



Club Website: www.foothillskiwani.org

Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Dec. 1, 2025

Coming up . . .

12/1/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
12/8/25 - Fred Martin, The Life Journey of April Girl
12/15/25 - Claire Schultz, Creating Community Leaders
12/21/25 - Club Christmas Party at Duclos Home, 5 pm, 13970 Cortez Ct, Broomfield
12/29/25 - Roundtable Fellowship, Brewing Market
1/5/26 - Board Meeting, Brewing Mkt
1/12/26 - open
1/19/26 - open
1/26/26 - Club Social, 5-7pm, Bambai Brewing

Program Chairpersons:

December - Lori
January - Vince

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

11/10/25 - The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Program

Our club member, Lt. Tania, and Capt. Miguel presented information to our members about the Angel Tree, the Kettle Kickoff Event, and Red Kettle Programs with The Salvation Army (TSA). Tania provided results of the 11/5/25 kickoff event and our 2024 bell ringing totals as \$19,535 and \$25,000 respectively. The Angel Tree will provide toys for 500 children in the Boulder and Broomfield areas. Toys will be donated at eight Walmart locations. Toys will be sorted by volunteers from November 14 – December 14; gift distribution will take place on December 16 at TSA gym. Miguel informed us that our club's bell ringing location will be at KingSoopers, Zuni and 136th. The duration will be from November 24 to December 24. Members can register to ring by going to www.registertoring.com, or use the signup sheet provided at our club meetings by Bill D. Felipe and YoungLife leaders and students plan to ring on multiple Saturdays to help us fill our time slots.



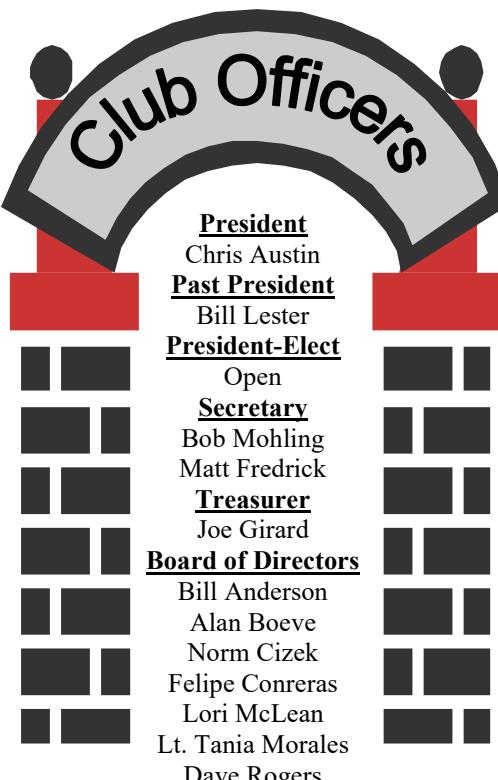
11/17/25 - Matthew Celeste, Wild Bear Nature Center

Matthew is the Director of Development at Wild Bear Nature Center in Nederland, Colorado, where he has served for the past 1½ years. A Colorado native with a background in sustainable agriculture from UC Santa Cruz, Matthew has worked with other nonprofits in Boulder County including Community Food Share and Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center. At Wild Bear, he leads fundraising and development efforts to inspire a lifelong connection to community and nature through the creative exploration of the outdoors. The Wild Bear Center will open Fall 2026. Thanks, Matt, for making us aware of this new center!



Before our morning program, Fred Fusilier reported that 52,054 registered and 45,084 runners finished the 2025 Bolder Race. 42 runners have participated since first race in 1979. Our club administration account took in \$560 for the volunteer effort at the starting line of the race!

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11/10/25 – Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award

--Bob



President Chris presents award plaque to Matt Hayman

Misie Goodard, President of the Indian Peaks Girls' Softball Association (IPGSA), nominated Matt Hayman for the 8th Annual Peter Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award. Matt is a very worthwhile and deserving winner of this prestigious award, named after long-time club member Pete Sprenkle. [Pete passed away in June 2021 from blood cancer]. Matt started coaching in 2022 with his two daughters, Jenny & Norah. This past season, he helped in coaching the two teams that his daughters played on. Misie explained that over 3300 girls played softball this past season; the IPGSA region extends from Casper, WY to Pueblo, CO. Great job, Matt and Misie, and thanks for all you do for many players!

11/5/25 – The Salvation Army Kettle Kickoff Event

--Bill D



The kickoff event was held at the Hilton Garden Inn, Broomfield. Over 70 guests attended the first annual dinner event.

Guests were treated to testimonials from after school program mom, Dominika, after school director, Zack, Broomfield FISH Director, Dayna, and TSA officers



promoting camps. Paul Derda was the guest speaker. Guests donated \$19,535 to kick off the 2025 Red Kettle season. Cousin Eddy made an appearance to encourage guests to "ring the bell" for The Salvation Army. Fun was had by all!

11/14/25 - Angel Tree Sorting at The Salvation Army

--Lt. Tania



We had a great start to Angel Tree sorting! Thank you to everyone that was able to make it, you guys are rock stars. If you are interested in helping with toy sorting and packing this season, please use the link below to access our sign-up genius. Let me know if you have any questions or if you need help signing up. [Angel Tree Sign Up Link](#)

Save the Date December 7th

--Felipe

You're Invited to "Hot Cocoa & Cookies: An Evening with Young Life"! 🍫

Join us for a festive night of:

- 🌟 Cocoa Sipping
- 🍪 Cookie Delights
- 🎵 Merry Music
- 🎁 Christmas Cheer

When: 📅 Date: Sunday, December 7th | ⏰ Time: 6:00pm

Where: 📍 Location: More details to come

RSVP and let's make memories together!

Wear your festive attire! (Ugly Christmas Sweater, etc.)

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **March 6, 7, 2026** - Mid-Year Conference will be at Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- **April 10-12, 2026** – Key Club's 75th District Convention (DCON) at YMCA of the 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

Some photos of Salvation Bell Ringers, 2025, November

