

### **Castle Rock Club Officers:**

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

#### **Directors:**

Dick Harding 2025 Dennis Magyar 2026 Robin Scurto 2027

Division 15 Lt. Governor James Martin

District Governor Kathryn Williams

District Secretary Josephine Young

Membership Dues are \$250.00 per year.

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

Breakfast is \$18.00.

## 2024-2025 Committee Chairs:

Human & Spiritual Values

Social - Ron Polomsky
Programs - Dick Harding
K-Kids Advisor - Robin Scurto
Builders Club Advisor - Bill Bragg
BUG Advisor - Bill Bragg

2024-2025 Foundation Chair

**Darlene Jeffrey** 

## Weekly Meetings:

7am 1st & 3rd Thursdays, 7 AM

Trestles Restaurant

880 Happy Canyon Road

Castle Rock, CO 80109

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RMD website: <a href="https://k24.site.kiwanis.org/">https://k24.site.kiwanis.org/</a> Club Phone Number: 303-475-6130

Club Facebook site: https://www.facebook.com/CRKiwanis



## Monthly Newsletter - August

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



No August Birthdays

## MEETINGS, PROGRAMS, ACTIVITIES

August 7 Breakfast Mtg—Terri Pettit, Pretty in

Pink Foundation

August 12 Board of Directors Mtg-5:30 pm/Zoom August 21 Breakfast Meeting—Robin Scurto, KI

September 1 Labor Day
September 4 Breakfast Mtg

September 9 Board of Directors Mtg-5:30 pm/Zoom

September 11 25th Anniversary Celebration—Vaya Con

Dios 5:30 to 8:30 pm

September 25 Rotary Club Mental Health Event



# 2025 Annual Sandra Dahl Memorial Golf Tournament

THANK YOU TO ALL THE VOLUNTEERS, PLAYERS AND SPONSORS FOR OUR ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Thank you to MasTec, who has been our partner and Major tournament sponsor for many years. A special thank you to Randy Gradishar, Former Broncos Player, who graciously took pictures with our golfers. The day was perfect and Perry Park Golf Club was a wonderful backdrop. Thank you to the golfers who participated in all the opportunities on the golf course.

The silent auction items were beautifully displayed and we were able to raise a lot of money for the children's programs the Castle Rock Kiwanis Club supports.

Thank you again to all those who made this day so successful.

## \*\*\*\*NEWS\*\*\*\*

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Thank you to Sarah Schumann for updating us on her trip to Washington DC on behalf of seniors and Elder Care in Skilled Living Facilities. She is passionate and is making it easier for our seniors to have appropriate care. Brookside Inn is a welcome Skilled Nursing and Rehab facility in our community.





The Kiwanis Club of Castle Rock is 25 Years Old!

Come join the celebration and Open House at this world class, private venue from 6-8PM Thursday, September 11, 2025

> Rancho Vaya Con Dios 485 S. Peak View Drive Castle Rock





Heavy hors d'oeuvres, Beverages, Beer & Wine The Public Is Welcome

# KEY LEADER®

Lets talk about the Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Key Leader program. This program is a weekend leadership training for Key Club officers, members and other high school students.

I am passionate about the Key Leader program because I have witnessed the impact this weekend has on the kids who attend. In three action-packed days, high school students from diverse backgrounds come together to learn about themselves and each other. They build self-confidence through experiences from workshops to team building activities. They work with others to create a sense of community. And they learn what true leadership is all about — helping others succeed.

In 2025, there will be two Key Leader programs held in the September/October period in the Rocky Mountain District.

- •Casper, Wyoming, September 26-28, 2025
- •Estes Park, Colorado, October 10 − 12, 2025

The RMD Key Leader Committee works year-round to prepare, promote, and implement the Key Leader events. The school summer pause provides the committee with the opportunity to bring you and your Kiwanis Club up to date on our progress and planning for our 2025 programs.

Last year 102 kids attended the Rocky Mountain District (RMD) Key Leader programs. A special bonus was that a group of Key Leader graduates returned home and successfully built and chartered a new Key Club at their Natrona High School in Casper. When we asked the kids who attended what other kids should know about Key Leader, this was their response.

"Not only will you meet new people and learn how to be a good leader, but you'll also find yourself during the experience. Enjoy yourself and have fun." -Kenny B

As you can expect, it takes a lot of work to hold these Key Leader events, and we are hoping you and your club can help make this year's events successful. There are 3 ways you can help us develop today's youth into the service leaders of tomorrow.

- Help us get the word out in your community. Attached you will find information that you can share with your members. Please ask them to share it forward to anyone they know that can help us get the word out to kids. That could be sharing with neighbors, grandparents, teachers, advisors to clubs at school or clubs like 4H, youth groups at church, or student council.
- **Financial support.** The Key Leader committee strives to keep this program accessible to all students who want to attend. We have been able to limit the cost for each student to \$50 while the total event cost is around \$450 per student. The difference is covered by generous donations from district Kiwanis clubs, individuals and grants. We currently have a grant in place that each year makes a 100% match to all other funds we raise for the program. Any amount that your club would be willing to donate to our Key Leader program would be both wonderful and useful. Our funds are held in a separate account in the (501C3) Rocky Mountain District Foundation. It can be accessed using the following QR code.



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## **Service Projects**

# VOLUNTEER



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





MORE THAN A CONNECTION





## **THANK YOU**

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



**Kimberly Krueger** // Principal <a href="mailto:kim@krucreative.com">kim@krucreative.com</a>

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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