



Kiwaniis 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

July 10, 2023

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

Coming up . . .

- 7/10/23 – Board Meeting
- 7/17/23 – Greg Fickbohm, Louisville History
- 7/24-23 – Higgins-Schmidt Financial Advisor, Wealth Management (they handle our investments)
- 7/31/23 – James "Mac" McCarty; Betrayal of Benghazi
- 8/7/23 – Board Meeting
- 8/14/23 – Jo Ann Joselyn: What's Happening in Sudan
- 8/22/23 – Gerry Morrell, Front Range Photography

Program Chairpersons:

- June – Bill Anderson
- July – Jim Bensman
- August – Vince VanZago
- September – Bob Mohling

Upcoming Erie Satellite Meetings, 4PM at Erie Library
June 28; July 14; July 28

6/20/23 – Bill Lester, Foothills/Erie Kiwanis into this Millenium with Google

Bill, a Naval Academy graduate and retired schoolteacher, gave us a presentation on technology and how it can help us. He reviewed technology that many in our club are currently using with email, newsletters, website, publishing, meeting presentations, smartphone communications, text, and phone calls. He challenged us to use more technology from Google: drive, calendar, contacts, email, docs, sheets, and slides. He stated that there are many advantages to using Google: accounts are free, a shared drive can serve as a repository for our Kiwanis work, a Google account is not necessary, and settings include member editing. There are some disadvantages: control, management and maintenance, and responsibilities and accountability. He recommends that we proceed with using documents and calendar. Let Bill know if you need additional training. Thanks, Bill, for the training session and dragging us kicking and screaming into the 21st century!



6/27/2023 – President-Elect Bill Duclos – Kiwanis 2023 International Convention

Bill has just very recently attended the June 21-24 Kiwanis International Convention in Minneapolis. We're grateful that he stepped up to pinch-hit with only one day of notice when our speaker had to postpone. Convention theme: Nurture the Future. ~1,700 attendees and ~1,300 delegates.



Club Officers

	<u>President</u>	
	Matt Frederick	
	<u>Past President</u>	
	Bill Anderson	
	<u>President-Elect</u>	
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	Jim Bensman	
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	Brian Coleman	
	Craig Hurst	
	Bill Lester	
	Lori McLean	
	Annette Wagenknecht	

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

International Convention, continued.

Session on club growth: Use social media; Recruit; Look at meeting options.

Recruiting pitch: make it personal. Why did you join?
What do you get out of it?
"Flip" the golden circle. Instead of starting with "what we do", then moving to "how we do it" and then to "why" – reverse it. Tell why for you. Then how and then what.

Voting: Raising Int'l dues by \$30/yr required a $\frac{2}{3}$ super majority. Only 60% voted "aye", leaving our international dues the same and extending international's ever increasing financial stress at least one more year.

Keynote Speaker: Curt Pulver on mentorship. 5 Cs of mentorship: Confidence, Credibility, Competence, Candor, Care.

Mentor with attitude of Connection and Respect.
Four key attributes: Attitude of Contribution, Keep it Simple, Communicate to Collaborate, Listen Wisely.

Bill collected a lot more and we're looking forward to learning more too. His presentation with more info is available. I'll get it online with a link ... soon I hope.

7/3/2023: Roundtable

11 members participated in our meeting, Monday July 3. We enjoyed much conviviality. And we discussed some club activities, from Cool Dog needs and plans for a possible club social gathering. Photo below. Sorry I didn't catch everyone looking their most handsome. (not shown, Joe G and Marty S).



Great News from Anthem Ranch.

Thanks to the legwork and recruiting efforts by our Foothills member **Jim Bensman** it looks likely that a new Kiwanis Club will be birthed in Anthem Ranch in the near future. Currently at 15 new member pledges; they will be a satellite of our club until they reach "charter strength." Successfully sponsoring a new club is a very big deal in the Kiwanis World, for any club, let alone an individual. Sadly, Jim will likely leave our club to provide leadership in the new club.

We look forward to working with them on many future projects.

Upcoming events and volunteer opportunities

Cool Dog Contest: Moving forward. Printing of brochures and pamphlets by Morrell Graphics complete. Major club member effort required between now and into August to promote contestant entries – sign up to visit businesses with pet/dog interests.

Cool Dog Sponsors, to date:

Susie Smyle:	\$2,000
GSCO Day Camp:	\$1,000 (Girl Scouts)
Martin Sugg	
Real Estate	\$1,000
Anonymous	\$300
Brooks Agency	\$250 (All State Insurance)
Welch Financial	\$250

- **2023 Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Annual Convention** - August 3-6, 2023, at Colorado Springs, Great Wolf Lodge
- **Cool Dog Contest**, Major legwork push – July! Contest August 1st to September 19th.
- **Broomfield Days**, September 23 – let's show the Kiwanis Colors!
- **Sweet Dream in a Bag** workday, **October 7, 2023**, at the Salvation Army office, Broomfield
- **Cool Dog end of event celebration, October 21, 2023**, 12-2 PM, at Mash Labs and Kitchen in Windsor, CO

➔ **ABR: Always Be Recruiting.**