



# Kiwanis Club of the

# Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 a.m. at the Brewing Market,  
2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026, (720) 890-3993

Feb. 6, 2023

## Coming up . . .

- 2/6/23 – Board of Directors Meeting, all members invited to attend!
- 2/13/23 – Heather Ehle, Project Sanctuary
- 2/20/23 – Google Presentation
- 2/27/23 – Craig Hurst, Energy Update
- 3/6/23 – Board of Directors Meeting, all members are invited to attend!
- 3/13/23 – Vane Clayton, Farm Rescue Company
- 3/20/23 - Marv Truhe, Broomfield Veterans Museum presentation
- 3/27/23 - Open

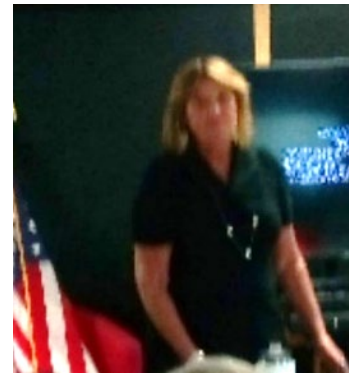
### Program Chairpersons:

- February – Vince
- March – Bill D.
- April - Matt

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### 1/16/23 – Pam Behler, MyChoice Pregnancy Resource Center

The purpose of MyChoice Resource Center is to show compassion and love to women with unplanned pregnancies. Resource counselors pray with the women, and if they are over 7 ½ weeks pregnant they can take an ultra-sound and hear the living heartbeat of their babies. MyChoice started in June of 2021. Since Roe vs. Wade was enacted in 1973, there have been 63,000,000 abortions performed in the US. Colorado leads the nation in out of state abortions since Roe vs Wade was struck down. The center provides material assistance for both parents, as well as diapers & clothes for the babies that are born. Pregnancy care centers do not recommend any birth control or morning after pills because of the possible dangers. The Center goes over the growth stages of the baby with the women. They also offer post abortion classes for both men and women since the process is emotionally traumatic. Thanks for all you do, Pam!



### 1/23/23- Bill Reich, Boulder County Fox Farm History

Bill gave us a presentation on early CO history and the trappers who came to this area for beaver pelts. Pelts were used for making of men's top hats. When silkworms were introduced, demand for beaver pelts went away. Fur industry came back with a demand for fur coats. Silver fox coats were in high demand. Fox farms were introduced at Steamboat Springs in 1919. There was a Boulder Fox Farm located at 15<sup>th</sup> & Balsam. Bill is a Colorado native. He graduated from the University of Colorado in 1965 with Bachelor of Sciences degrees in both Mechanical Engineering and Business Management. His professional career was spent in the management of small startup, technically oriented companies and in engineering product design. For the last thirty years, Bill has been researching historic industries and industrial processes of Colorado. He has written several articles and books. Thanks to Bill for an interesting and educational program!



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## 1/19/23 - Peak to Peak Key Club Meeting

-- Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Sponsor

There were 15 members in attendance for the club project meeting – making valentines for teachers and staff. Ms. Gould mentioned that dues were paid for 26 students before the



Ms. Gould with students

Kiwanis International deadline. The club helped with setup and cleanup of Middle School Dance. They plan to help sort trash on 1/24 and 1/25 during their study hall lunch break. There is a 25-hour service requirement to be in the club. Several plan to attend DCON at Estes Park on March 31-April 2. The club meeting schedule is: 2/13, 3/7, 4/7, 4/25, and 5/16. Let me know if you would like to attend a meeting.

## 1/23/23 – New Member Induction

Scott French and Major Randy Clark were inducted into the club by President Matt. Maj. Randy provided an education spot on the history of The Salvation Army. William Booth began The Salvation Army in 1865 to help the suffering souls throughout London who were not willing to attend – or even welcomed into – a traditional church. The iconic Salvation Army red kettle campaign began in 1891 by Captain Joseph McFee, a Salvation Army officer who was looking for a way to cover the cost of the community Christmas meal.



## 1/20/23 Erie Group Backpack Distribution

-- Lori Weimer, Erie Satellite Group

The Erie group provided the Unified Sport team with 25 backpacks at Erie HS prior to basketball game. This is an excellent first project for the Erie group. Please consider attending some of their basketball games; see game schedule contained in the 1/2/23 newsletter.



Dale, Ryan, Jeff, Lori, Dave & Darci at event

The Erie group also volunteered at the Red Hawk Elementary Robotics tournament. The school was happy to have volunteers to help with the



Darci, Lori, Dale, & Jeff

tournament. There are 2 more volunteer opportunities upcoming – Feb. 11 and Mar. 11. The primary need for these tournaments is judging. The robotics teachers from Red Hawk and Soaring Heights are both looking for volunteers. The Red Hawk Elementary principal would be available to meet with Kiwanis members later in February to discuss other volunteer opportunities.

## 1/30/23 – Bob Mohling, Ethiopian Trip Highlights

Bob and Marilyn traveled to Ethiopia on June 13, 2022 for 10 days to attend the Mekane Yesus Seminary dedication and the ceremonies associated with it. They found that the country is very interesting and rich in history, it has a long Judeo-Christian identity, there is much Bible translation still needed, and the seminary is producing many missionaries and translators. Bob was impressed with their level of scholarship and the emphasis placed on program sustainability.



## 1/30/23 – Alert Service Dog Graduation

Alan and Jerry provided graduation ceremony for the only non-Golden Retriever in the history of our dog program. Sixteen-year-old Rose and her outstanding poodle,



Rose, Phoebe, and Jerry

Phoebe, along with parents, Tiffany and Dave, from Firestone were the guests of honor! Thanks for an educational and heart-warming program, especially knowing Rose had to wait two years for a dog!

## Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- *Mid-Year Kiwanis Conference* – April 1, virtual meeting
- *2023 Key Club DCON*, March 31-April 2, 2023, at YMCA of the Rockies
- *2023 Kiwanis International Convention* – June 21-24, 2023, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA
- *2023 Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Annual Convention* - August 3-6, 2023, at Colorado Springs