



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

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

Oct. 9, 2023

Coming up . . .

- 10/9/23 – Board Meetings
- 10/16/23 – Club Education: Our Vision
- 10/23/23 – Club Education: Our Path Forward
- 10/30/23 – Salvation Army Red Kettle 2023 kickoff
- 11/6/23 – Board Meetings
- 11/13/23 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

- September – Bob
- October – Bill D.
- November – Lori
- December – Matt

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

9/25/23 – Virginia Breyer & Carly Marquis, Cultivate (formerly RSVP)

Virginia and Carly informed our members about Cultivate and its mission in our community. Their mission is to engage seniors in their community. Their organization matches individuals 55+ who provide real impact in giving back to their community. They described their top six senior projects: CARRY-OUT CARAVAN provides same day grocery delivery in Broomfield, Boulder and Longmont; FIX-IT installs grab bars and completes minor home repairs; SNOWBUSTERS pairs neighbors to help shovel sidewalks; VETSGO provides transportation to vets and their family to medical appointments; YARDBUSTERS pairs neighbors to perform basis yard cleanup; and PHONE BUDDY connects people on safety issues. They have a database of 900 volunteers to help 200 senior clients. Background checks are required for volunteers over 18 years of age. Their eight staff are located in Gunbarrel.

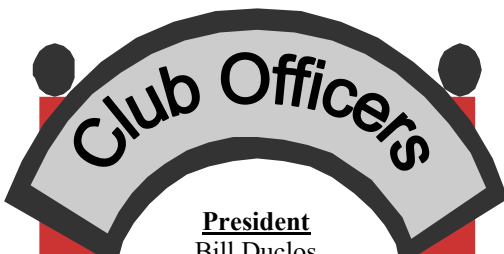


10/2/23 – Officer & Board Installation



The 54th Installation of officers kicked off with a welcome from 2022-23 Club President Matt Frederick. This was followed by “My Country Tis of Thee” and the Pledge of Allegiance led by Vince Van Zago. Bill Duclos led us in prayer. Matt introduced our special guest, Division 3 Lt. Governor Anne Elliott. Anne installed the 2023-24 Board Members: Lori McClean, Jim Bensman, Norm Cizek, Bill Anderson, and Vince Van Zago. The Installation of Officers came next. The 2023-24 Club Officers installed were President Bill Duclos, President-elect Bill Lester, and Past President

Matt Frederick. After this, Anne installed new member Lt. Tania Morales of the Salvation Army and presented her with a new member pin.



Club Officers

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

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!



Matt then gave a pictorial Year in Review presentation. This nice review included most of our Club's Activities by category. Our sponsorship of Key Club, Builder's Club, and CKI kicked off the presentation. This was followed by our service projects which included the Colorado Feeding Kids Event, The Salvation Army Kettle Drive, Sweet Dream in a Bag, and maintaining security at the Bolder-Boulder. Matt then reviewed several of our very interesting speakers from the past year. This was followed by our Coolest Dog Fundraiser featuring this year's winner, Sully. Matt ended with our special affiliation with the Broomfield Corp of The Salvation Army and a wish for an even better 2023-24 year. The final event was the passing of the Club Gavel from Matt to Bill Duclos and closing remarks.

9/27/23 – Club Charter Celebration Party



Gov. Dawn Ignatius, Lt. Gov. Anne Elliott, and Kendra Morris, Club Opening Manager - Global Membership & Engagement at Kiwanis International were the visiting dignitaries at the charter celebration event for the Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club. Lt. Gov. Anne presided as master of ceremonies for the event. The photo shows 18 of the 26 charter members of the club. Foothills, Greeley, Longmont, and Broomfield North Metro Kiwanis Clubs were represented. Foothills Kiwanis hosted the event with light refreshments and drinks from Taziki's Mediterranean Café. Congratulations to the newest club in Division 3. Thanks to all who participated!

9/29/23 Peak to Peak Key Club Meeting

Faculty Advisor, Margaret Melber, provided photo and meeting notes from the 9/29 Key Club meeting. She reports that the club has officers in place with 35+ members. Dues are being collected from the students. Sixteen of the members signed up to support the Sweet Dreams in a Bag



packing event scheduled for this Saturday. She reported that they have one student who is interested and will be attending the Key Leader Program at Estes Park YMCA camp.

10/6/23 Sweet Dream in a Bag Successful Project



Nearly 50 volunteers from Risen Savior, Foothills and Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Clubs, Peak to Peak Key Club participated in the packing event at The Salvation Army gymnasium. Wayne Fox explained that Susie and he started Sweet Dreams about 10 years ago because they believe that every child should have their own new bedding materials. 100 bedding bags were assembled over a two-hour period. Special thanks go to Char Cooper and Pat Stoehr for planning and implementing the work plan for us!



Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Sweet Dream in a Bag** packing bags at The Salvation Army Gym, 1080 Birch St, from 9 am-12 pm, October 7, 2023
- **Cool Dog End of Contest Celebration**, 1-3 pm at Mash Lab & Kitchen in Windsor, October 21
- **Serving Thanksgiving Meals** – tentatively, noon on November 23 at SilverCrest Residence with The Salvation Army