



# 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

June 3, 2024

## Coming up . . .

- 6/3/24 – Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 6/10/24 – Matt & Bill L, Rocky Mountain District Convention Update
- 6/17/24 – Bill D, Coolest Dog Kickoff
- 6/24/24 – Club Social Party at 4 pm at Frolic Brewery
- 7/1/24 – Roundtable Meeting; Happy July 4<sup>th</sup> Holiday!
- 7/8/24 – Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 7/15/24 – Joe, Travel Tips
- 7/22/24 – Open
- 7/29/24 – Club Social Party at 4 pm Frolic Brewery

### Program Chairpersons:

- June – Vince
- July – Bill A
- August – Lori
- September – Bob M

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### 5/13/24 – Dr. Paul Lightsey, Coal Mining in Colorado

Paul is a retiree of Ball Aerospace who worked many years on the James Webb Telescope. He has had an interest in Colorado history since childhood. He is married to Carol Lewis, whose Welsh family history is strongly connected to Lafayette through her dad. Paul’s presentation is an outgrowth of developing a program for a “Pub Night” presentation to the Colorado Welsh Society. The program included topics on: the patterns of emigration/immigration from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century to early 20<sup>th</sup> century, population statistics, the roots of the coal industry in the US, the Colorado coal fields, work organization in the mines, mining safety, women’s roles, union activities in Colorado, Welsh culture in the early years of Lafayette, and families of Lafayette. Paul and Carol lived in the Lewis home, now the Miner’s Museum, close to where the Simpson Mine was located. This was an exciting and educational program on local mining history!



### 5/20/24 – James Devine, Motivation, Musician, & Author

James earned a bachelor’s degree from St. Joseph’s College in Maine. He received his music education from the Army’s School of Music, graduating from the basic, intermediate, and advanced courses over a span of ten years, serving in Virginia, Japan, and Colorado. He retired from the Army Band in 2006. James earned a teaching license from Western Colorado University and completed a master’s in music education at Southwestern Oklahoma State University. He believes in the value of life-long learning! He is member of the following: Colorado Music Educators Association, American School Band Directors Association, and Order of the Sons and Daughters of Italy. James provided his life story of childhood abuse, poverty, forgiveness, and redemption. Thanks, James, for your story and the beautiful “You are so Beautiful” music played on your 105-year-old saxophone!



## Club Officers

	<p><b><u>President</u></b> Bill Duclos</p>	
	<p><b><u>Past President</u></b> Matt Frederick</p>	
	<p><b><u>President-Elect</u></b> Bill Lester</p>	
	<p><b><u>Secretary</u></b> Bob Mohling</p>	
	<p><b><u>Treasurer</u></b> Joe Girard</p>	
	<p><b><u>Board of Directors</u></b></p>	
	<p>Bill Anderson</p>	
	<p>Alan Boeve</p>	
	<p>Norm Cizek</p>	
	<p>Brian Coleman</p>	
	<p>Lori McLean</p>	
	<p>Vince Van Zago</p>	

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**5/13/24 – Recognition of Peak-to-Peak Builders & Key Clubs**

**--Bob Mohling**

Our club recognized the P2P Builders and Key Club leaders and Faculty Advisors of Builder and Key Clubs, Ms. Medina and Ms. Melber, respectively, at our 5/13/24 meeting.

Sophie and Prisha of the Builders Club gave a PPT presentation that described their 2023-24 Year in Review. The presentation indicated that they collaborated with Key Club on projects and that their membership increased from 13 to 20 during the school year. The Builders Club worked on many school projects and bell ringing at the Lafayette KingSoopers for The Salvation Army. New club leaders for the 2024-25 school year are: President (Siddharth), VP (Lindsay), and Secretary (Noa).

The Key Club presentation was given by Raghav, Arihant, Ethan, and Madeleine. There are approximately 45 members in the club. One of their members, Madeleine, attended the District Convention at the YMCA Camp in Estes Park. The club worked on several school projects and offsite projects including clean up at Broomfield Days and packaging food kits at Colorado Feeding Kids.



Ms. Melber & Ms. Medina introduced their club students; Builders Club presentation was given by Prisha and Sophie



Raghav, Arihant, Ethan, and Madeleine gave the Key Club presentation

**5/20/24 – Office/Director Slate Approved at Club Meeting**

**-- Bill Duclos**

Our club members approved the 2024-25 slate of officers and directors at our regular club meeting. The officer slate included the following: President (Bill L), President Elect (open), Past President (Bill D), Secretary (Bob M), and Treasurer (Joe). The director slate included Bob G, Lori, and Lt. Tania for two-year term ending on September 30, 2026. The club affirmed Bill A, Alan, and Norm for the term ending September 30, 2025. If you are interested in the President Elect position, please notify Bill D.

**Scholarship Recipients Recognized**

**-- Bill D, Bob G, & Joe**

The Scholarship Committee recognized three students as recipients of college scholarships at our 5/13/24 and 5/20/24 club meetings. The students have an amazing list of activities, community service, and high-grade points; they are very well rounded. We wish them well in their university endeavors!



**Sebastian K**, Centaurus High School, University of San Diego, Mechanical Engineering



**Ethan W**, Peak to Peak High School, CU, Computer Science



**Abigail B**, Monarch High School, CSU, Anatomy/Physiology

**Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events**

- **July 3-6, 2024** – Kiwanis International & Circle K Conventions in Denver
- **July 10-14, 2024** – International Key Club Convention in Atlanta, Georgia
- **August 25, 2024** – YoungLife Golf Tournament at Todd Creek Golf Course
- **September 14, 2024** – MyChoice Clay Shooting Tournament

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