



# 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

February 12, 2024

## Coming up . . .

- 2/12/24 – Education: Cale Gould, CO Auto theft Prevention Authority.
- 2/19/24 – Elizabeth McGuire, Music Director, CO Music Arts.
- 2/26 – Social at Westbound & Down (tentative)
- 3/4 - Board meeting (all members welcome)
- 3/11 – Open

### Program Chairpersons:

- February—Brian Coleman
- March – Bob Mohling
- April -- Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

**January 29, 2024** – Heidi Yeley, District Child Protection Manager, gave Foothills Kiwanis members our annual briefing on the Child Protection Program. Since she is a member of Woodland Park Kiwanis Club, she gave a zoom presentation to our members and several from Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club. She informed us that globally, 1 in 4 youth will suffer some type of abuse or maltreatment. A sad fact is that more than 90% of abusers are people children know, love, and trust. She reminded us that all Service Leadership Program (SLP) advisors, including Faculty Advisors and Sponsors, must have Kiwanis background checks. The background checks cost \$35; our Kiwanis Club will reimburse you if you provide us with a receipt upon completion. Each member should review the handout materials that were sent to our members: Youth Protection Policies & Procedures, Youth Protection HelpLine, Background Checks, and Join the Fight to End Bullying. Thanks, Heidi, for making us aware of policies and best practices for adults working with youth.



**February 5, 2024 – Club Board Meeting Highlights**  
The annual financial audit was completed by Dave and Jim Behler with Joe on 1/22/24; this will be reported to the K Dashboard as completed audit.

RMD Convention scheduled for April 12-14 at Cheyenne, WY. Board encourages President-Elect Bill and Bob G to attend with any interested others. Bob plans to attend. Board must approve delegates at next meeting.

### February 5, 2024 – Foundation Board Meeting Highlights

Signature Program - **Service Dog Program**. Alan reported that dog training will occur on each 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of month online at 4 pm and each 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of month at 2 pm at the Salvation Army gym. Members are encouraged to attend training sessions.

**Club Officers**

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

**Note:** We are all gently reminded to individually report our monthly service ours to the club Secretary, Bob Mohling.

**This month February 2024 we begin our new meeting format, first 3 Mondays are meetings, then a social.**

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Service Dog, continued: Alan and Claudia are working on KI background checks; the club will reimburse \$35 fee upon check completion.

→ Sully has recovered from surgery.

Cooldest Dog on Front Range Fundraiser – Bill D plans to call the next committee meeting upon his return in 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of March. Sharon McDermott and Marilyn Dalton will be representing Anthem Ranch Kiwanis on the committee.

**Monarch Key Club** – Bill D plans to help students with resume writing and interviewing. Bill will also check if Kate Lunz has active KI background check.

**P2P Key Club** – Bob M reported there were 28 students at the 1/8/24 meeting. Projects are Early Release Day hosts, Precious Child work shifts, and Colorado Feeding Kids on 4/20/24. Bob is following up with Margaret for her KI background check.

### 1/26/24 Peak to Peak Key Club Meeting - Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Sponsor

The club reviewed its upcoming schedule of activities: 2/16 host Early Release of elementary students, 2/24 Precious Child work shifts, 3/1 interview officer candidates, and 4/20 Colorado Feeding Kits packaging event.

**Key Club** conventions (regular Kiwanians are invited):

- Key Club District Convention (DCON) – will be held April 5-7, 2024, at the YMCA of the Rockies
- Key Club International Convention (ICON) – will be held July 10-14, 2024, in Atlanta, Georgia



### Upcoming events and volunteer opportunities

- February 26 – Club Social at Westbound and Down.
- April 20, Sweet Dream in a Bag bedding, book, and toy packing. Needs a champion to get volunteer commitments. I think we are teaming with Risen Savior Lutheran Church, so Bob, Vince, Brian and Bill D are probably good contacts for now.
- April 24 – Colorado Feeding Kids, 2830 S Zuni St, Englewood, CO
- Memorial Day, Bolder Boulder security volunteer. We really need 24 volunteers for our budget. Joe Girard is the project champion. Details coming. Prepare to rendezvous at dawn near Walnut and 30<sup>th</sup> in Boulder.

### Mark your calendars, 2024 Conventions

- Rocky Mountain District Convention, April 12-14 in Cheyenne, WY
- 103<sup>rd</sup> Kiwanis International Convention is July 3-6, 2024 in **Denver, Colorado**. That's as close as it gets, Kiwanians. **Volunteers will be needed.**

Be Well and ...  
ALWAYS BE RECRUITING!!