



# Kiwanis Club of the

# Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Coal Creek Golf Course, 585 W. Dillon Rd, Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 666-7888

Dec. 5, 2022

## Coming up . . .

- 12/5/22 – Joe Girard & Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Education Program
  - 12/12/22 – Bill Reich, Colorado Inventions & Inventors of 19<sup>th</sup> Century
  - 12/19/22 – Craig Hurst, Energy Update
  - 12/26/22 – Round Table, Merry Christmas!
  - 1/2/23 – Round Table, Happy New Year!
  - 1/9/23 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course
  - 1/16/23 – Pam Behler (Sanctity of Life Month), MyChoice Resource Center
  - 1/23/23- Bill Reich, Colorado History Colorado Inventions
  - 1/30/23 – Bob Mohling, Ethiopian Trip Highlights
- Program Chairperson:**  
December – Craig H.  
January – Lori M.  
February - Vince

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### 11/21/22 – David Sutherland, Field Naturalist on Wildfires

Dave is an award-winning field naturalist, retired from the city of Boulder’s Open Space and Mountain Parks Department. In addition to 25 years working in the Boulder area, Dave has led outdoor education programs in California, Idaho, and Costa Rica, and has trained guides in the Galapagos Islands. He showed photos of burn areas at Flagstaff, Walker Ranch, and the 2013 Boulder flood and described how these areas go through a transformation in the ecosystem with different trees, birds, animals, and insects. Dave offers programs in astronomy, bird watching, owling, flowers, and geology. For more information go to: [www.davesutherland.com](http://www.davesutherland.com). A lively discussion followed his presentation. Thanks, Dave!



### 11/28/22 – Roundtable of Fellowship

We planned a Thanksgiving holiday roundtable at The Grill on 11/28, but unfortunately the building was locked tight. Our group traveled to McDonald’s in Louisville for coffee and fellowship. The topics of discussion ranged from Major Randy’s Island service to Red Kettle signups, to faulty emission system light in a Honda Pilot. President Matt is attempting to contact Jason, the owner of our weekly breakfast service, for morning opening at 6:45 am each Monday. In addition, we want to discuss possibilities of window shades and a noise barrier between the kitchen and our meeting room. The facility is owned by the City of Louisville so they will have to be included in the discussion of the latter two items. Go Matt!



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## 11/24/22 Distribution of Meals at SilverCrest

-- Bob Mohling



The carts were overflowing with food & Adam

About 20 Kiwanians and family members delivered Thanksgiving meals to over 90 residents of SilverCrest. Bob picked up meals prepared by chefs at TSA's Harbor Light facility in Denver. *Note: his car smelled of potatoes and turkey for a week!* Many of the residents met us at their door for the meal. It was a blessing to deliver the meals and to wish them a Happy Thanksgiving!

## 11/29/22 Monarch Key Club Meeting

-- Bill Duclos

Bill met with Kate Lunz, Faculty Advisor, of the Monarch Club. Kate informed Bill that 24 students registered for Key Club membership before the December 1 deadline! That's one of our biggest groups at Monarch HS. Four officers have been elected for the school year. Bill informed Kate of our club's commitment to support expenses for student attendance at DCON. Kate knows Sean well - a Duclos family friend and also a member of the faculty at Monarch. Bill hopes that Sean will assist in the operation of the club.

## 11/25/22 The 2023 Red Kettle Season Begins

-- Major Randy Clarke & Bob Mohling

Major Clarke reported that \$1451.31 was collected for the first three days of bell ringing at Walmart, located at 4651 W. 121st Ave. in Westminster. We averaged \$60.47/hour! This is a good average considering that we started prior to Thanksgiving and the community is just getting into the spirit of holiday giving. Thanks to all the bellringers, and especially, to Annette for filling all the time slots. Our community is very gracious. Several donors mentioned times that they or their family were helped by The Salvation Army. Here is small sample of our Kiwanis bell ringers.



Annette at the KingSoopers workstation



Bill rings the bell in the sun!

## Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Belling Ringing**, November 25-December 24, 2022, at Walmart & KingSoopers
- **Mid-Year Kiwanis Conference** – February, virtual.
- **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, CO.

