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Columbine Memorial Clean Up

May 26, 2018 - Today, the Kiwanis Club of Columbine, along with 2 members of the Kiwanis Club of Belmar, did a cleanup of the Columbine Memorial. We pulled weeds, sprayed weeds, picked up trash, and filled a crack in the sidewalk on the way to the top of Rebel Hill. Filling the crack was more like filling the San Andreas Fault using a caulking gun. Columbine members were: Abe B, Karen H, Connie M, Mike G, Tom P, Steve J, Larry F, Tom M, and Rod H. Belmar members were: Jane Braithwaite and Tiffany Gunther. -Rod Hunley



Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for May 30, 2018

This Week's Presenter is Diane McClymonds

Topic: "Meals on Wheels" (p)

Greeter: Eve Trumpore

Next Week's Greeter:

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



May 30 Jim & Betty Johnston

June 03 Tom Powis

June 04 Mel & Julie Roghair

June 04 Bill & Sarah West

Upcoming Club Programs (p=projector)

June 13	Dr. Jason Glass	"Review and the Year Ahead"(p)
June 20	Cindy Beyer	"10 Seconds of Courage"(p)
June 27	Linda Holloway	"Bessie's Hope"
July 04	Independence Day - No Meeting	
July 11	Social Time	
July 18	Elizabeth Cychosz	"The CELL"

Future Club Events and Service Projects

June 28-30	International Kiwanis Convention –Las Vegas	
July 04	Wed	Bandimere Jet Cars & Fireworks (fund raiser)
July 04	Wed	Fireworks –Mike Tanner
July 20-22	Bandimere Mile High Nationals (fund raiser)	
Aug 09-12	Kiwanis District Convention - Greeley	
Aug 19	Sun	Bandimere KBPI Rock & Roll Car Show (fund raiser)

Meals on Wheels

June 06	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 11	Mon	Mike Greunke and Steve Jennison
June 13	Wed	Cleve and Terri McKinney
June 18	Mon	Ruthann Moomy and Sandra Legge
June 19	Tue	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
June 20	Wed	Ron and Jozilla Routh
June 22	Fri	T and Linda Tafoya
June 25	Mon	Nancy Bierman and Ken Sweet
June 27	Wed	Lee and Janet Woodhull

The Meals on Wheels schedule for July, August and September has not been announced as of yet.

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

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Fort Logan National Cemetery

May 29th was a beautiful Colorado day of sunshine at Fort Logan National Cemetery. The grounds are carpeted with over 100,000 crosses of US Service people, each with an American Flag in front of it. These grave sites represent all wars clear back to the Civil War.



Flags are put in front of each cross prior to Memorial Day by various organizations, but after Memorial Day, when folks return to work, Fort Logan needs volunteers to remove the flags.

Nearly 40 Columbine Kiwanians with their families and guests arrived about 7:30 am to help with this project. We had some children, some grandchildren and some guests. We removed flags from approximately 30,000 grave sites. What used to take us 2-3 hours now only takes an hour or so



because there are many more volunteers from all over the area than there used to be. However, we Kiwanians consider it an honor and privilege to take part in this though we walked among "the crosses row on row that mark our place" we couldn't help but notice that some of the headstones had coins or little rocks on them. What does that signify?

A coin left on a headstone lets the deceased soldier's family know that somebody stopped by to pay their respects. Leaving a penny means you visited. A nickel means you trained together in boot camp. A dime means they served together. A quarter means you were there when the deceased was killed.

The rocks left on top of the tombstone are in Jewish tradition—small stones are left to honor the dead. Rocks are solid and they never die. Jewish tradition usually does not leave flowers so the rocks are left as a show of respect.

Many of the grave sites have other trinkets that someone left, usually meaningful to both the deceased and the person who visited. Golf balls, full beer cans, photos, and pine cones to just name a few that we saw this time.

Thank you all for showing up for this volunteer opportunity. I hope it means as much to you as it does to me.

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	Hours
Columbine Kiwanis Hours Recorded for April Projects	
Nuts & Bolts	3
Fundraising Subtotal	3
aKtion Club	5
Columbine HS Key Club - SLP	2
Heritage HS Key Club - SLP	2
Ken Caryl Builders Club - SLP	3
Littleton HS Key Club	5
SLP Subtotal	17
Board of Directors Meeting	12
Greeter for Weekly Meetings	3
Kiwanis Division 9 Events	4
Membership Committee	2
President Responsibilities	45
President Elect Responsibilities	30
Publicity (Media, Newsletter)	10
Secretary Responsibilities	30
Special Committees	3
Treasurer Responsibilities	30
Web Site - Computer Support	21
Operation Subtotal	190
Action Center	20
Arapahoe Philharmonic Orchestra	95
Bessie's Hope	5
Channel 9 Health Fair	68
Columbine Memorial Foundation Board	3
Columbine United Church Mission Project	3
Columbine United Church Senior Project	36
Crop Walk	13
Food Bank of Rockies	10
Foothills Foundation	6
Junior Achievement , DECA, FBLA	29
Meals on Wheels	43
Reading Partners	25
Server Weather Shelter	20
Volunteer Littleton Hospital	6
Volunteer State Capitol Building	19
Volunteer Swedish Hospital	43
Wild Coyotes	1.5
Standard Projects Subtotals	443
Volunteers (Non Members)	37
TOTALS	653