

# Kiwanis Club of Columbine

Weekly Newsletter for Jan 13, 2021

This Week's Presenter is Jerry Clayton  
Topic "La Sierra: The People's Land"

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

Jan 20	TBD
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## Future Club Events and Service Projects

On Going	Action Center Food Drive - Robin / Ken
Jan 12	Tue 7:00 PM Kiwanis After Dark - George
Jan 13	Wed 8:00 AM Club Zoom Meeting – aBe
Jan 13	Wed 11:00 AM Feeding Many Project - Rod
Jan 14	Thu Sheridan Food Panty – Ruthann
Jan 15	Fri 12:00 PM Kiwanis Lunch Q's – Ken/Tom Mc.
Jan 21	Thu Sheridan Food Panty - Ruthann
Jan 26	Tue 7:00 PM Kiwanis After Dark – George
Jan 28	Thu Sheridan Food Panty - Ruthann
June 23-26	Kiwanis International Convention - SLC

## Meals on Wheels (Please check your availability)

Jan 13	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jan 14	Thu	Sally Kingman & Les Burns
Jan 18	Mon	Russ & Jane Jackson
Jan 19	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Jan 20	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jan 21	Thu	Bill & Barb McElroy
Jan 22	Fri	Will Knoblauch & Jim Johnston
Jan 25	Mon	Logan MacMillan & Ron Routh
Jan 27	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Jan 28	Thu	Rod & Karen Hunley
Jan 29	Fri	Mel & Julie Roghair
Feb 01	Mon	Jan & Jerry Clayton
Feb 02	Tue	Riggs & Bobbi Smith
Feb 03	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Feb 04	Thu	Logan MacMillan & Ron Routh
Feb 08	Mon	Bill Duddleson & Mike Greunke
Feb 10	Wed	Terri & Cleve McKinney
Feb 11	Thu	aBe Baltazar & Pat Leonard

### Club Officers:

President	Abe Baltazar
President Elect	Mary Rome
Secretary	Tom Powis
Treasurer	Ruthann Moomy
Past President	Doug Blackler

### Directors:

2019-21 Lori Conway, Will Knoblauch, Jim Roos	
2021-22, Rod Hunley, Darla Bartos, Christine Meek	
Past Governor	Derek Manley
District Governor	Robert O'Connor
District Governor-Elect	Robin Scurto
District Treasurer	Clark Morrell
Division 9 Lt. Governor	Dominick Breton
Executive Director/Secretary	Josephine Young

Membership Dues are \$19.00 per month excluding breakfast.

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### New Membership Contacts:

Ken Sweet or Larry Foss at [info@columbinekiwanis.org](mailto:info@columbinekiwanis.org)  
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## Columbine Kiwanis Meetings

Last week: Zoom Meeting attendance for Jan 06; 34 Members.

**Speaker:** Eric Sprinkle

**Guest:** Valerie Rausch, Dayle Axman, and Thomas Durkin

All are in the process of joining our club – be nice to them

**Join Zoom Meeting. 7:00 this week**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85717793572>

This login will stay the same. Use it for all future club meetings. We will notify you if you need to change.

Many of the meetings are being recorded. To watch one use the following link.

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AmqIjCMvcgzqgZVdFhFrp3Oog778xw?e=pR3nqO>

**NOTE: Jan 20 Meeting at 8:00 AM**

**Jan 27 Meeting at 8:00 AM**

**Signup sheets / reporting service hours**

<https://1drv.ms/u/s!AmqIjCMvcgzqgCuBt2yjo1TbLR E?e=JiPNp0>

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RMD Internet Site: <https://k24.site.kiwanis.org/>  
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Columbine Kiwanis, PO Box 620243 Littleton, CO 80162  
Club Facebook site <http://www.facebook.com/ColumbineKiwanis>

## Kiwanis After Dark

We will be joining for another Kiwanis After Dark on the second and fourth Tuesday of January at 7:00 pm. Members, family and friends are all welcome to join us for this social time. On January 12 and 26 at 7:00 pm, you can join us by clicking on this link -

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88516743989>

The Meeting ID is 885 1674 3989 so you could use that as an alternative way to join. Either way, you will initially enter a waiting room but will be admitted promptly. If you do not have Zoom on your computer, tablet, or phone, you can join by phone (voice only) by dialing

13462487799,,88516743989# or  
16699006833,,88516743989#

Hope to see you there on the 12th and 26th. - George Kinzer

## Bell Ringing Guess the Collection Amount

Dawn guessed that we would collect \$18,568 with the Salvation Army Bell Ring this year. We collected \$18,975. She said she had no inside information. Her guess was submitted on the morning of the 23rd. She won a case of Dadobier right from Brazil. Lori guessed \$\$18, 550 but no prize.

