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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for April 11, 2018

This Week's Presenter is Mark Hall

Topic "Renewable Energy" (p)

Greeter: Brad Bradbury

Next Week's Greeter: Lori Conway

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



April 14 Rick Blanco

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

Apr 18	Stan Moore	"Iron, Dynamite and Intrigue" (p)
Apr 25	Jeff Streeter	"Jeffcom 911" (p)
May 02	Diane McClymonds	"Meals on Wheels" (p)
May 09	Dan Almuti, CIMA	"Psychology of Investing" (p)
May 16	Peggy Green	"Timeless Aging: Fitness, Health & Nutrition" (p)
May 23	Social Time	
May 30	Bill Baldaccini	"Korea: Past, Present & Future" (p)

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Apr 10	Bessie Hope Visit	Susan/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	Fri	Key Club – Ronald McDonald House (Karen H.)
Apr 20 21		9 Health Fair Setup (Peggy Sweet)
Apr 21 22		Arapahoe Philharmonic Sinfonietta (Jim Roos)
Apr 22	Sun	Crop Walk (Cindy Pickett)
Apr 24	Tue	Kocktails For Kiwanis (Jim Foley)
May 19	Sat	Head Start Linseed Oil with Belmar Kiwanis (Ken)
May 20	Sun	Colfax Marathon Water Station (Rod H)
Jun 28-30		International Kiwanis Convention –Las Vegas
Jun 4		Blood Drive –Canceled Rick/Denny
July 04	Wed	Bandimere Jet Cars & Fireworks

IFCS Food Drive for Mother's Day Baskets (last day)

Integrated Family Community Services (IFCS) provides basic human services and enrichment programs to low-income family members. IFCS Food Drive for the Mother's Day Baskets Help the **Littleton High School Key Club** in their efforts to Support IFCS. **Bring food or money to Brian**; last day is April 13.

Kocktails For Kiwanis

Columbine Kiwanis is hosting an afterhours social for its members and any guests who are interested in learning about our group, what we do, and how we impact our community. Four G's Restaurant, 5950 S Platte Canyon Rd., Littleton, Tuesday, April 24 starting at 5:30 PM. Bring a friend.



NOTE: 4 G's will donate back to our club 15% of the bill that our group accumulates that night.

Meals on Wheels

Apr 11	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Apr 13	Fri	Les Burns and Jack Gibson
Apr 16	Mon	Bill Pfeifer and Ron Routh
Apr 18	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
Apr 23	Mon	Jim Johnston and Ken Sweet
Apr 24	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Apr 25	Wed	Eve Trumpore and TBD

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



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2018 Service Award

Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation: The Foundation has established The Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation \$500 Community Service Award that recognizes graduating high school seniors who have displayed exceptional dedication to service in the school, community or world by example or leadership. Each applicant, in a personal essay, describes that while as a student at high school the effect that participating in service activities has had on them, their school, your community, or the world. An application, a typed essay of no more than 500 words, a list of activities and recommendations are submitted. There is no grade point requirement. Currently, there are two awards available each year at Columbine, Heritage and Littleton High Schools. The applications are reviewed by a committee appointed by the Kiwanis Club of Columbine Board of Directors. The winners are selected, letters with \$500 checks are issued, and a certificate is given to the school to be presented at the school's awards night.

The Kiwanis Club of Columbine Foundation is a 501 C (3) non-profit organization. All club members are encouraged to contribute on an annual basis.

Brad Bradbury

Junior Achievement

Jerry Clayton arranged for our club to provide Junior achievement curriculum to Leawood Elementary school in January and February. Its is a well known national program designed to provide career and business training to K-12 students. It apparently was the first time it was offered to Leawood, and the staff were most appreciative. As an example, I was first provided an overview of the program along with quite a bit of class material. There were six 45 minute sessions for the 6th graders, always supported by the classroom teacher but conducted by me. A thorough outline of the class content and lots of handouts were supplied. The content covered career planning, various job types/salaries and relevant educational costs. Most of the class had not thought about career potential and it really made a difference in their outlook. Other sessions covered basic money management, debit/credit cards, the importance of good credit, saving and some aspects of insurance. (Most students had cell phones and some knew about insurance should they lose them), but not so much about health, car and homeowners.

I thoroughly enjoyed volunteering as the kids were enthusiastic, well mannered and supportive. The time flew by, and I was challenged to cover all the material in the time allowed. JA is truly a terrific program for all grades, and we should do our best to see that its continued. - Mike Greunke

CROP Hunger Walk

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



Shiloh Project a huge Success

I am happy to report that this year's Easter Basket event for the Yarrow house boys was a complete success. The Easter baskets were given to the boys on Easter morning. They were all excited and very happy!

Our whole club participated in generously contributing the



items in the baskets that included Under Armor t-shirts, Barnes and Noble gift cards, chocolate bunnies,

candy, cash, models, puzzles and games and much more, as well as more practical things such as socks, tablets, pens, dental kits, and stress balls, to mention a few. Our Club also contributed \$280.00 and assorted party food items. The money was sufficient to provide complete Easter dinners for both the Yarrow and Portland houses as well as to supplement the other food items that were collected. They had a fun and fantastic weekend!

This Easter will be remembered by these boys for a life time. Many of them have come from homes where there were no celebrations or baskets ever. Working as a team to prepare the complete Easter dinner and fellowshiping with each other is a very valuable and therapeutic experience. It also makes a tremendous impact in their growth and recovery at Shiloh. They know they are cared for and loved.

I am very proud of all of you for making this possible. Thank you. - Ron Zinter

Pictured. Ron Zinter, Kathy McShane (Shiloh House), Brian Counterman, Hazel Kinzer, and Kiwanis president, Ron Zinter.

Salvation Army Magazines

I made a delivery of donated items to the Citadel today. Thanks again for all of the magazines and other donated items. Just a reminder that if you bring your donations to Kiwanis I will make sure that they get to Salvation Army. I also had a box of infant diapers to donate. They were very appreciative of these as well. Note: they will even take National Geographic.



Jerry Clayton

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