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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for March 21, 2018

This Week's Presenter is John Wiebeanga

Topic "I Should be Dead"(p)

Greeter: **Larry Foos**

Next Week's Greeter: **Cindy Pickett**

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



Mar 25 Mike & Vickie Greunke

Mar 22 Tom Krzemien

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

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 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	Wed	Arapahoe Philharmonic – Children's Concert Jim R.
Apr 13	Fri	Littleton High School IFCS food drive last day (Brian)
Apr 20	Sat	Key Club – Ronald McDonald House (Karen H.)
Apr 20-21		9 Health Fair (Peggy Sweet)
Apr 22	Sun	Crop Walk (Ken / looking for leader)
May 3 –Tue		Columbine Kiwanis Board meeting – Russ
Jun 28		International Kiwanis Convention –Las Vegas
Aug 9		Kiwanis District Convention - Greely

Meals on Wheels

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
Apr 02	Mon	Ruthanne Moomy and Sandra Legge
Apr 04	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Apr 09	Mon	Bill and Barbary Morrissey
Apr 10	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith

Heritage High School Key Club Update



Recently the Heritage HS Key Club collected over 40 pounds of canned goods that were donated to the Food Bank of the Rockies.

Also provided was a Child Care facility for parents to

make it easier for some to attend parent / teacher night at Heritage High School.

An upcoming project is to raise funds for the Kiwanis International sponsored Thirst Project. What is the Thirst Project? Their mission is simple: Educating students about the world clean water shortage and activating them to help support projects which provide safe, clean water for communities that need it.

Jim F.

See Bill Foundation for King Soopers



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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 food or money to Brian, last day April 13.

Nuts and Bolts Party

What is "nuts and bolts party". Dawn picks up nuts and bolts from the Boulder Golden K club about twice a year. Four or 5 times a year we assemble the bags at a meeting. We package them into small plastic bags, 4 nuts and 4 bolts each. This is really rocket science. Packages are sold at the DMV by the pleasant staff at 20th and Wadsworth to people buying license plates.



Why do we do this? It is one of our bigger fundraisers, we make about \$1200 a year which goes into our foundation. Last month we receive a big check, \$285. Please thank Dawn and her assemblers for a job well done. Ken



Shiloh House Easter Project

This spring we will once again be helping the boys at Shiloh House enjoy Easter by providing Easter baskets for all the boys in the Yarrow home (ages 15 to 17).

We will have a sign-up (paper and online) for suggested items to fill the baskets that Lorri and I will be assembling. If you prefer, you, alone or with a few friends, can supply a complete basket of your own. We need to have at least 7 baskets. However, if we have more items or extra baskets, we will give the excess to the boys in the Portland home, where there are also a few needs anticipated (boys 10 to 14).

We will also be putting together a small party box with decaffeinated soda pop, chips, Popcorn, cake mix, frosting mix, brownie mix, cookies, juice, crackers, and anything else you would like to donate. We only have 7 boys so quantities should reflect this.

Let's all work together to put some joy into these boys lives and smiles on their faces. Some of them are new since our Christmas project and all are recovering at Shiloh House from some very serious circumstances while preparing for a better future.

In addition, we will be passing an envelope around to collect \$150.00 or whatever amount we can provide, for a complete Easter dinner for the Yarrow House. Thanks for your help and caring generosity.

Ron Z.

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CROP Hunger Walk

For nearly half a century, CROP Hunger Walks have ensured that more people worldwide have access to nutritious, sustainable food sources. From combating droughts in Nicaragua to providing agricultural training in Indonesia to stocking shelves in hundreds of food pantries across the United States, CROP Hunger Walks help end hunger by raising funds to support local food programs and the international anti-hunger work of Church World Service.



This is Angela Scherling with the Crop Walk Committee. I was wondering if you and your fellow Kiwanis friends would like to volunteer to help with registration this year?

The walk is at Clement Park, the same location as last year, on Sunday, April 22, 2018. Registration starts at 1:00 PM and the Walk starts at 1:30 PM. I will need about five Kiwanis volunteers, if possible, beginning at 12:30 PM, to help get all the walkers signed in! Please let me know if you and your friends are available to help us this year. Thank you, Angie

Can we get someone to take the lead on the Crop Walk. It is a onetime event. It will involve being sure that the sign-up sheet is out, getting volunteers, only need 5, and coordinating with Crop Walk. I will help with the project. Ken

Kids In Need

Kiwanians,
Thank you again for letting me speak at your event. Your group was very kind and engaging, made my 1st presentation go smoothly.



One thing that dawned on me on my ride home was the school supply needs. I referred all of my families to the Action Center, but there supplies were handed out on 38th and Wadsworth, which is no easy feat for my families to travel to. Are you aware of any organizations that are in south Jeffco that I could refer my families to or would that be a project/ need you would like to fill? Let me know your thoughts, concerns, and ideas.

This morning was a blast, thank you again.

Thank you,
Naomi Xayavongsa
CFC Liaison, Jeffco Schools Community & Family Connections Program. -Serving Bear Creek, Chatfield, Columbine, Dakota Ridge and Wheat Ridge Articulation Areas
303-982-3008

Any suggestions on how or if we should work with them contact me or her directly. I will be setting up a meeting with her. Let me know if you are interested. Ken

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