



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Sept. 25, 2023

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

Coming up . . .

- 9/25/23 – Virginia Breyer, Cultivate (formerly RSVP)
- 10/2/23 – Officer & Board Installation
- 10/9/23 – Board Meetings
- 10/16/23 - Education: Club Project Updates
- 10/23/23 – Education, Fiscal Year transition, officer reports
- 10/30/23 – Salvation Army Red Kettle 2023 kickoff
- 11/6/23 – Board Meetings

Program Chairpersons:

- August – Vince
- September – Bob
- October – open
- November – Lori
- December - Matt

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

9/18/23 – Greg Fickbohm, Denver’s Tramway History

Greg is a longtime resident of Louisville and loves local history. He provided an overview of his previous presentation on the Denver & Interurban Railroad. It began in 1908 with electric grid from Waneka Reservoir. There was a transfer station in Globeville and a spur from Boulder to Eldorado Springs. The Denver Tram was incorporated in 1886. It was a narrow-gauge track with conduit cars pulled initially by horses until 1887. The Denver City Railway Company switched to cable power, had a wheelhouse at 18th and Lawrence, received a contract from city to build viaduct at 14th street to expand West. The 1920 Tramway Strike resulted in overturned cars, burned cars with seven fatalities and 50 injured. Thanks, Greg, and look back to our early history!



9/20/23 – Charter Bylaws Approved by Anthem Ranch Kiwanis!

The Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club approved their bylaws at a recent club meeting. The bylaws were sent on 9/20 to Kiwanis International for their approval. Observing the signing ceremony with Jim were Ivan, Michele, and Bob. The club currently has 23 members with several interested prospective members. Charter celebration party invitations were emailed by Lt. Gov. Anne Elliott to members of Anthem Ranch and Foothills Kiwanis Clubs plus numerous Division, District, and International dignitaries. The celebration party will be held at 3 pm on Wednesday, September 27, at Anthem Ranch Lodge. The address is: 16151 Lowell Blvd., Broomfield, CO 80023. Please respond to the RSVP of the email message. We hope that you can attend the party!



Ivan, Jim & Michele

Club Officers

	<u>President</u>	
	Matt Frederick	
	<u>Past President</u>	
	Bill Anderson	
	<u>President-Elect</u>	
	Bill Duclos	
	<u>Secretary</u>	
	Vince Van Zago	
	<u>Treasurer</u>	
	Joe Girard	
	<u>Board of Directors</u>	
	Jim Bensman	
	Alan Boeve	
	Brian Coleman	
	Craig Hurst	
	Bill Lester	
	Lori McLean	
	Annette Wagenknecht	

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9/20/23 – Coolest Dog on Front Range Contest Closes

The Cool Dog Contest fundraiser concluded at 9 pm on Wednesday with a nice bump in total donations. The top seven dogs were: Sully, Indie, Loki, Buddy, Ollie, Wolfie, and Chester. These winners get their photo on the Mash Lab beer can and a photo in our 2024 Alert Dog calendar.



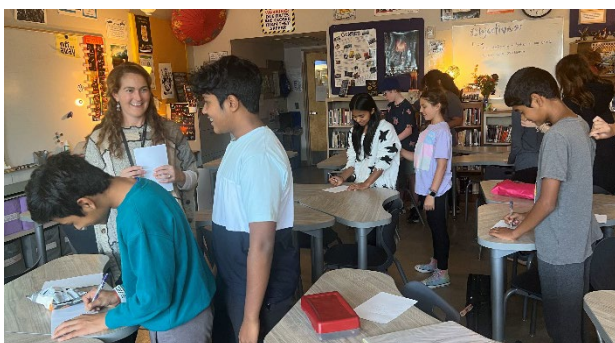
Cool Dog #1 Sully and Evelyn

The remaining five dogs complete the remaining 12 months of the calendar: Stan, Cal, Rey, Winnie, and Bear. The gross proceeds from GoGoPhoto were \$11,919. It was a good contest, everyone had fun, and our clubs have funds for our youth-oriented service projects in 2023-24. Thanks to all who participated!

Soles4Souls Project at Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club

Foothills Kiwanis members have been invited to donate new and used shoes to our September 25 meeting. Bring them in a shopping or garbage bag. Bob and Jim will transport them to barrels at Anthem Ranch. Thanks for your help on this very worthwhile project to get shoes to those folks needing them. Anthem Ranch Kiwanis has met their 2,000 lb. goal!

9/22/23 Builders Club Meeting



Students preparing their thank you notes.

Jim and Bob attended the meeting at Peak to Peak Middle School. There were ten students in attendance; over 20 students are expected to be part of the club. Ms. Medina, the Faculty Advisor, does an excellent job in teaching the student-led group how to conduct a meeting using Roberts Rules of Order and the importance of service. The students played a couple of get-acquainted games. The group service project was preparing thank you notes for Custodial and Food Service personnel at Peak to Peak. The next meeting is scheduled for September 29.

9/23/23 Broomfield Days Successful Project

Members of Foothills and Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Clubs supported the parade and booth events for The Salvation Army (TSA) at Broomfield Days. The participating members were Bill L, Brian, Norm, Jim, and Dennis Hanke (Anthem Ranch). Our thanks to Claire & Indie and Dennis for walking the parade route in front of the Canteen van driven by Jim. Captain Miguel reported that “I decided to man the booth. As I was walking to meet for the parade, our booth was the only one that was not open and manned. I set it up and started the popcorn. We passed out a little over 500 bags of popcorn. We got really good traffic where we were located. Next year for Broomfield days we will have more volunteers, a brass band, and flag carriers (TSA & USA). I will definitely give a more thorough update on our following board meeting at The Salvation. Thanks all for your hard work!”

A special thanks goes to Amy for planning and implementing the work plan for us!

9/23/23 - Sporting Clay Event

Vince, Bill L., and Lori supported the clay event hosted by Pam and the MyChoice Resource Center. Your editor understands that all had fun and no one was hurt. We appreciate all that the center does for young girls and families in our community. Thanks, Pam and Jim, for all you do for our club and the community.

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Charter Celebration Ceremony**, 3 pm on September 27 at Anthem Ranch Lodge
- **Sweet Dream in a Bag** packing bags at The Salvation Army Gym, 1080 Birch St, from 9 am-12 pm, October 7, 2023
- **Cool Dog End of Contest Celebration**, 1-3 pm at Mash Lab & Kitchen in Windsor, October 21

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