Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: *www.foothillskiwanis.org*
Meetings: 2nd & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO

Oct. 5, 2026

Coming up . . .

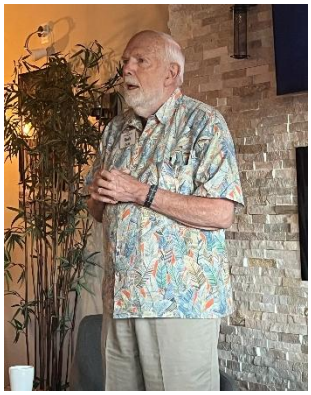
10/5/26 – Board Meeting at the Brewing Market
10/12/26 – Higgins & Schmidt, Foundation Investments Update
10/19/26 – President's Plans & Goals for 2026-27 Administrative Year
10/26/26 - Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
11/2/26 – Board Meeting at the Brewing Market
11/9/26 – Capt. Josh Boyd, TSA's Red Kettle
11/16/26 – Jeff Rose, AI Uses (tentative)
11/23/26 - Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
11/30/26 – Roundtable Fellowship at the Brewing Market
Program Chairpersons:
Oct – Bill A
Nov - Open

Club Officers

President
Chris Austin
Past President
Bill Lester
President-Elect
Jim Behler
Secretary
Bob Mohling
Matt Fredrick
Treasurer
Joe Girard
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Bill Anderson
Alan Boeve
Norm Cizek
Felipe Conreras
Lori McLean
Lt. Tania Morales
Dave Rogers
Jeff Rose

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

9/21/26 – Rudy Dichtl, Shroud of Turin



Rudy served in the United States Air Force as a Staff Scientist for 20 years. After retiring from the USAF, he served as a Senior Program Manager at Ball Aerospace Corporation in Boulder, Colorado.
In 1972, Dichtl first contacted Dr. John P. Jackson, who later became the leader of the Shroud of Turin Research Project (STRUP). In 1977, Dichtl was selected as a founding member of the STRUP team. He and his late wife, Joan, participated in the advance planning and preparation for the 1978 testing and travel to Turin, Italy, to conduct the hands-on study of the Shroud cloth.
Of the original 36 members of STRUP, Dichtl is one of the 11 remaining (living) members and perhaps the oldest surviving eyewitness to have examined the Shroud cloth. Dichtl has had a lifelong association with the Shroud, beginning when he was an elementary school student at St. Alphonsus Catholic parochial school in Chicago, Illinois. He has lectured on the Shroud of Turin for over 48 years. Thanks, Rudy, for an interesting and educational program!

9/28/26 – Officer/Director Installation Ceremony



Chris and Dave conducted our 57th annual installation of officers and directors. They recognized outgoing director, Norm, and past president, Bill L, for their club and community service. The hosts then installed the directors and officers for the 2026-27 Kiwanis administravtive year. The club thanked Chris for his leadership during the past year. Chris provided a summary of club accomplishments. Our club was very busy this past year with many projects and events while serving the youth of our community. At the conclusion of the meeting, Past President Chris presented the gavel to new President, Jim. We look forward to the new year. President Jim plans to review and obtain approval of his plans for the year at the 10/5 Board meeting. He will present the approved plans and his goals for the club membership at our 10/19 meeting. Thanks to all for a great Kiwanis service year!

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9/19/26 – Broomfield Days
--Bob & Jeff



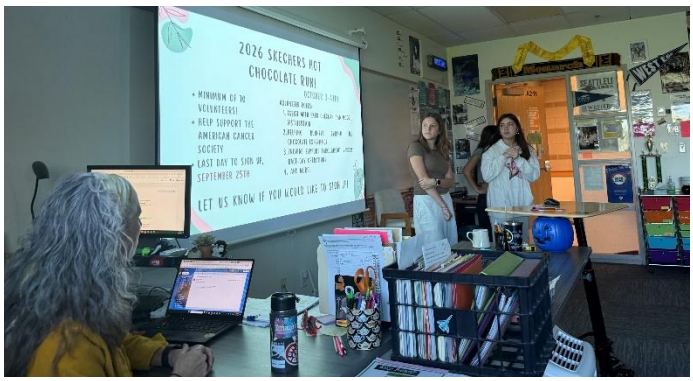
Dave and Bill D at work



Making popcorn in The Salvation Army tent

Members of Foothills Kiwanis and The Salvation Army hosted adjacent tents again this year at Broomfield Days. The tents and equipment were put in place the evening before the event. There was much demand for popcorn. Literature was handed out for both groups. The Kiwanis panel display was used to describe our Kiwanis service projects and events.

