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**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.



**Kiwanis Club of Columbine**

Weekly Newsletter for March 14, 2018

This Week's Topic

"Report from the Mid Winter Conference"

Greeter: Mary Rome and Lori Conway

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.



None This Week

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

Mar 21	John Wiebeanga	"I Should be Dead" (p)
Mar 28	Andrew Romanoff	"Mental Health in Colorado"
Apr 04	Julie Rosenthal	"Rocky Vista University"
Apr 11	Mark Hall	"Renewable Energy" (p)
Apr 18	Stan Moore	"Iron, Dynamite and Intrigue" (p)
Apr 25	Jeff Streeter	"Jeffcom 911" (p)
May 02	Diane McClymonds	"Meals on Wheels"
May 09	Dan Almuti, CIMA	"Psychology of Investing" (p)

**Future Club Events and Service Projects**

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 11	Sat	Arapahoe Philharmonic – Children's Concert
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 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 Soopers Reloadable Cards



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## Leawood Elementary – Civics 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, Leawood Elementary School

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

## 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.

## Kiwanis 2018 Mid-Winter Convention

Karen, Rod, Ken, Russ, Susan and aBe, attended this year's Kiwanis Mid-Winter convention. I personally got a lot of new ideas and a boost in enthusiasm for Kiwanis. A lot of confirmation that what our club is doing is on target. I found most of the value comes from listening to other Kiwanians at the breakout sessions. You learn a lot of what works and what doesn't work from the other clubs. Ken



## Action Center Update

As usual, we were kept busy at the Action Center on Saturday, March 3rd. Our Group consisted of aBe, Tom F, Rod H, Tom M, Bill M, Ken S, Lee W, along with Sharon M and Karen G. Recent Kiwanis member Lori C joined us for the first time. We were joined by 5 (semi-regular) hard working students from Lakewood High School. Our day consisted of removing outdated food and restocking the extremely empty shelves. Note that the outdated foods are claimed for use by a local Pig & Chicken Farmer. The food supply was somewhat on the "low" end and can be an



indication of how quickly the food is being distributed to the needy. We hope everyone will participate on the next scheduled food drive sponsored by the US Postal Workers in March.

Pictured Karen G. (potential member; be nice to her), and Lori (new member; we don't need to be nice to her anymore ☺ )

## Key Club Faculty-Staff BB Game

The staff-student basketball game, sponsored by Key Club, to benefit Second Wind Fund, was a big success! People of all ages attended. The two referees, certified CASA officials, donated their time to keep the game moving. The Staff was victorious after overtime. About \$1000 was raised to give to Second Wind. Thanks to Terry & Connie, Ken & Peggy, Abe, and Rod for their help. - Karen Hunley



Brook Holland - Teacher and Key Club Sponsor



## Arapahoe Philhamonic

Thanks to Columbine Kiwanis, the FORCE was with us!

We appreciate the awesome Kiwanis turnout and support for our Saturday concert. Over 650 patrons enjoyed the Star Wars and Star Trek music. Even with limited lobby space, the volunteers guided patrons up and down the elevator and stairs, found them a ticket, a comfortable seat, and a cookie at intermission.



Each concert takes a huge team effort ... the Arapahoe Phil could not do it without YOU!!!

Many thanks from the AP orchestra, board and staff-

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