of the co-founders of Bessie's Hope <https://www.bessieshope.org/>. Bessie's Hope enhances the quality of life for nursing home and assisted living elders and brings generations together. Linda was presented with a check for \$500 from our club to help with the outstanding work that Bessie's Hope provides. Pictured starting on the left: Kiwanis Club of Columbine President Jim Foley, club member Susan Markley also on the



Bessie's Hope Board member, and Linda Holloway. From our Facebook page.

For those interested in visiting a nursing home with Bessie's Hope, we will be returning to Cherrelyn Healthcare Center in Littleton on Wednesday, July 12th from 1:30 - 3 pm. The healthcare center is located at 5555 South Elati

Street in Littleton. We will meet at 1 p.m. at Columbine United Church for those interested in riding together to the facility. We will be sending around a sign-up sheet for this activity; please let us know if you are interested. For information contact Susan or Kerry at kerbarker17@hotmail.com.
Susan

Meet Connie McLaughlin



Connie McLaughlin was born in Elkins, West Virginia in 1949. A coal miner's daughter, she was number six in her family of nine children. Connie's mother was a homemaker who also worked as a cook at the local elementary school. They grew much of their own food on the small family farm. Connie was Valedictorian of her high school class in 1967 and attended West Virginia University with a full academic scholarship from Union Carbide. During her senior year,

Connie worked as a surveyor for the US Forest Service. It was during that summer job that she met Terry, a Forest Service Civil Engineer. Connie earned a Bachelor's degree in education with a teaching major in chemistry.

Connie and Terry were married in 1970. Their daughter, Veronica, was born in 1971, and the family moved to Littleton that year when Terry's career with the US Forest Service took him to Colorado. Connie continued her education at UNC & the University of Denver and was awarded a Master's Degree

in Science Education and a Certificate in Education Administration. She taught science at Ken Caryl Middle School for seventeen years before serving as the Ken Caryl Assistant Principal for another five years. She retired in 2004.

In 1987, Connie was diagnosed with bone marrow cancer. Miraculously, the cancer went into full remission after a stem cell transplant in 2003 and she has been cancer free ever since.

Connie first became involved as the KCMS Builders Club when one of her students asked her to sponsor the club at school. Two years later, Hazel Kinzer invited Connie to become a full-fledged member of Kiwanis. She served as Columbine Kiwanis Club President from 2005 - 2006. In addition to supporting many Kiwanis projects, Connie serves as president of a local P.E.O. Chapter. P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization helping women achieve their highest educational aspirations by promoting scholarships, grants, awards and loans.

Connie is a member of the Columbine United Church Choir, a book club member and a woodworking hobbyist.

Bill Morrissey

2017 Colorado Irish Festival

This is the second year that our Club will be working the Irish Festival as a Club fundraiser. We will operate one booth and sell water and Pepsi products. The Festival runs from July 14 - 16; Friday evening through Sunday afternoon. This is a good opportunity to volunteer since the event is at Clement Park and the shifts are not long.

Additionally, we don't have to handle money; just collect paper tickets that are used to purchase products. The signup sheet is online and on the weekly circulated clipboard. - Rod Hunley



2017 MOPAR Mile High Nationals

Please consider volunteering for one of our biggest fundraisers of the year. This year

the Mile High Nationals will be held from July 21 to 23. We operate two kiosks with 3 shifts on Friday and two on Saturday and Sunday. Each shift requires 5 volunteers so we need 35 volunteers to operate the 2 kiosks. The signup sheet is online and on the weekly circulated clipboard. - Rod Hunley

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