There are two stories associated with the picture below. Abe says he was being a gentleman and helping her carry the beer to her car. Several of us at the event thought he was collecting for his favorite charity, "Beer drinkers without borders". - Ken



## Feeding Many Orchard Work Party

There will be another work party next **Wednesday, January 13 at 11 am**. We will be working on tasks to get ready for replanting in the spring. The temps for next week are predicted to be in the low to mid 50s, not bad for January. The location is at W. Marlowe and S. Cole. Bring your gloves, a round nose shovel, and a sledgehammer (if you have one). There is a signup sheet on OneDrive. **-You do not need to be a Kiwanis member to help.** - Rod Hunley

## Julie Ann Roghair

By Darla Bartos

Growing up, Julie Ann Hartgrove Roghair found that she was a lucky kid.

Although Julie was born in Omaha, at the age of three her family settled down in Paullina, Iowa near relatives, population of about 1,500. This was the day of silent films, and the theater was a family business overseen by her grandfather. Julie's mother played the piano, providing background music for the silent films. Her grandmother handled accounting and the ordering of films.



Roghair, Julie

All was going well, but life can change quickly.

Her grandfather was attempting to change a light bulb high up. He fell, breaking his tail bone, leaving him able to walk with a shuffle, but never free from pain. On sleepless nights, he began going downstairs and gradually taught himself to carve. Eventually, he made clocks, each one unique, and carved other items, such as the bust of Abraham Lincoln.

Julie, 16, an only child and grandchild, met Mel Roghair, 18, a student at Iowa College. Julie went to the University of South Dakota but after a year, left because of finances.

She and Mel married in 1963 and moved to Springfield, Missouri, then later Virginia.

When an opportunity arose, they left Virginia. Watching her two daughters, Jill and Jeanne, weeping while telling their good friends goodbye, Julie promised that the family would never pick up and move again. They trekked to Colorado. And they've stayed!

Both Julie and Mel worked for the federal government. Julie applied to Regis University, hoping to obtain a business degree. She graduated in two years. "You never know in life. Something comes along maybe even better," she reflected on finishing her degree. This time she had a free ride. The government picked up the tab.

Julie had an early passion for music. At 10 she began piano lessons. She found she loved writing music, poetry and bios.

Currently, she's writing a biography of the grandparent she was named after. Previously, she wrote a bio of the grandparents who owned the movie theater.

Writing is important to Julie. "It gives me a feeling of connecting to my own feelings and thoughts." She said that she comes away thinking, "that's exactly what I wanted to say." And of course, she loves reading.

She and Mel have five grandchildren.

Julie retired from being a Personnel Specialist at the Internal Revenue Service, and Mel retired as Personnel Officer at the Department of Agriculture.

These two Federal retirees then traveled extensively - including Morocco, France, Germany and other places as well.

Joining Kiwanis about 10 years ago, she and Mel have volunteered for various projects over the years. They continue working on the Meal on Wheels to this day.

## Kiwanis Lunch

We are going to have another lunch at Q's Friday, January 15 at 12:00 noon by popular request. All are welcome, bring a guest. The beer is cold, and the food is good. For more information contact Ken, 303-910-0084 or Tom McEwen (303) 903-4365.

We will be able to social distance. If we have a bigger group we can sit at separate tables or even sit outside. Last time we had 15 people attend.

A great chance for new members to meet some Kiwanians in real life.

NOTE: Windows will be open, lots of air circulation weather permitting. - Ken



## IFCS Thank You

Kiwanians

I apologize for the delay in thanking you for your kind support this past holiday season. These last ten months have seen a tremendous growth curve and after embarking on the largest distributions of food in our history, we have learned a bit about serving the masses – we served over 7300 people in November alone. Thank you for your patience and flexibility during Thanksgiving and Winter Holiday distributions at Arapahoe Community College. We truly could not have done this inaugural set of events without you and community groups that stepped up to make the holidays special for 5,000 people looking for food and hunger alleviation assistance. We really stepped out in a dynamic way to continue to serve our neighbors in a time where we were not sure if we could pull something like this off with limited resources.

We are still bracing for some increases in people needing support and how we will serve them in 2021.

