



Castle Rock Club Officers:

- President – Mark Cucarola
- President Elect
- Secretary – Debbie Trent
- Treasurer – Tom Lambert
- Immediate Past President – Mark Cucarola

Directors:

- Dick Harding 2027
- Dennis Magyar 2027
- Division 6 Lt. Governor Debbie Weule
- District Governor Carol Chiarito
- District Secretary Kristen Litz

Membership Dues are \$250.00 per year.

New Members pay a one time \$50.00 New Member Fee + annual dues

Breakfast is \$20.00.

2024-2025 Committee Chairs:

- Human & Spiritual Values -
- Social - Ron Polomsky
- Programs - Dick Harding
- Key Club Advisor - Bill Bragg
- BUG Advisor - Bill Bragg

2025-2026 Foundation Chair

Darlene Jeffrey

Weekly Meetings:

1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7:30 AM

Trestles Restaurant

880 Happy Canyon Road

Castle Rock, CO 80109

Club website: www.castlerockkiwanis.org
 Club Email: crkiwanis@gmail.com
 Kiwanis website: www.kiwanis.org
 Club Address: PO Box 222, Castle Rock, CO 80104
 RMD website: <https://k24.site.kiwanis.org/>
 Club Phone Number: 303-475-6130
 Club Facebook site: <https://www.facebook.com/CRKiwaniis>



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CASTLE ROCK

Monthly Newsletter – July

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



- Ernie Kestenbaum 7/8
- Darlene Jeffery 7/16
- Ron Claussen 7/20

MEETINGS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES

- July 2 Breakfast Mtg
- July 14 Board of Directors Mtg-5:30 pm/Zoom
- July 16 Breakfast Meeting– Par Club, Castle Rock
Packing bags for the Golf Tournament
- July 20 SANDRA DAHL MEMORIAL KIWANIS
GOLF TOURNAMENT
- August 6 Breakfast Meeting-Jerry Van Leuvan, The
Aspen Effect
- August 11 Board of Directors Mtg-5:30 pm/Zoom
- August 20 Breakfast Mtg—Brittney Perez, CORE



Sandra Dahl Memorial Kiwanis Golf Tournament

WE NEED ALL MEMBERS TO PARTICIPATE

We will accept any sponsorships, donations or auction items until the **13th of July!!** Sponsors, bring in extra money with no expense—
VERY Important.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!



****NEWS****

Douglas County Search & Rescue

Thank you to Darren Keralla who was our speaker on June 4th. The DC Search & Rescue was founded in 1998 as a 501(c)3. They have dog teams, Drones and ATV's. They currently have 60 members as part of their teams. Most are volunteers on call 24/7 in Douglas County and also aid in other natural disasters. They exist mostly on fundraising. They do have some Parks & Wildlife funding.

Their mission is to help aid in the search for missing kids, hikers, ATV rollovers, recovery evidence searches. They are mission driven.

Their drone program has 7 platforms and getting better every year. Drones are obsolete in 7 Or 8 years. They must work within FAA rules. Drone software can find shell casings, guns and knives. It is difficult to find someone because of night and wilderness challenges. The battery life of a drone is about 47 minutes. Drones have speakers so that they can communicate with people from the air before rescuers find them. They can also drop small payloads of food, water and other items if needed. Where there is no cell phone service they have the capability to connect cell phones to the drone. They can see movement and color to find people.

The next steps are to buy a Heavy Lift Drone that can carry up to 88 lbs.



Congratulations to our Scholarship Winners!!

Bas Wolf, Highlands Ranch ACE Program, brought the two scholarship winners from his program. These students participate in a nonconventional program that allows them to compete in different levels of challenges including financial literacy. This program prepares them for the future. Examples of getting kids into programs that are resilient to life and include working with Jr. Achievement. There are 83 students in this program which is considered intervention.

Taylor is going to Kansas City to become a Construction Manager. Ash is going to Western Colorado University pursuing a BA in Political Science and MA in the Environment.

Our third student is the granddaughter of Bill Bragg. Aislin is attending the Albanian Torch Bearers Mission Bible School in Albania. She has a passion for volunteering and has made 3 mission trips and is going on a 4th soon. The school she is attending is connected to an orphanage and she will



Service Projects

VOLUNTEER



Look for more volunteer opportunities. We will be announcing more opportunities soon. Please let us know if you have suggestions.



THANK YOU

to Kimberly Krueger for her donation of Graphics to our Golf Tournament.

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In support of the Kiwanis Club of Castle Rock, Charitable non-profit contributions may be made to:

The Kiwanis Club of Castle Rock Foundation
PO Box 222, Castle Rock, CO 80104
Tax ID 20-4888128 (501c3)



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- ♥ offer warm smiles on a chilly day.
- ♥ celebrate the little things.
- ♥ share joyful moments of birthday cheer.
- ♥ provide treats for much-loved pets.
- ♥ create a sense of belonging.

Delivering at a Glance

- Approx 3 hours/week (9:30am-1:00pm, Mon-Fri)
- Pick up freshly made meals at our Little on location
- Deliver meals and connect with older adults on your route
- Weekly drivers & substitutes needed
- Background check & valid driver's license required
- Volunteer orientation & training provided

Visit our website for details and more ways to get involved
(303) 798-7642 NourishMealsOnWheels.org/volunteer
 Location: 92 E. Arapahoe Rd, Littleton, CO 80122 Mailing Address: PO Box 3108, Centennial, CO 80116

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 Volunteers to deliver to clients in Parker, Castle Rock, Lone Tree, and Highlands Ranch!

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