

Meets Wednesdays at 7:00 a.m. at: *Four G's Restaurant 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd., Littleton, CO. 80128 303-730-4650*

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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:
 Ken Sweet or Larry Foos at info@columbinekiwanis.org
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Help Wanted

Columbine High School Key Club needs a few good Kiwanians to help at the Staff-student basketball game on Wednesday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. Duties will include supervising ticket sales, monitoring gym door entrance, court crowd control at halftime, and help as needed. Wear club embroidered shirt or cap if you have one. Sign up next meeting.

Also, encourage family and friends to attend the game. Proceeds benefit Second Wind Fund.

- Karen Hunley

IFCS Food Drive for Mothers Day Baskets

Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income family members. IFCS Food drive for the Mothers Day Baskets to assist the **Littleton High School Key Club** in their efforts. Brian Counterman

Brian can use help on this project.

Club Internet Site: www.columbinekiwanis.org
 Kiwanis Internet Site: www.kiwanis.org
 RMD Internet Site: www.rmdkiwanis.com

Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for February 21, 2018

This Week's Presenter is Major Vasquez from the Salvation Army

Greeter: Rod Hunley

Next Week's Greeter: Mike Greunke

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



Feb 21 Rod Hunley
Feb 23 Jack Gibson

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

Feb 28	Lori Freerksen	"Bonfils Blood Center"
Mar 07	Naomi Xayavongsa	"Jeffco Schools, Community & Family Connection"
Mar 14	Kelli Petersen	Rocky Vista Medical School
Mar 21	Jeff Irvin	The Jeffco 9-1-1 Center
Mar 28	Andrew Romanoff	"Mental Health in Colorado" (Tentative)
Apr 04	Mark Hall	"Renewable Energy"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Feb 28	Wed	Vote on By Laws at meeting
Feb 28	Wed	Visit by Lt. Gov. at meeting
Feb 28	Wed	Seeds of South Sudan fund raiser (Jazz) Brian
Mar 3	Sat	Action Center Food Bank – aBe / Ken
Mar 7	Wed	Key Club – Staff Student BB game / Karen
Mar 7	Wed	Aktion Club meeting Russ
Mar 05	Mon	Blood Drive - Rick/Denny
Mar 9-10		Mid Winter Kiwanis Convention
Mar 10	Sat	Arapahoe Philharmonic Jim Roos
Mar 21	Wed	Aktion Club meeting - Russ
Apr 7	Sat	Action Center Food Bank – aBe / Ken

Meals on Wheels

Feb 21	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Feb 23	Fri	Abe Baltazar and Ken Sweet
Feb 26	Mon	Janet and Lee Woodhull
Feb 27	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Feb 28	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 05	Mon	Bill and Barb Morrissey
Mar 07	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 09	Fri	Bill Pfeifer and Ron Routh
Mar 12	Mon	Russ Jackson and Eve Trumpore
Mar 13	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Mar 14	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney

See Bill Duddleson for and Jim Foley for King Cards



Foundation Tickets Soopers Reloadable

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Thomas Joseph Ashe

December 13, 1939 - February 13, 2018

Thomas Joseph Ashe, 78, passed away on February 13, 2018 at his home in Littleton, Colorado. He was the incredibly loving husband of Tamara (Packard) Ashe. They shared a wonderful 30-year marriage together.



Born in Chicago, Illinois, he was the son of Michael and Margaret (nee Kilduff) Ashe.

He proudly served his country in the United States Navy for 6 years. He was a pioneer in the field of computer technology and retired from Computer Sciences Corporation in 2001.

In retirement he kept busy, always serving his community. He loved helping children as a Distinguished Volunteer for Jefferson County CASA, he was a member of two Kiwanis Clubs, and proudly served as a devoted member of West Metro Civil Service. He was awarded Volunteer of the Year for his efforts. He also was a soccer coach and referee, avid supporter of his children's athletic teams, as well as a Boy Scout Pack leader.

He will always be remembered for his generosity. He loved to laugh, tell a joke, and had a twinkle in his eyes. He never met a stranger and had a smile and a handshake for everyone he met. When asked how he was doing he was often heard replying, "If I was any better I couldn't stand it!"

Left to pass on his love and legacy are his wife, Tammy Ashe, his siblings Elizabeth (Harlan) Ronksley and Margaret (Russell) Rabjohns, his 8 children: Rusty Simison, Leslie (Mike) Dushek, Mike (Lisa) Ashe, Lorrie (Bob Cameron) Ashe, Tim (Sokhary) Ashe, Kristy Ashe, Kaitlin (Hayden) Ahlbrandt, and Tommy Ashe, as well as his fifteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings, Mary (Nee Ashe) Westhoven and James Ashe.

Throughout his illness he was surrounded by those who loved and cared about him including Shirley Packard, Cathy Packard, Elaine Packard, Peg and Larry Russell, and Woody and Elinor Packard. Also many thanks to his Kiwanis and Casa friends who supplied endless hours of support, time, and kindness.

There will be a memorial service which will be determined at a later date. Once finalized, information will be posted at tom-ashe.blogspot.com

Memorial donations may be made in his honor to Jefferson County CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocates) or the Columbine Kiwanis Club Foundation of Littleton.

From Facebook posting provided by George Kinzer:

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2018 RMD Mid-Year Conference



Bonacquisti Winery Fund Raiser

5 pm – 7pm

Wednesday, February 28, 2018
4640 Pecos St, Unit I, Denver, CO 80211
Join us for a night of lively jazz and light hors d'oeuvres. No RSVP required. Buy your tickets at the door.



The Event is to help raise money for the Seeds for South Sudan (SOSS) Home Base, which is where the kids live in Nakuru Kenya. \$40.00 at the door. That includes one glass of wine, (more available), hors d'oeuvres, and live jazz from the Jazz Hands Foundation 4 piece, featuring Tom Capek on Keys, Dave Erickson on Guitars, Rick Brough on Bass, and Foundation Founder Brian Dee Counterman, better known as "Cannonball" on Saxes.

Columbine Kiwanis 40th Anniversary

February 17, 2018 - The Kiwanis Club of Columbine celebrated our 40th Anniversary with a party that included a social hour, an Italian feast, a review of our club's history, a pictorial review of the last 40 years, and an acknowledgement of our club's Legion of Honor recipients. To be eligible for the Legion of Honor, a Kiwanian must have at least 25 years of club membership.



Left to Right: Ken Sweet - 37 years, Don Nelson - 25 years, Awards Presenter and Div. 9 Lt Governor Lee Katz, Sally Kingman - 25 years, George Kinzer 25 years, Larry Foos - 30 years, and Brad Bradbury - 35 years. Not pictured: Mike Greunke - 25 years. – Submitted by Rod Hunley

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