



Kiwaniis 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

Aug. 28, 2023

Coming up . . .

- 8/28/23 – Report on DCON from attendees
- 9/4/23 – Roundtable Meeting – Happy Labor Day!
- 9/11/23 – Board Meetings
- 9/18/23 – Breg Fickbom, Denver’s Tramway History
- 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

Program Chairpersons:

- August – Vince
- September – Bob
- October - open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

8/14/23 JoAnn Joselyn – What’s Happening in Sudan

JoAnn gave a PowerPoint presentation on her trip to Sudan with her family in February 2023. An armed struggle broke out between two generals and their armies in February 2023. Looking back, they were warned by the State Department to not go to Sudan, and now she knows why, but they went anyway! Her family (sister and brother-in-law) wanted to go for the retirement celebration of her brother-in-law, who worked for Boston Museum specializing in Sudanese artifacts. JoAnn explained that Sudan is larger than Spain, is 40% illiterate, and Muslim country. The 4000-mile Nile runs North through Sudan and Egypt and empties into the Mediterranean Sea. They visited primarily three areas in Sudan: Jebel Barkat, Kerma and Merawag. Jebel Barkat has history back to 1450 BC, is a sacred birthplace, and worship area of gods with some small pyramids. Kerma has monuments dating to 1500 BC with no tourist accommodations; tents were used for three nights. Merawag has 19 pyramids and home to a Christian Church that dates back 1000 years. She recommended a movie, Khartoum, and Churchill’s book, River War. The tour company used was Far Horizon Travel. Thanks, JoAnn, for an interesting and educational program!

8/21/23 – Gerry Morrell, Front Range Photography

Jerry is a native of Colorado – a third generation family and Lafayette High School graduate. He is a USAF veteran of four years. He is the founder and operator (1975-2000) of Morrell Printing - one of the oldest family businesses in Lafayette. Jerry also served as the Lafayette Fire Chief from 2000-16. He has been a photographer since the age of 16, and his fire department position provided him with many opportunities to photograph wildlife! Jerry provided us with a wonderful nature and wildlife show. It included photos of our local area, Colorado, Wyoming, Alaska and around the world. Some of his international trips included South America and Africa. He is assisted on many shots by his wife, who is an excellent spotter for him. He explained that he can sit a long time for a spectacular shot. He now uses a Soni 600 mm camera with an extender. For more photos, go to: www.gerrymorrell.myportfolio.com. Thank you, Gerry, for your service, your forward thinking for future generations, and commitment to family!



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8/23/23 Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Meeting



President Jim conducted the meeting. Their organizational meeting was held at Anthem Ranch Lodge on August 2, 2023. The club is very active with over 950 lbs. of shoes collected toward their goal of 2000 lbs. for the Soles4Souls project. Six members delivered contest literature to vets, groomers, and pet supply stores. Nineteen members have submitted their applications for membership to Kiwanis International. Several other residents have indicated interest in joining the club. All officers have been elected including four Board members. Planning is underway for the Charter Celebration Ceremony scheduled for 3 pm on September 27 at the Anthem Ranch Lodge. Our club and Division 3 Council will be invited to join the celebration. KI and Anthem Ranch dignitaries will be invited to attend.

Soles4Souls Project at Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club

Foothills Kiwanis members have been invited to donate new and used shoes at our September 18 and 25 meetings. 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.

Coollest Dog Fundraiser Update



On August 8 the Doggie Treat Truck visited Anthem Ranch with a free treat for area dogs. About 30 dog owners visited the truck with their dogs. It was a good opportunity for Kiwanis members to hand out contest leaflets. The contest literature has been distributed. Now is the time to provide leaflets to dog walkers and to drop off literature as you do business with your doctor, dentist, car repair, barber, etc. Business owners and managers are very receptive to the program and will help us advertise to their dog owner clients.

Alert Service Dog 4 Kids Program



Alan informed us last week that Evelyn's new puppy, Sully, was very sick at the emergency pet hospital with possible kidney failure. The recent report from Evelyn's mom is that he is stable, undergoing tests, and on antibiotics for the rapid test positive leptospirosis result. His kidney function indicators have neither worsened or improved dramatically. On Thursday Sully was in stable condition, but dialysis was started. Alan expects to give us a report at our next meeting.

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Coollest Dog Contest**, August 1- September 20, 2023
- **Clay Shoot for MyChoice Resource Center**, sign up to be member of the Kiwanis team, Friday 12-3 pm, September 22 at Colorado Clays, Brighton
- **Broomfield Days**, September 23 – let's sign up to help in parade and The Salvation Army/Kiwanis booth, September 23; sign up on Google Drive
- **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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