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Membership Dues are \$38.00 per month including meeting breakfasts. **Guest and Interclub Breakfasts** are \$8.50 each, payable to the Treasurer.

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Columbine High School Key Club

Last week Key Club heard a guest from Make A Wish foundation. Columbine High School is planning a "Wish Week" Jan 30-Feb 3 to raise funds. Key Club, along with Senate and Honor Society, will plan some fund raiser during that week. They may call upon our club to assist. Key Club is planning a bowling night Dec. 9. Karen

Heritage High School Key Club

The Heritage High School Key Club met on Monday - They were signing up to ring bells and and to purchase Key Club t-shirts.

2016 Bell Ringing

Ringling bells for the Salvation Army is our biggest project requiring the most volunteer



participation. Last year we donated over \$20,000. Since we started bell ringing we have raised over \$450,000. Most of the money stays in our local community, and the money collected is used by Salvation Army during the entire year, not just at Christmas time.

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Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for December 07, 2016
This Week's Presentation is "Meals on Wheels"
Presented by Diane McClymonds

Greeter: Larry Fooks
Next Week: Ron Zinter

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



No Anniversaries or Birthdays this week

Upcoming Club Programs

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Dec 14	Scott Perry	"The NFL Since 1970" (p)
Dec 21	Family and Friends	
Dec 28	Social Hour	
Jan 04	TBD	
Jan 11	Margaret Johnson	"Aging Well Resource Center"
Jan 18	Kathryn Roy	"Love INC" (p)
Jan 25	Judith Wright	"History of the Byers-Evans Families"(p)

Future Club Events and Service Projects

Dec 09	Fri	Philharmonic – "Miracle of The Season"	Jim Roos
Dec 10	Sat	Christmas Party 5PM	Governor's Ranch Clubhouse
Dec 17-25		Salvation Army Bell Ringing (3 Stores)	
Jan 7	Sat	Action Center Food Bank (Abe / Ken)	
Jan 16	Mon	District 9 Meeting	
Mar 03,04,05		Mid Winter Conference	

Meals on Wheels

Dec 07	Wed	Jerry Derr and Cleve McKinney
Dec 09	Fri	Les Burns and Jack Gibson
Dec 12	Mon	Ruthann Moomy and Sandra Legge
Dec 14	Wed	Jerry Derr and Cleve McKinney
Dec 16	Fri	Ron Routh and Mike Greunke
Dec 19	Mon	Janet and Lee Woodhull
Dec 20	Tues	Riggs and Bobbi Smith
Dec-21	Wed	Cleve McKinney and Jerry Derr
Dec 23	Fri	Mike Grunke and _____
Dec-26	Mon	Mel and Julie Roghair
Dec-28	Wed	Cleve McKinney and Jerry Derr

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

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Outdoor Lab Donations

At the November 30, 2016 meeting of the Kiwanis Club of Columbine, the club presented checks totaling \$3750 to the 5 Columbine Attendance Area Elementary Schools. These funds will be used at these schools to supplement the cost to attend Outdoor Lab. Each of the 5 schools related the importance of the Outdoor Lab program, and the numerous benefits that the 6th grade students receive from attending Outdoor Lab.

From left: Leawood Elementary 6th Grade Teacher Tim Lupo, Dutch Creek Elementary Principal Jennifer Pennell, Governor's Ranch Elementary Principal Mary Rose Keyes, Columbine Hills Elementary Principal Christa Wilson, Kiwanis Club of Columbine President Jim Foley, Leawood Elementary 6th Grade Teacher Lynn Story, Normandy Elementary Principal Rebecca Chao. Not shown: Columbine Hills Principal Martha Shehan.



What an inspirational group. Our children and grandchildren are fortunate to have this quality of staff in charge of their education. Hopefully we can work more closely with the schools. Rod and I will bring up opportunities in the near future. Rod and Ken

Shilo House Christmas

Help make this year's Christmas for the Yarrow House boys special. We have commitments for almost all items and only need a few things to make it 100%. If you haven't yet participated, there is still time and a few needed items left (please see online posting). At this week's meeting on December 7th, we will be collecting all those items not yet turned in to the club with the exception of the perishable items. Please bring the perishable items to the meeting on December 14th which is the planned day for presentation to the Yarrow House boys and Kathy.

This Wednesday the 7th, Karen Hunley, who has done a terrific job making the stockings, will collect the remaining stocking stuffers. Dawn McEwen who has done an equally fantastic job on the Christmas Basket party items will be collecting all the remaining non-perishable items for the basket. I or Ken Sweet will collect the remaining "want" and "need" presents. In the event you cannot have your item(s) this Wednesday please make arrangements to get them to the proper person for your item(s) or bring them early on the 14th.

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Again, thanks for your genuine care and generosity! We should



have fun on Wednesday the 14th when we make the actual presentation.

This Christmas will be truly memorable and enjoyable for the boys in both the Yarrow and Portland houses, thanks to the combined efforts of the Kiwanis Club of Columbine and the local chapter of the Optimist Club.

Ron Zinter



The Club's annual silent auction will be at the Christmas Party, **December 10, 2016 at the Governor's Ranch Clubhouse at 5 p.m.** We raised \$3,500 last year and about \$15,000 since

inception. Connie and Dawn will chair this event and will need help with your donations and time setting and cleaning up. Please donate quality items such as dinners, services, gift cards, liquor, time on the water, crafted items, time shares, vacation rentals, food, quality used items, decorations, artwork, clothing or anything you think someone might want. Please bring items in by this Wednesday, December 7. If the item is perishable, turn in the donation form so that we can make a bid sheet and bring the item to the party. If it is too large, just let us know and we will make a bid sheet. We will pass out the rest of the bid sheets this Wednesday. If you will not be attending and did not receive one last week, Connie can send you one via email. Let Connie (303-979-8308) or Dawn (303-979-8139) know if you have questions. Connie

Action Center

Nine of us (Abe B, Rod H, Russ J, Sharon M, Tom M, Bill M, Ken S, Power W and Carrie Y) were at the Action Center this weekend. Fortunately, several high school volunteers from the Columbine Library were there to help us. Half of us enjoyed sorting and stocking Veggies, Fruits and Bread. The other half were exiled to work in the Fridge and Freezer. As usual, we completed our assigned tasks in the most efficient manner.



Attempts were made to teach the volunteers how to sing Filipino Christmas Songs."

One question: Does Karen know that Rod can operate a broom. I was going to use this picture for blackmail. Sorry Rod.

Abe

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