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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for September 20, 2017

This Week's Topic is
"Second Wind Fund" Chris Weiss
Greeter: Elwanda Gille
Next Week's Greeter: Larry Foos

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



Sept 20 Ken & Peggy Sweet

Sept 20 Bill Duddleson
Sept 22 Frank Novatski
Sept 29 Dawn McEwen

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

Sept 27		Induction of New Club Officers
Oct 04		Social Time
Oct 11	Paige Brophy	"Outdoor Lab Foundation" (p)
Oct 18	Sue Counterman	"Dealing in Hope" (p)
Oct 25	Deputy DA Gary Dawson	"Forensics DNA" (p)
Nov 01	TBA	
Nov 08	Larry, Bill P., Dean	" Let's Hear from Our Vets"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Sept 19 Tue	Ronald McDonald House – aBe
Sept 20 Wed	Fort Logan Tour – Riggs
Sept 23 Sat	Now I lay Me Down to Sleep. South Metro Chamber of Commerce -Brian
Sept 30 Sat	Action Center --Great Junk Sale – Clean up aBe
Oct 7 Sat	Action Center Food Bank
Oct 7 Sat	Second Wind Parking – Jim Roos
Oct 24 Tue	Bessie's Hope Visit Susan / Kerry
Dec 4 Mon	Blood Drive

Meals on Wheels

Sept 18 Mon	Les Burns and Jack Gibson
Sept 20 Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Sept 22 Fri	Russ Jackson and Ron Routh
Sept 25 Mon	Ruthann Moomy and Sandra Legge
Sept 26 Tue	Jerry and Jan Clayton
Sept 27 Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney

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

Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep, Annual Remembrance Walk

Sept 23, Clement Park.

"The NILMDTS Remembrance Walk, "Our Journey Together" is for parents, family members, and friends to come together to remember a precious baby who has died due to miscarriage, stillbirth, SIDS, neonatal or any type of pregnancy or infant loss.

It is an opportunity to bring honor to our babies and healing to our hearts. The Remembrance Walk also ensures future support to families who will sadly walk in our shoes one day."

www.nowilaymedowntosleep.org

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Recently I spoke with Tom Ashe at his home in Littleton. He had a most interesting story to tell. Tom was born on the far south side of Chicago, the son of Irish immigrants. Tom's father worked as a dairy farmer, a factory worker and a cemetery grave digger. His mother worked as a domestic maid. Tom

graduated from Christian Brothers Leo High School in Chicago's Auburn-Gresham neighborhood in 1957. After high school, he entered the Navy and spent six years at the Norfolk Naval Shipyard where he rose to the rank of 1st Class Petty Officer. Tom is proud of meeting President Kennedy when the President inspected a Missile System at the Naval Shipyard. Tom had used computer design in creating that system - when such computer use was still rare. When he responded to the president's question about the system, the President's reply was, "Well done, sailor."

When Tom left the Navy in 1963, he returned to Chicago, where he started his own Computer Sciences Corp and was soon recruited to work for a Chicago based public Computer Systems Corp. Tom relocated with the company to California in the early 1970s. It was there where Tom met and started dating Tammy Packard, a coworker. They were married in 1988. Tammy, a tennis player, attended Denver University on a full athletic scholarship and had graduated in 1981.

In 2003, after forty-two years, Tom retired from Computer Systems Corp. Tom and Tammy then moved to Denver where Tom once again started his own company – TNT Automotive Services. Tom and Tammy have two children, son, Tommy, who is employed at Sam's Club and daughter Kaitlin, a psychologist at a Fort Collins elementary school. Tom has six other children from previous marriages, both of which ended tragically. He lost his first wife in an automobile accident and his second wife from cancer. In 2016, Tom faced his own personal tragedy. He was severely injured in an automobile accident when his vehicle slipped off an ice-slicked road in Las Vegas, NM. While being treated for his automobile accident, a CT scan detected cancer.

Tom has been a Kiwanian for forty years, starting in California. He joined the Columbine Kiwanis Club in 2003 when he moved to Littleton. He was president of Columbine Kiwanis and active in many of the Club's projects such as the Key Club, Builders Club and many others. His favorite was the Jungle Mobile project that the club did with Children's Hospital. Tom talked about the many Jungle Mobile Ambulance trips that he and Jack Gibson and others made to remote areas of Colorado,

Nebraska and New Mexico teaching children safety and first aid.

This was the first time I had met Tom, but I must say, I was very impressed with his positive attitude in the face of his many difficulties. He is courageously dealing with his illness and is thankful for the visits from his many friends, particularly those from the Kiwanis Club. Kiwanis is not Tom's only volunteer connection. Tom has also been active in Casa, and the Boys and Girls Club.

When I was leaving, Tammy said, "Just make sure your article explains what a great guy he is". From the number of our members who speak well of Tom and continue to visit him, it is obvious that Tom is a very special person.

Bill Morrissey

Bill had a lot more information but we are limited by space. Tom led by doing, not by saying. When a something needed to be done he had already started it. I was fortunate to have worked with Tom on many projects and to be able to call him a friend.

Ken Sweet

