

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

July 1, 2024

Coming up . . .

- 7/1/24 – Roundtable Meeting at Brewing Market; Happy July 4th 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, 5-7 pm at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
- 8/5/24 – Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 8/12/24 – Reports from International Convention
- 8/19/24 – Kurt Gerwitz, The Fun Financial Guy
- 8/26/24 – Club Social at 5 pm at Bambei Brewery

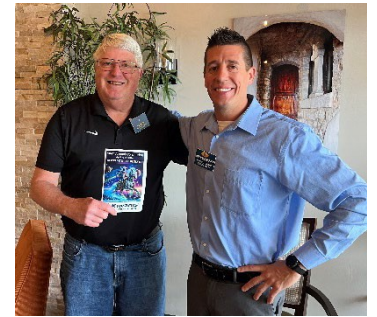
Program Chairpersons:

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

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

6/10/24 – Matt & Bill L, Rocky Mountain District Convention Update

Matt and Bill attended the 2024 Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Convention held April 13-14, 2024, at Little America Hotel in Cheyenne, WY. The location was comfortable and the Cheyenne Kiwanians were great hosts for the event. Matt attended the following forums: Estate Planning, Modernizing Clubs, Corporate Sponsorships, and Secretary Training. Bill L attended: Growing Membership, 12-Months of Service, Cyber Security, and President Training. Due to their seating choice, Matt and Bill met many of the convention dignitaries. Past Governor Bert West gave a wonderful presentation on why kids are our focus in Kiwanis. It was reported that Matt finished in #2 spot for the Cornhole Tournament. Wow! They estimated that there were a couple of hundred Kiwanians in attendance from the RMD that includes Colorado, Wyoming, and the panhandle of Nebraska. Thanks to Matt and Bill for attending, reporting, and learning more about Kiwanis in our district!



6/17/24 – Bill Duclos, Coolest Dog Kickoff

Our club President, Bill, gave a presentation on plans for the 2024 Coolest Dog on the Front Range Fundraiser and Contest. The contest duration is August 1 through September 22. Bill noted several changes in this year's contest. Bambei Brewing of Superior is our new brewery host and Top Dog sponsor. The owner and brew meister, Sean, is excited about supporting our fundraiser event at his facility. Our marketing thrust for sponsors and dog participants this year is the firms and agencies that our members support in their individual business dealings; e.g., doctors, dentists, barbers, auto shops, pet shops, groomers, and insurance agencies. We want to recruit contest participants and voters by getting our ¼-page leaflets to dog owners wherever we meet them; e.g., walkers, breweries, ice cream shops and restaurants. The contest literature will be distributed in the middle of July. We need the help of all our members to make the fundraiser a success. Thanks, Bill, for educating us on this project!



Club Officers

- President
Bill Duclos
- Past President
Matt Frederick
- President-Elect
Bill Lester
- Secretary
Bob Mohling
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Rent a Youth - Help kids get to camp!

Do you need help with household chores, yard work, organizing something or someone to watch your kid while you tackle the project? Rent a youth or a bunch of youth to help you get your projects done **THIS SUMMER!** We will not charge a specific amount but ask that you provide a free-will donation. All proceeds go towards helping kids pay for Summer Camp! For more details, contact Felipe Contreras at felipecon3@gmail.com.

Tribute To Former Club Member Jerry Gilland

--Dave Rogers

We were all saddened to learn of former member Jerry Gilland's passing on May 28, following an extended battle with ALS, or Lou Gehrig's disease. Jerry will be remembered primarily for being the prime mover on the Children's Alert Dog program, but his support of our Foothills Kiwanis Club included much more. In addition to supporting most activities of our club, Jerry served as club treasurer and was co-chair of our Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute Golf Tournament, our major fund raiser, for many years. Yet his true passion was training service dogs. He was in the process of training his 8th service dog for a national organization when asked what he knew about alert service dogs. The short answer was "nothing" but a few months later in 2010, a club member's granddaughter, was presented Cody, an alert service dog for her severe peanut allergies. That action triggered an idea for a club project in Jerry's mind and the rest is history. Now, some 14 years later, and with thanks to primarily Jerry and Alan Boeve, our club has graduated and presented over 35 alert dogs to children in need. Thank you, Jerry, a good and faithful servant. We will miss you greatly!



Thanks, Jerry!

5/27/24 Bolder Boulder Memorial Day Race Event

-- Matt Frederick



Our Kiwanis volunteers at the Starting Line

The Bolder Boulder was a great event once again. We had approximately 18 volunteers show up, representing Kiwanis of

the Foothills. The group consisted of members, YoungLife, and The Salvation Army. We worked the starting line ensuring the 45,000+ runners and walkers were in their right waves and answering any questions. We worked side by side with the Kiwanis of Anthem Ranch Club. As always, the event finished in Folsom Field with the world class elite runners, F-16 flyover, parachute drop in, and a fallen military remembrance. Overall a great success and a wonderful event.

6/7/24 - National Donut Day

-- Bob Mohling



Our Kiwanis and Advisory Council volunteers

The Salvation Army's National Donut Day held on Friday, June 7, was celebrated by delivering donuts to area fire departments, police departments, and civic organizations. Donuts were delivered to 27 organizations in our jurisdictions of Broomfield, Louisville, Lafayette, Superior, Arvada, Westminster, and Thornton. Ten volunteers from the advisory council, Anthem Ranch and Foothills Kiwanis Clubs delivered 50 doz. donuts. All recipients enjoyed the donut gift. Thanks to Kate, Vince, and Brian for making all the appointments and to Amy and Brian for organizing this successful volunteer effort.

6/17/24 – Scholarship Recipient Recognized

The final of our four scholarship recipients was recognized at our 6/17 club meeting. Her name is Macey and she is a recent graduate of Monarch HS. All the winning students have an amazing list of activities, community service, and high-grade points. They are very well rounded.



Macey A, Monarch HS

We wish them well in their university endeavors.

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **July 1-31, 2024** – Food drive project for Sister Carmen
- **July 3-6, 2024** – Kiwanis International & Circle K Conventions in Denver
- **August 25, 2024** – YoungLife Golf Tournament at Todd Creek Golf Course
- **September 14, 2024** – MyChoice Clay Shooting Tournament

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