



# Kiwanis Club of the

# FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

Nov. 4, 2024

## Coming up . . .

- 11/4/24 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 11/11/24 – Capt. Miguel & Lt. Tania Morales, The Salvation Army Red Kettle
- 11/18/24 – Doug Davidson, Medicare Specialist, 2025 Updates
- 11/25/24 – Club Social Party, 5-7 pm at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
- 12/2/24 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 12/9/24 – Mike Traxler, Iraq Experience
- 12/16/24 – Open
- 12/23/24 – No club social, Merry Christmas
- 1/6/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 1/13/25 – Open
- 1/20/25 - Open

## Program Chairpersons:

- November – Matt
- December – Bob G
- January - Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### 10/14/24 – Jennifer Foster, Medicare 101

Jennifer told us that she has been working with Medicare for the past 10 years with her sister. Two years ago, she decided to start her own company and build a client base. She has a passion for helping people with their Medicare options. She is contracted with all the Colorado Medicare companies. She is married to Matt, has two adult children, and three grandchildren. Jennifer provided each member with the 2025 Clarity Guide and described many of the changes taking place in the program since last year. She summarized many of the questions we each need to answer to select the best program.



The election period is October 15 to December 7. Since she represents all the Colorado companies, she is in an excellent position to suggest good options for each of us. Thanks for an educational presentation!

### 10/21/24 – Olivia Temple, Voices for Children (VFC)/CASA

McKenna and Olivia provided us with a presentation on VFC/CASA. McKenna has been with VFC since February 2023 and is the Development Manager. She graduated from CSU with a BS in communication studies. Olivia is the Outreach Manager and has been with VFC since May 2024. She received a BS from Clark University in Spanish and Business Management; she has a master's degree in education policy from American University. Since 1985, VFC/CASA of Boulder County has been a champion for children who have experienced abuse or neglect. This is accomplished by providing Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) to support children in the welfare system. They described their needs for volunteers: support a toy drive, provide gift cards (Target, Walmart, and Starbucks), and provide short term help at their office. Thanks for educating us on a well-established program for children of our community.



**Club Officers**

- President**  
Bill Lester
- Past President**  
Bill Duclos
- President-Elect**  
Open
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Bob Greenaway  
Lori McLean  
Lt. Tania Morales

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**10/10/24 – Peak to Peak HS Key Club Meeting**

--Bob Mohling

About 25 members attended the club meeting. The officers provided a goals summary: support three service projects every semester. Completed projects are Broomfield Days cleanup and school campus litter collection. Future projects are: Sweet Dream in a Bag, Boulder Symphony ushering, and The Salvation Army Red Kettle Project. The members wrote appreciation letters to their teachers during the remainder of the class period. Thanks to Ms. Melber for being the Faculty Advisor!



Working on appreciation notes for their teachers

**10/19/24 – Cool Dog Celebration Party 1-3 pm at Bambei**

The party began inside Bambei Brewing because the weather was overcast, cool, and threatening rain. Just as the party was to start, the weather changed to warm and sunny so we moved families and dogs outside to eat a late lunch and celebrate the end-of-contest fundraiser event. Bill L, our able MC, provided comments to the crowd (of about 50 humans and a dozen dogs) involving Kiwanis history, our Alert Service Dog Project, appreciation to our sponsors, and the results of our Coolest Dog on the Front Range contest to raise funds for the dog project and other youth-oriented projects in our Boulder Valley community. Below is a collage of photos taken during the event by three of our club members. It was an exciting and fun-packed afternoon!

**Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events**

- **November 2, 2024** – Packing Event for Sweet Dream in a Bag from 9 am-12 pm at The Salvation Army Gym
- **November 28, 2024** – Serve Thanksgiving meals at SilverCrest for The Salvation Army
- **November 25, 2024** – Begin Red Kettle bell ringing at KingSoopers at 136<sup>th</sup> and Zuni



MC Bill recognizes Sean for his support of our event



Felix, Yeti, Stanley, Walter, Indie, Rudy, & Bear



Yeti, Felix, Stanley, Brownie, & Indie



Big David and heavy-weight Guinness

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