



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

March 13, 2023

Coming up . . .

- 3/13/23 – Vane Clayton, Farm Rescue Company
- 3/20/23 - Marv Truhe, Broomfield Veterans Museum
- 3/27/23 – Craig Hurst, Energy Update
- 4/3/23 - Board of Directors Meeting, all members are invited to attend!
- 4/10/23 – open
- 4/17/23 – open
- 4/24/23 -- open

Program Chairpersons:

- February – Vince
- March – Bill D.
- April – Matt
- May - Joe

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

2/27/23 – Major Sheryl Clarke, Salvation Army

Maj. Sheryl (with member Maj. Randy Clarke providing support and comic relief) spoke to us about Salvation Army. After a brief and humbling quiz, she set out to make us all more knowledgeable, covering many Army



topics: major historical milestones, structure, and missions. It was founded by Rev William Booth after he gave up on traditional pastoring and went preaching through the countryside. His calling to serve the poor, hungry and destitute led him to found Christian Ministries in east London in 1865. Renamed Salvation Army in 1878 the mission had great success in serving the homeless and underprivileged, which led to the conversion of some 200,000 in the British Isles alone between 1881-85. The Army has had a military structure since that time, which has helped it through its rapid growth and expansion. Officers are Lieutenants up to Generals. Outside of small stipends to officers with children all Army officers earn the same salary, no matter their rank. They run a lean operation. The Army's current General is Brian Peddle. The first Army Mission in the US was started in 1880 in Philadelphia. The Christmas Season Red Kettle campaigns began in 1891, in San Francisco, where Captain Joseph McFee was distraught at the many malnourished poor in the city. How to feed them? He hit upon the kettle idea when recalling his sailor days in Liverpool where donation pots were put out near the docks to collect coins to help the poor. It's now done around the world. The Army has many, many programs. Among them: Youth Clubs; Social Services; Toddler Groups; Summer Camps; Over 60s clubs; Disaster Response; Adult Rehab Centers; After School Programs; Churches; Homeless Programs; Energy and Rental Assistance; Food Banks; Christmas Assistance & Gifts; Thanksgiving Meals; Shelters; Women's Programs; Men's Programs; Feeding Programs; Men's Programs; Family Tracing. Thanks Sheryl and Randy for the very informative presentation



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

3/06/23 – Board Meeting

We had a full meeting, with about 10 members joining the board of directors. Aside from standard business including Secretary, Treasurer reports and program chairs, the meeting focused on fundraising and member recruitment.

For fund raising we talked about the possibility of a Pickle Ball event in Westminster. Jim Bensman's friend, Sam Brown, owns and runs the pickle ball center and is warm to the idea of hosting and helping us run the event. We re-emphasized participation in the Bolder Boulder, which gets us \$25 per participant volunteer. Of course, we'll run the Cool Dog event again this summer. Renewed emphasis should go on getting sponsors for both the Pickle Ball and Cool Dog activities. The spin up costs for Pickle Ball (at least \$1,800) would truly benefit from early sponsors.

Volunteers are needed on committees of these three events to assist in planning and implementation of the fundraisers. Please let Matt know if you can help.

Bolder Boulder Starting Line: We get \$25 per volunteer for our administrative account for this Memorial Day 10k race in Boulder. Bob and Matt will register our group and all volunteers to the BB website. 20 to 30 volunteers is our goal. Right now we are at about 12. Spread the word: non-Kiwanians welcome.

Cooler Dog Contest: planning meeting will be held soon to set contest date with GoGoPhoto and Mash Lab Brewing. More emphasis should be placed on sponsors and social media to reach a goal of \$25k. Club member support is essential in distribution of literature. Bob will call the initial meeting.

Pickle Ball Event: Jim will set up meeting with Pickle Ball Food Pub for us to gather information required to run a pickle ball event. It appears that we provide manpower to run the tournament and obtain sponsors for the event. More to follow.

2023 Bolder Boulder Starting Line on May 29, 2023

President Matt has entered our club to help with the starting line security. This is one of the largest Memorial Day Tributes in the U.S. The ceremony honors all of those who have given their life in military service to our country. The work schedule is 6-10 am. All volunteers must be at least 14 years old before race day. Volunteers will receive a Security

shirt and lunch bag. Workers can participate in the race after the waves are started.

Please sign up on the 2023 Bolder Boulder Starting Line Volunteer form that will be available at our club meetings. Contact relatives and friends to help at this fun event. Deadline for volunteering is May 19. If you have questions, contact Matt or Bob. For more information, go to www.bolderboulder.com/bolder-volunteers/.



Foothills Kiwanis volunteers at May 30, 2022
Bolder Boulder starting line

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Mid-Year Kiwanis Conference** – April 1, virtual 10 am-3 pm meeting. Registration starting at \$5. Registration will open soon.
- **2023 Key Club DCON**, March 31-April 2, 2023, at YMCA of the Rockies
- Colorado Feeding Kids, April 15 – Lakewood
- **2023 Kiwanis International Convention** – June 21-24, 2023, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Registration is open.
- **2023 Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Annual Convention** - August 3-6, 2023, at Colorado Springs