



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

May 8, 2023

Coming up . . .

- 5/8/23 – Kyle Matthews, Peak to Peak Charter School, Key Club update
- 5/15/23 – Joe Girard, Rocky Mtn Honor Flight
- 5/22/23 – Chris Reen, Clarity Media
- 5/29/23 – Memorial Day BolderBoulder

Program Chairpersons:

- April – Matt
- May – Joe G
- June – Bill Anderson



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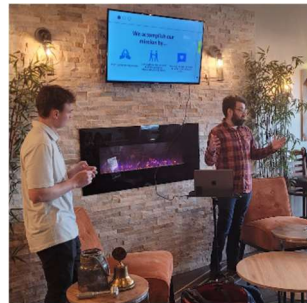
Annette Wagenknecht

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

5/24/23 – Felipe Contreras, Young Life

Felipe and Josh Chamberlain from Young Life of Boulder and Adams Counties informed us about Young Life: what's going on locally and worldwide.

Worldwide YL is in over 100 countries, affecting the lives of nearly 400 million youth on a weekly basis. Locally they've restructured a bit as it seems they were



focused on too many schools. They are now involved in spreading the Word in 7 or 8 schools in Broomfield and Adams counties. By connecting with High Schoolers and Middle Schoolers (Wild Life) through friendly, non-intrusive interactions they connect with kids, often in distressed situations, to provide life skills through connecting with Christian teachings and philosophies. For many YL leaders positions at schools are one vector for the mission: like also serving as substitute teachers

and coaches. Contact begins by being a friend, a caring and listening adult. The method is to meet kids at their level; their current understanding of the Word, and in their life situations. Highlights of the year are camps in both summer and winter. Summer camp for middle schoolers is at Crooked Creek, in Fraser. We are all invited to be guests (Aug 1-5). Upcoming fundraisers are: Golf Outing, a banquet and a major donation request event.

5/1/23 – Board Meeting

The club and the club's foundation board met on May 1. Four members joined nine board members. Some highlights:

- Programs set up to June 26, which is still open.
- Recruitment: 6 candidates identified so far.
- Three Scholarship winners ID'd. Awards of \$2,000; \$1,500 and \$1,000 have been approved. So far two of three awardees have committed to coming to visit our club for the award presentations.
- Donors needed for Cool Dog. This is a big part of the project's financial success and is useful in offsetting fundraiser spin. Hit up all your service providers: A/C & plumbing, Dentists, PT. Bob has brochures if you need more.

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

Colorado Feeding Kids, April 15 (Bob Mohling)

Again, we want to thank everyone who turned out for the Colorado Feeding Kids packing event at the Fern Warehouse at 2830 S. Zuni St., Englewood on Saturday, the 15th. We had 52 volunteers from Risen Savior and the Foothills and Erie Satellite Kiwanis groups. We packed a monumental total of 15,336 meals in just an hour and a half. Bob and Georgia presented checks to Joe, event organizer, of \$1000 from Foothills Kiwanis and \$3000 from Risen Savior, respectively.

We want to thank the organizers of this event: Georgia, Pat, and Annette. We so much appreciate your willingness



to serve and contribute to the success of this much-needed food drive. Hope to see you next year!

Coollest Dog Fundraiser Update, (Bob Mohling)

Bill D. reported that Mash Lab and Canimal Printing are on board for providing beer and cans for our contest winners and sponsors. Mash Lab has agreed to co-host the end of contest celebration on October 7. Bob, Craig, and Marty are updating the brochure, poster, and leaflets for printing and for uploading at GoGoPhoto. Bill A. and Norm are working to line up sponsors for the contest. It was reported that we already have a Platinum Sponsor willing to support our contest! Paul is updating the database of vets, groomers,

and pet food shops from the north metro area all the way up to Winsor. The heavy lift of distributing literature will begin about the first of August when Annette distributes the database of businesses by zip code. Much work is required for a successful major fundraiser to support our youth-oriented community projects. Thanks for your help.

Bolder Boulder Starting Line, May 29: We get \$25 per volunteer for our administrative account for this Memorial Day 10K race in Boulder. Right now 20 are signed up – our goal! This is an important part of support the club's general activities. Thanks to all those who signed up!

Coollest Dog Contest: Almost running now. Need sponsors so we can ID them on brochures and promo-material. More emphasis should be placed on sponsors and social media to reach a goal of \$25k. Club member support is essential in the distribution of literature. The contest will run Aug 1 – Sept 19. Lots of legwork before that!

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Bolder Boulder**, starting line – May 29
- **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, Great Wolf Lodge:
Discounts Available, use code 2308KIWA
- **Coollest Dog Contest**, Legwork, June-July. Contest August 1st to September 19th.
- **Broomfield Days**, September 23 – let's show the Kiwanis Colors!
- **Sweet Dream in a Bag** work day, October 7, 2023