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Welcome New Member Lori Conway

Let's give a big Kiwanis Club of Columbine welcome to Lori Conway. Lori is our newest member and was inducted at our weekly meeting. She has already signed up to work at two service projects. Lori is recently retired, and a sailing enthusiast.



Left to Right: Kiwanis Club of Columbine President Russ Jackson, New Member Lori Conway, Ken Sweet - Membership Co-chair, and Div 9 Lt. Governor Lee Katz (from Rod Hunley – Kiwanis Face Book)

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 07, 2018

This Week's Presenter is Naomi Xayavongsa
 Topic "Homelessness in Jeffco Schools"

Greeter: Tom Powis

Next Week's Greeter: Mary Rome

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



Mar 13 Jim Foley

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

Mar 14	Counterterrorism Education Learning Lab (The Cell)
Mar 21	Social Time
Mar 28	Andrew Romanoff "Mental Health in Colorado"
Apr 04	Mark Hall "Renewable Energy"
Apr 11	Julie Rosenthal "Rocky Vista University"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Mar 07	Wed	Key Club – Staff vs. Student BB Game (Karen)
Mar 07	Wed	Aktion Club Meeting (Russ)
Mar 07	Wed	Bessie's Hope visit Kerry/Susan/Ken
Mar 08	Thur.	Kiwanis Board Meeting – Russ (changed)
Mar 05	Mon	Blood Drive (Rick/Denny)
Mar 09-10		Mid Winter Kiwanis Convention
Mar 16-17		Action Center Beautiful Junk sale (Ken)
Mar 21	Wed	Aktion Club Meeting (Russ)
Mar 27	Tue	Ronald McDonald House Dinner - aBe
Apr 07	Sat	Action Center Food Bank (aBe / Ken)
Apr 20	Sat	Key Club – Ronald McDonald house (Karen H.)
Apr 20-21		9 Health Fair(Peggy Sweet)
Apr 22	Sun	Crop walk (Ken / ???)

Meals on Wheels

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
Mar 19	Mon	Ron Routh and Nancy Bierman
Mar 21	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Mar 23	Fri	T and Linda Tafoya
Mar 26	Mon	Kerry Barker and Kim Jones
Mar 27	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Mar 28	Wed	Cleve and Linda Tafoya

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



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Bessie's Hope Next Visit March 7th

Kimberly has us scheduled for another visit on March 7th. I would like to get an idea of interest/availability on that day. I'll be out of town but did have the following people say they were available - aBe, Carol, Jeanne & Pat.

Let me know if anything's changed-thanks!! - Kerry Barker / Ken Sweet

IFCS Food Drive for Mother's 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 assists the **Littleton High School Key Club** in their efforts. Bring items to a meeting, cash accepted. Brian Counterman.

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

Salvation Army Bell Ringing

The FINAL numbers are in for the Kiwanis Club of Columbine Bell Ringing season, and it's a great number.

We collected \$21,048.14 in checks, cash, and coins (including a gold coin) for the Salvation Army. A big thank you to the King Soopers stores at Pierce and Coal Mine and Chatfield and Wadsworth for letting us ring at their stores. Since our club began ringing the bell in 1978, we have collected \$504,630.58. Yes, that is more than HALF A MILLION DOLLARS.



Left to Right: Ken Sweet -Bell Ringing Chairman, Major Julio Vasquez - Salvation Army, Kiwanis Club of Columbine President Russ Jackson

Leewood Elementary – Civics Help

I met you last year when we came to thank you for the Outdoor Lab donation. I am one of the 6th grade teachers from Leewood Elementary. I read your newsletter of all the good things you are involved in. I have a complex social studies unit coming up, and I was wondering if I could reach out to your group for some help? The students will be researching the

importance of the roles of citizens in a democracy. They will need to interview an expert, whether by phone, email, or in person. They will come up with questions, and have a good sense of their responsibility before they reach out to adults. My question for you is do you have anyone who is an expert in the areas of : voting, taxes, jury service, law enforcement, department of education, community need, world news, representatives or senators, or Bill of Rights? Any contact information would be greatly appreciated. You can pass on my email to them.



Thank you so much for all your organization does for our children.

Lynn Story, Leewood Elementary School

If you can help, please let Ken Sweet know and he will give her your information.

Welcome New member - Jim Johnstone

Welcome new member Jim Johnston. Jim has been a member of other Kiwanis Clubs and is active in the community. He does not like "mornings"; he has joined as a project member. A project member is the same as a regular member, but gets to sleep in. He has attended our 40th anniversary celebration. You will see him at our projects and socials. Welcome Jim.



Thomas Joseph Ashe

There will be a Celebration of Thomas' Life on Sunday, March 18, from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM. The Celebration will be held at the Governor's Ranch Clubhouse, 9050 W. Prentice Ave, Littleton.



Meals on Wheels

A big thank you to Justin. Every time we pick up meals for delivery, Justin is there offering to help carry the meals to the car and pour us a cup of coffee. He always has a smile and cheers up the day. Pictured left to right aBe, Justin, and Ken.



We drive 4 days a week for Meals on Wheels, see schedule on the front page.

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