



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

Feb. 3, 2025

Coming up . . .

- 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; recognition of Alert Service Dog Families
- 3/3/25 – Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 3/10/25 – James Matti, Sierra Space, Dream Chaser Update
- 3/17/25 - Mike Traxler, Iraq Experiences
- 3/24/25 - Club Social Party, 5-7 pm at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
- 4/7/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market

Program Chairpersons:

- January & February – N/A
- March – Bill D
- April - Dave

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

1/13/25 – Bill Lester, Technology Update

President Bill led our members in a discussion of some of our history’s most important inventions. These photos and discussions included: the wheel, the compass, paper, concrete, clocks, printing press, Greek fire, and the steam engine. It was fun trying to guess each from a photo that Bill provided. At the conclusion, Bill challenged our club to be involved with new technology that is available to us. In particular, he encouraged us to learn more about Google calendars and Google Drive that can keep us informed of club projects and make sign up for projects easier, respectively. Dave informed us that we now have two dog breeders available for providing us pups for our Alert Service Dog Program – Angela Davidson and one in Payton, CO. We have two families in the training program; Sarah and Serentiy have new 8-week-old pups.



1/20/25 – Bill Duclos, Membership Planning

Past President Bill led a discussion on the importance of getting new members into our club. He defined our role – each of us should consider friends, relatives, coworkers, and neighbors as potential members. Our club is planning to recognize Alert Service Dog families and teachers at our February and May club socials, respectively. This is a way to give back to community groups and to offer club membership to them. Bill is putting together a Membership Plan to capitalize on club projects and fundraising events by informing participants about what we do in our communities as a club. President Bill put together a monthly events calendar to help advertise our community involvement. Bill spoke of the importance of branding: wearing our Kiwanis polo shirts and ball caps when we work on projects. He encourages each member to have an elevator speech ready to invite prospective members to our club meetings and events. Kiwanis International provides strategies for recruiting members. In particular, Two for Two, open houses, club boost and guest days. He plans to emphasize recruiting at our club meetings, socials and projects. Thanks Bill, for reminding us of the importance of recruiting new members! Who will you bring?



President

Bill Lester

Past President

Bill Duclos

President-Elect

Open

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Matt Fredrick

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Dave Rogers

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1/20/25 – Membership Induction

--Bob Mohling

Membership Chair Bill D introduced Chris and Al to the club members. Joe read the Objects of Kiwanis, which have remained unchanged



President Bill welcomes Chris and Al

since they were adopted 100 years ago at the Kiwanis International Convention in Denver. President Bill L welcomed them to the 600,000 K-family and challenged each to share Kiwanis by sponsoring a new member this year. Welcome, Chris and Al, to our club!

1/13/24 – Monarch Key Club Meeting

-- Bill Duclos

The Monarch High School Key Club had 28 students in attendance. The Club focused on a Community Food Share project along working with The Harvest of Hope Pantry. I discussed our Sweet Dream in a Bag distribution project and will follow up with additional information. The Club President, Sammy, added an update for the Kiwanis International Convention in Orlando, FL. On Friday, Jan. 24th I presented to 24 Freshman and Sophomore students in Monarch's AVID class - aimed at students who are looking for guidance and insight on how to be successful as first generational college bound students. Bill discussed his college decision process along with his career background with the class.



12/16/24 – MyChoice Diaper Drive

-- Lori McLean

During the month of January, our club donated 12 packages of diaper wipes and 10 boxes of diapers for the MyChoice Pregnancy Resource Center. Lori delivered the items to MyChoice. Thanks for your help.

Note from MyChoice Executive Director Pam: We are launching a new Fatherhood program. MyChoice would love to come and speak at your church. In addition, Jim (my husband) can speak at men's ministries. Please let me know if you have questions.

The Salvation Army Broomfield Corps

--Bill Duclos

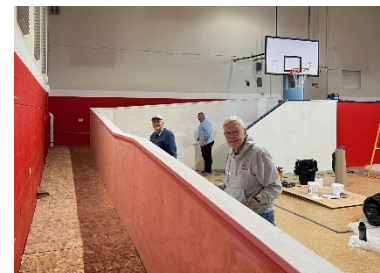
The final Red Kettle net results for The Salvation Army are: Broomfield Corps total = \$106,175, Foothills Kiwanis = \$25,055. Many organizations participated in the Christmas bell ringing effort to obtain this year's record results. Special thanks to the 14 members of Foothills Kiwanis Club and the students of the P2P Builders and Key Clubs who rang the bell. A total cumulative amount collected by our club from 1984-2024 = **\$786,322!**

I'm pleased to announce that our Broomfield Advisory Council has received the Gold Standard Certificate of Excellence! This now provides a foundation for us as a Council to move forward within the new processes that the Salvation Army has set.



Gold Standard Certificate for the Broomfield Corps

Thanks to the team of Capt. Miguel, Bob G, Bill A, Bob M, and Bill D who caulked and painted the new wheelchair ramp in TSA gym. More painters are needed next week to paint the classroom area. Let me know if you are willing to help.



Dave, Bob M & Bob G at work in the gym

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **February 17, 2025** – Assembly of Homeless Street Corner Car Kits
- **February 22** – 10am-12pm, Distribution of Sweet Dream Bedding Kits, Sacred Heart of Mary Catholic Church, 6739 South Boulder Road, 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** – Kiwanis District Convention, estimated cost: \$225 per member, Denver Tech Center

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