9/22/26 – Monarch Key Club Meeting
-- Bill D



The Monarch Key Club had their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, 9/22. We had 14 kids in attendance, and we welcomed our new officers:

- President Madeline
- Vice President Lia
- Treasurer/Sec. Ariana

Caroline covered what Key Club is and why they should join the Club, which was very informative. The Club has two volunteer activities:

- Skechers Hot Chocolate Run – 10/3
- Sweet Dream in a Bag Event – 9/26

Bill Duclos covered the 2026 Kiwanis Coolest Dog Event and will give a Kiwanis overview in our next meeting (10/6). Bill will also provide burritos for the Club in our 10/6 meeting.

9/18/26 & 9/25/26 – Peak to Peak Key Club Officer's and Club Meetings
-- Bob



The officers have had several meetings to plan for their first club meeting. There were 27 members in attendance. At the P2P Club Fair held on 9/1/26 there were 35 students who indicated that they plan to become Key Club members. The Broomfield Days Zero Waste cleanup on 9/19/26 and the Sweet Dream in a Bag packing event on 9/26/26 were successful projects. Planned projects are: Sweet Bag in a Dream bag distribution, campus cleanup, and the UNICEF Halloween Fund raiser. In addition, plans were made to decorate the bulletin board and recruit students for the Key Leader Program to be held at the YMCA Camp /Estes Park on weekend of 10/16/26. Dues are planned to be paid by November 1.

9/28/26 – YoungLife Golf Tournament
--Matt



Young Life hosted a phenomenal charity golf tournament at Todd Creek on Monday, 9/28. There were approximately 18 teams out there for a "scramble" best ball tournament. There were many fun games, hole prizes, and raffle drawings. There were many great sponsors and corporate partners that contributed to making this a great event. Here we are at the par 3, hole in 1, $10,000 prize hole. You can see the Kiwanis logo sponsored at the best hole. Felipe did a great job, and it all ran smoothly. At the conclusion of the tournament, Bob helped Kimberly and Josh to pick up water coolers and remove tents.

9/26/26 – Sweet Dream in a Bag Packing Event
--Bob & Bill L

Forty five volunteers attended the setup and packing event at The Salvation Army Center gym. We had volunteers from Foothills Kiwanis, P2P Key Club, YoungLife, and Risen Savior. A special thanks go out to Susie and Wayne Fox, co-founders, in their 16th year of packing and distributing bedding bags for children. Thanks to Bill L and Bill D who made the drive to the Fox home in Centennial to pickup

supplies and deliver completed bags, respectively, so we could conduct the project in Broomfield. Coffee, donuts, and water bottles were provided to the volunteers. In the two hour period, we completed 97 bedding bags. Fun was had by all involved!



The crew photo just before packing bags in vans



P2P Key Club students surround the toy table



P2P Key Club seniors Maddie and Zala have packed Sweet Dream bags for four years

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **October 11, 2026 –** Coolest Dog End-of-Contest Celebration at 1 pm, Bambei Brewing
- **October 16-18, 2026 -** Key Leader at YMCA/Estes Park
- **November TBD,** Sweet Dream in a Bag distribution event at Sacred Heart of Mary, South Boulder Road
- **November 8, 2026 –** City of Louisville Walking Tour, Benjamin White-Patarino at Courtesy & South Boulder Road
- **June 16-19, 2027 –** Kiwanis International Convention, Dallas, Texas
- **July 17-21, 2027 –** Key Club ICON, Washington DC
- **August 6-8, 2027** – Kiwanis District Convention in Grand Junction, CO
- **August 21, 2027 -** MyChoice Clay Shoot at Colorado Clays, Brighton, CO