You made an impact on our mission and stood the gap with us to make a difference. Please pass along my gratitude to others that you volunteered with at these events. It took a village to feed a village.

It is too soon to know if we will be doing this again or in this scope for the 2021 holidays. Please let me know if you have any feedback to share with your staff.

We truly appreciate your generous support!

Kind Regards,

Todd McPherson  
Director of Development  
Integrated Family Community Services

## Publicity Committee Update

The newly formed Publicity committee would like to give you an update on their efforts to get our wonderful club details out to the surrounding communities in hopes of attracting new members. We are sending articles and pictures of our various projects to community newsletters, Our Hub in the Denver Post and also Facebook Boosted Posts ( or ads ) . These ads are \$10 per spot and we have a budget for it.

In December we posted 3 “boosts” and they were followed up with the following statistics as to their effectiveness.  
When posted within a radius of 30 miles from our meeting place of 4G’s the potential viewership is 2.2 million viewers. If we go down to a 10-mile radius, the viewership potential is 1.1 million, but it is in a more acceptable radius area for potential new members to come to meetings at 4G’s.

So far we have had 3 posts with the following results:  
Dec. 7th – 225 views  
Dec. 16th – 1041 views  
Dec. 20th – 1920 views

These Facebook posts included pictures and articles about our members doing community service such as Meals on Wheels and Bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Denny and his daughter were featured in the one with the most “views”.  
The demographics broke viewership into 2 categories – sex and age.

The general range was 2/3 women viewers and 1/3 men.  
Age wise it was 25 to 45 age group.  
Also most views were seen on a mobile device (phone).  
The committee decided it was worthwhile to pursue posting 2 articles a month.

We are considering posting future articles on presentation of our bell ringing check to Major Halverson and our members ; members delivering Meals on Wheels ; the Sheridan food pantry volunteers and our potential Blood Drive in March.  
All posts will have articles explaining what we do as Kiwanians to go along with the pictures.  
And contact info about our club will also be included in these articles as well.  
So we are pursuing a new high-tech endeavor with the Facebook boosts in hopes of attracting new members.  
Dawn McEwen – Publicity Committee Member

## Sad News Bill Morrissey Passing

Bill was a former Columbine Kiwanis member and still drove Meals on Wheels with us.

I just talked to Barbara Morrissey for a long time. She called me back and shared more specifics she said I could share.

Bill was diagnosed with esophageal cancer in mid-December. He was having trouble swallowing, was coughing up some blood and went in for some tests. They almost immediately did an endoscopy and found the large mass on his esophagus. It spread and progressed rapidly, Bill lost weight and passed away on January 6th. Barbara told me that he had very little discomfort during his illness and, because of his faith, died at peace in her arms.

Bill will make Fort Logan his final resting place. If they have any kind of service, she will let us know.

I asked Barbara what she wanted Kiwanis Club to remember about Bill. She mentioned that he served his country proudly, he was a faithful man, he was part of a wonderful family that are very supportive of her, he loved volunteering for Meals on Wheels and The Action Center. And he won 1st prize in a contest sponsored by O'Tooles for growing the biggest tomato in Colorado in 2014.

Barbara would welcome telephone calls. Her address is:

Barbara Morrissey  
2927 Summer Wind Lane #4314  
Highlands Ranch, CO 80129

720 838 7952

Riggs



## Action Center Food Drive

Robin and Ken both had some items dropped in their porch bins this week. We made a trip to the Action Center on Thursday to deliver the goods. Thank you to those who contributed. Robin and I can take produce, non-perishable foods, and tee shirts to the Action Center. Drop it off at our places. Ken 7420 S. Upham St, and Robin 9222 W Chatfield Pl. The cupboards are bare.  
Warmly, Robin Street

## Action Center – Tee shirt grocery bags

Columbine Kiwanian Lori made a bunch of client distribution bags out of tee shirts for the Action Center! These bags are used by clients who walk or ride the bus to carry food and/or clothes. A couple of months ago, Lori utilized shirts donated from the Arapahoe Philharmonic. Recently, Old Chicago Lakewood donated about 40 mini-tour shirts (see photo). Muchas thanks to Arapahoe Philharmonic, Old Chicago Lakewood, and of course to Lori for making the bags.



This was also posted on Facebook,. With responses from many including Carolyn.

## [Carolyn Alexander](#)

Thank you!!!! You have no idea how much we rely on these and how much our participants rely on them.

### **CAROLYN ALEXANDER**

Senior Director of Operations



Carolyn is our contact with the Action Center. She has attended several of our meetings/