Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: *www.foothillskiwanis.org*
Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

Jan. 5, 2026

Coming up . . .

1/5/26 – Board Meeting, Brewing Mkt
1/12/26 – Bill D, Red Kettle Results (tentative)
1/19/26 – Stan Hickory from CU (tentative)
1/26/26 - Club Social, 5-7pm, Bambei Brewing
2/2/26 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
2/9/26 – Fred Martin, Life of Orson Swindle, Vietnam POW
2/16/26 - Bryan Johnson, Polar Exploration and Personal Scientific Missions to Antarctica (tentative)
2/26/26 – Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing

Program Chairpersons:
January – Vince
February – Dave

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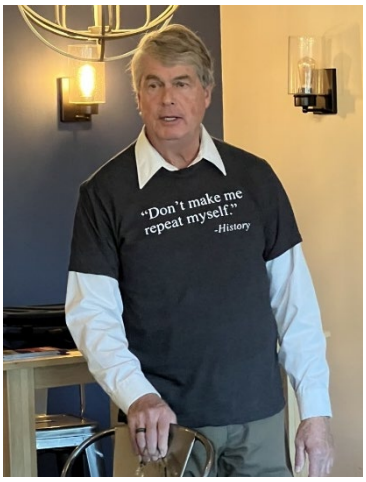
Snippets from Recent Club Programs

12/8/25 – Fred Martin, Heroic Colorado Aviators



Fred Martin, a story-teller member of the Broomfield Veterans Museum, provided a presentation of the heroic Colorado aviators that he has known. Fred has written two books on his Dad's WWII assignments which include 66 missions and fellow aviator Peter Dominic "Flying the Hump" 68 flights from India to China. His list includes his father, Walt Barbo, Peter Dominic, James Harvey, Elmer "Lucky" McGinty, Bill Bacon, Larry Ubrich, Patrick Joseph Hallaron, Bill Roche, and Orson Swindle. He provided a brief description of each aviator. Fred also encouraged us to see the new movie "Nuremburg" which is now playing in several area movie theaters. For more information on Fred, go to his website: https://fredtmartin.com. Thanks, Fred, for an interesting and educational program.

12/15/25 – Claire Schultz, Creating Community Leaders

Claire is the Colorado Relationship & Community Director for Greenhouse. She started as a volunteer for the organization and was promoted to her director position in May 2025. Greenhouse was founded by Peter Burridge 20 years ago with a vision to create a community of leaders who will evolve the communiites of the world. Greenhouse has offices in Colorado, Illinois, New York, California, and Utah. The staff of 25 identifies young community leaders by visiting 60 schools across the country during the school year. In 2025 there were 1800 applicants; only 34 students were selected. These student leaders are paired with community advisors who help them through Skills Modules, Summer Symposiums, and a Networking Directory. Claire described the community change model in detail whose purpose it to produce community leaders working together to change the world. Thanks, Claire, for interesting program. For more information, go to the Greenhouse website: www.greenhousescholars.org.

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

12/21/25 - Club Christmas Party at Duclos Home
--Bob
Club members and spouses enjoyed the Christmas Party at the Duclos home. Both the inside and outside of the house were heavily decorated to help get us in the Christmas mood. The spiral sliced ham, hors d'oeuvres, and refreshments were delicious. Thanks to Robin and Bill for hosting the event. Everyone had fun!

12/5/25 - P2P Builders Club Meeting
--Vince
The meeting was called to order by Secretary Aravv. The club's connect game was "Name that Christmas Song". Advisor Rachel Medina gave the group one-word clues, and two teams tried to guess the Christmas song in one minute. The service project was to make Santa-grams for their teachers. These were Christmas greetings of appreciation for all the teachers do for their students.

In addition, some of the club members along with Rachel rang the Salvation Army bell for the Kettle Drive three Saturdays at the King Soopers at Highway 287 and Miramonte.

Excerpt from MyChoice Resource Center Newsletter
--Pam
As we come to the close of this year, my heart is filled with deep gratitude for all the Lord has done through this ministry. Your prayers, generosity, and steadfast support have allowed us to stand in the gap for women, men, and families facing uncertain and often frightening moments. Because of you, hope has been spoken, truth has been shared, and life has been protected.
"This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." — Psalm 118:23
This precious newborn is just one of the many lives saved this year because of your partnership. Each tiny life is a testimony of God's goodness and the power of His people working together.
This year we witnessed God move in powerful ways. Mothers found the courage to choose life. Fathers stepped into their role with strength and dignity. Families received the practical help they desperately needed. And many hearts encountered the love of Christ through the compassion of our team and volunteers.
2025 IMPACT SNAPSHOT
In just 20 hours a week, God has allowed us to serve 660 clients so far this year.
- 143 Pregnancy Tests administered
  - 20% abortion-minded
  - 85–90% babies saved through ultrasounds, reflecting the importance of offering life-affirming help
- 536 clients received clothing, diapers, wipes, and formula
- We prayed with 90% of the clients who came through our doors, believing God for healing, strength, and life.

1/12/26 - CKI Sponsored Blood Drive on CU Campus
--Paul
On Monday Jan 12 (the semester starts the previous Thursday) CKI will have a blood mobile drive by Children's Hospital. Two people per time slot on the linked page below - we need to get 20 of the 32 spots signed up by Dec 8th and welcome Kiwanians to join in too. Here is link: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1DDQ29GsBTS89GIvGgFnW6gN2lGZ217zVuhii1x7iSac/edit?usp=drivesdk.

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events
- **March 6, 7, 2026** - Mid-Year Conference will be at Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- **April 10, 2026** – YoungLife Banquet at the Establishment
- **April 10-12, 2026 –** Key Club's 75th District Convention (DCON) at YMCA Camp of Rockies in Estes Park
- **June 25-27, 2026** - The Kiwanis International Convention, Manila, Philippines
- **August 14-16, 2026** – DCON at the Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, CO

Bills gets a tan while bell ringing

YoungLife students helped us fill schedule on three Saturdays; we thank them for their help and faithful service!

Bob rings bell for 50th year

Our leader, Capt. Miguel, takes his turn to ring bell at KingSoopers Zuni location

Vince rings bell after his teaching duties

The last two pages of the newsletter are collages of many of our bell ringing volunteers.
Note: your "cub" reporter apologizes for not getting photos of all our participating members! Sorry.

Dave rings before Orlando trip

President Chris with TSA Red Kettle

Macey helps her dad ring the bell

Joe shows his dance talent!

Ms. Medina rings bell with P2P Builders Club

Al rings bell delicately!

Norm holds stand on windy day!

Matt shows off his Christmas sweater

Bill rings bell and sells pumpkins