



# Kiwanis Club of the

# Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)

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

Feb. 2, 2026

## Coming up ...

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

2/23/26 - Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing

3/2/26 - Board Meeting, Brewing Mkt

3/9/26 - Bill D, Car Care Kits Assembly

3/16/26 - Clint Folsom, Superior Update

3/23/26 - Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing

3/30/26 - Round Table Fellowship at Brewing Market

### Program Chairpersons:

February - Dave

March - Alan

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### 1/12/26 - Bill D, Red Kettle Results and Kiwanis International Fun

Bill provided a presentation on the 2025 Red Kettle results for the period 11/24/25 to 12/24/25. He reported participation by: 16 Kiwanians, 2) 15+ Key Club and Builders Club members, and 11 Saturday shifts by YoungLife students. We raised at total of \$18,595 bell ringing plus \$8,845 at our kickoff event for total of \$27,440. The Salvation Army total for the area Red Kettle effort was \$105,036. There were only five open shifts for the period. Goals for next year are: 1) continue with a kickoff event, 2) recruit more attendees for the kickoff at a new location, 3) obtain more clubs and volunteers, and 4) add locations of KingSoopers and Walmart. At the conclusion of the meeting, President Chris added some KI videos for us. Thanks, Bill, for leading the successful Red Kettle effort in 2025 to help many in our community!



### 1/19/26 - Stan Hickory, Director of Innovation & Entrepreneurship at CU

Stan has more than two decades as a teacher, school leader, entrepreneur, and nonprofit founder who works with middle and high school and college students. He believes entrepreneurship should be accessible to everyone. He accomplishes the CU program in three phases: Connect, Catylize, and Launch. The Connect phase includes mentoring, listening to idea builders, and mentor matching. The Catylize phase provides the sustainability challenge, identifying leaders, and mentorship. The Launch phase brings students together on work projects. On April 22 this year, 175 students across campus will compete for \$325k of funding for their projects. He continues to champion the belief that entrepreneurship is not just a business discipline - it's a way of solving problems, creating opportunities, and shaping communities!



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### 1/16/26 - P2P Key Club Meetings

--Bob

Twenty-two members attended the meeting. The club made paper connection rings to help the members know more about each other. The members were reminded that they must participate in at least two club sponsored service events per semester. Here is list of near-term events:

- Presentation for school-wide service project - Soles for Souls; project selected on 2/28 by P2P Principal
- Crossover meeting with P2P Builders Club on 2/20
- Usher at Boulder Symphony on 1/17

At the conclusion of the meeting the yearbook photo was taken; see below.



### 1/20/26 – Monarch Key Club Meeting

--Bill D

The Monarch Key Club had their January meeting on Tuesday, 1/20. We had 13 students in attendance and the meeting focused on future events to serve their community. Here is a list of upcoming events:

- Boulder Homeless Shelter helping with Meals
- Help with Monarch Trash Pick up
- Monarch Senior Pictures
- Colorado Feeding Kids

We also discussed our Kiwanis DCON in April, however for now we don't have anyone attending. I covered our Key Club update to our Club on April 13th, and it looks like Kate and Caroline are going to try to make it. I will confirm prior to the meeting. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 2/10.

### 1/30/26 - CKI Officers Present at P2P Key Club Meeting

--Sierra, Bob

President Sierra and VP Sarah gave a PPT presentation to the P2P Key Club members. They described their club status, completed and planned projects, and club meeting details. It was an eye opener for the Key Club students to hear that CKI exists at CU and other universities. Their club meets on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in Duane Physics G125.

**Editor's note:** Sierra and Sarah are outstanding young students who want to make their school and community better. I recommend that they be invited to speak at Monarch Key Club. They were very complimentary of help received from Paul and Adam Medina, CKI Lt. Gov. in the club's restart.



### 1/26/26 – Club Social at Bambei Brewing

--Bob

Seven members and Sharon met for fellowship, drinks, and meal at Bambei. We had fun. Many tall stories were overhead in the conversations! Join us next month.



From left clockwise: Sharon, Dave, Norm, Bill A, Al, Joe, Rudi. Photographer: Bob

### Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **March 6, 7, 2026** - Mid-Year Rally (and CKI DCON), Colorado State University, Fort Collins
- **April 10, 2026** – YoungLife Banquet at the Establishment, Broomfield
- **April 10-12, 2026** – Key Club's 75<sup>th</sup> District Convention (DCON) at YMCA Camp/Estes Park
- **April 13, 2026** – SLP Clubs Presentation at Foothills
- **May 2, 2026** – Colorado Feeding Kids packaging event, TBD time, 14107A E. Exposition Ave., Aurora
- **June 25-27, 2026** - The Kiwanis International Convention, Manila, Philippines
- **August 14-16, 2026** – DCON at the Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, CO