



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
 Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

Jan. 6, 2025

Coming up . . .

- 1/6/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
 - 1/13/25 – Bill Lester, Technology Update
 - 1/20/25 – Bill Duclos, Membership Planning
 - 1/27/25 – Club Social Party, 5-7 pm at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
 - 2/3/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
 - 2/10/25 – Builders & Key Clubs Update
 - 2/17/25 – Assemble Homeless Street Corner Car Kits
 - 2/24/25 - Club Social Party, 5-7 pm at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
 - 3/3/25 – Board Meeting at Brewing Market
 - 3/10/25 – James Matti, Sierra Space, Dream Chaser Update
- Program Chairpersons:**
 January & February – N/A
 March – Bill D

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

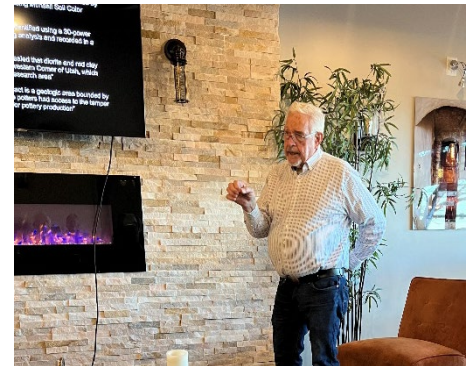
12/9/24 – Club Roundtable Discussion

President Bill led our members in a discussion of club projects since our speaker did not show for the meeting. The discussion focused on the Alert Service Dog for Kids program. Alan provided an update of the dogs/families in training and changes with paid employees to help with training and for administrative services such as collecting our history of past recipients. Dave explained that he has obtained Jerry's computer files from his family.



12/16/24 – Dr. Bill Lucius, Updates and Final Statements of the Blanding Red Ware Ceramic Sourcing Research Project

Dr. Lucius and his wife Irene Lopez-Wessell began the Blanding Red Ware Project in the year 2000, designed with the ultimate goal of locating the production zones where potters made orange pottery during the Pueblo I period (A.D. 750 -900) of the Ancestral Pueblo occupation of the Northern Southwest. After four years of fieldwork, Geoscientist Steven Di Naso came on board to add an archaeometric focus to our sourcing analysis research and shortly thereafter we expanded the scope of the research to include a red pottery made during the following Pueblo II period (A.D. 950-1050). He explained why and how they finally managed to develop a novel approach to linking archaeological sherds to the individual clay sources used for making orange and red pottery, which represents their contribution to Southwestern Archaeology. Briefly, they demonstrated that it is possible to map the direction and distance each sherd travelled from its production provenience to its recovery provenience, and by extension allow for reconstruction of structure of ceramic production, exchange, and cultural interaction in prehistory. Thanks, Bill and Irene, for an educational, informative, and interesting program.



Club Officers

	<p><u>President</u> Bill Lester</p>	
	<p><u>Past President</u> Bill Duclos</p>	
	<p><u>President-Elect</u> Open</p>	
	<p><u>Secretary</u> Bob Mohling Matt Fredrick</p>	
	<p><u>Treasurer</u> Joe Girard</p>	
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11/21/24 & 12/6/24 - P2P Key Club Meetings

-- Bob Mohling

On 11/21 the club officers met to plan projects for the next member meeting. At the 12/6 meeting Key Club members participated in cookie decorating and signed up for bell ringing. The cookies were provided for parent and grandparent visitation meetings at the school. Bell ringing will begin on 12/2; there are 41 opportunities for the 40 students at KingSoopers at the Nine Mile location in Erie.

12/16/24 – Christmas Party at Duclos Home

-- Bob Mohling

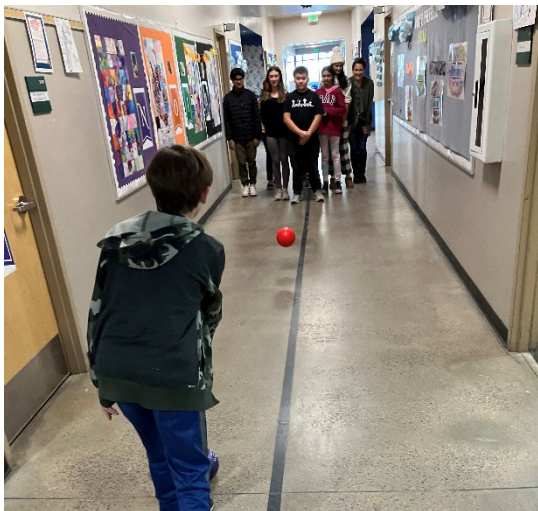
Thirty club members and guests had a wonderful time at the beautifully decorated home of Robin and Bill Duclos. The appetizers and sweet items were tasty and abundant. Past year socials were held at the homes of Mary Schweitzer, and Kim and Rich Plumridge. It was great to be together after a year of hard work on many service projects and to reflect on our many blessings during the Christmas season. Thanks, Robin and Bill for hosting this year's Christmas social.

11/22/24 & 12/16/24 – P2P Builders Club Meeting

--Vince VanZago

The Builder Club Meeting for 11/22 was called to order by President Sidarth. Captain Miguel Morales spoke to the members about the history of the Salvation Army, and particularly the history of Red Kettle Christmas Drive. Builders Club will participate in Bell ringing on December 18th this year. The meeting's Connect Activity was a game of Hucklebuckle followed by a game of Reverse Charades. The Service Project consisted of making Thanksgiving Cards for Landmark Memory Care residents.

The 12/6 meeting had a rousing game of Human Bowling in the hallway just outside the classrooms. The service project consisted of additional cards for Landmark and Santa Grams for the Middle School Teachers. The colorful Santa renderings were then distributed into the teacher's mailboxes.



Human Bowling in school hallway



Students display their colorful cards

11/25/24 to 12/24/24 Bell Ringing Preliminary Results

--Bill Duclos

Preliminary totals to date for Foothills Kiwanis and the Salvation Army exceeded our goals. Updated overall and Kiwanis Foothills net totals are: overall **\$103,180.62**, Kiwanis Foothills **\$25,054.81**. Bell ringing will continue at The Salvation Army until 12/31 so the overall amount will increase. Yes, the overall total went over \$100k, and Foothills also had a very good year and went over \$25k! More details will be provided at our next meetings. Thanks to all who rang the bell for The Salvation Army. On the next page is a collage of many of our volunteers. **Note: Your cub reporter apologizes for not getting photos of all our members! Sorry.**

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **February 17, 2025** – Assembly of Homeless Street Corner Car Kits
- **February TBD** – Distribution of Sweet Dream Bedding Kits, Boulder, CO
- **March 22, 2025** - Spring Leadership Conference, Estimated Cost: \$50 per member, Fort Collins area
- **April 4 – 6, 2025** - Key Club District Convention (DCON), estimated cost: \$250, Celebrating Key Club's 100th Birthday, YMCA of the Rockies in Estes Park
- **June 25-28, 2025** - Kiwanis International Convention, Pittsburgh
- **July 2-6, 2025** - Key Club International Convention, Orlando, Florida
- **August 15-17, 2025** - District Convention, estimated cost: \$225 per member, Denver Tech Center area

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Our 2nd year ringer, Bob



Bill, our project co-champion



Dave with 2 Snoopies!



Joe, our nimble dancer



Capt. Miguel provided leadership with a smile



Jim in his partial Santa outfit



Vince soaks in the rays



Bill on Christmas eve



Bob on cold morning shift