



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

May 5, 2025

Coming up . . .

- 5/5/25 – Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 5/12/25 – Spring conference summary, Matt Frederick and Al Lonon
- 5/19/25 – AM: Recognizing HS Senior Scholarship winners
 – Social Party, 5-7 PM at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior; event: recognition of local educators
- 5/26/25 – AM Bolder Boulder fundraiser, Club volunteers, 6AM-ish
- 5/26/25 – PM
- 6/2/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 6/6/25 – Donut Day, recognizing local first responders [Anniversary of D-Day in Normandy]
- 6/9/2025 – Mike Lutz, FISH overview

Program Chairpersons:

- May – None needed
- June – Bill A
- July – Norm C

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

4/14/25 – Youth support for pregnant women in crisis

Victoria, introduced by our own Pam B, is regional director of a 3 state region (CO, WY, NM) working to help youth and students who are pro-life to get involved. Includes support to pregnancy support centers, and promoting participation in March for Life events. 5 main areas. 1. Effective Education, with a different focus each semester. This year it's "think before you drink" and that mifepristone is now detectable in drinking water (!!)

2. Supportive Services, like MyChoice, working to make access easier, including share the word and community education. 3. Public Policy, working with legislators. 4. Street & Sidewalk encounters at clinics, including support and resources for post-abortion psychological help, even addressing suicide. 5. Rapid Response-following pro-abortion groups & events; showing up to demonstrate that there are other pts of views, also social media.

Pam later talked about MyChoice's new fatherhood program, which engages the woman's partner in the waiting room, and then inviting them into the woman's conference. An alarming insight: some quick in-and-out abortions are the result of human sex trafficking. Yikes!



4/21/25 – Joseph Jupille, The Landscape of College Athletics

Jospeh, a professor of Political Science, serves as the Faculty/Athletic representative at CU-Boulder, an independent position required by the NCAA. This consumes ~50% of his time for the school. NCAA has been going through "a tremendous transition" over the past 8 years, with more to come. Biggest so far has been the NIL: a player owns their own Name, Image and Likeness, they can make money off from NIL, even as amateur collegiate athletes. Also, the transfer portal has made transfers wide open and easy, and very beneficial to the bigger more successful programs. A House settlement will lead



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to huge and new revenue sharing... and pay for players. Expect football I playoffs to change, limited to a "Super League" within 5 years. Not at all unlikely that players for schools may no longer be athletes and their will be players' unions with collective bargaining. Along the way it's almost certain that congress will get more involved.

[editor: sorry for long program write-ups and spill over to this page ... lots of good material, and I even omitted a lot]

4/4/25 – Colorado Feeding Kids Event

Bob Mohling

Fifteen volunteers including members, spouses, and friends from Foothills Kiwanis and Risen Savior packaged food at the Aurora Expedition Avenue warehouse from 11 am to 1 pm on Saturday. Over 26,000 meals were packaged for a Title 1 Weekend Meals Backpack Program to support Colorado families and children. Seventy volunteers participated in the packaging effort. Foothills Club was recognized for the \$1,000 check presented to the event organizers. There was good fellowship (and donuts) and no one got hurt! Thanks to all who helped in this worthy project to provide healthy meals for children of low-income families in



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4/13/24 – Salvation Army Garden Work (a club signature project)

— Bob Mohling

Robin, Claire, Bill Duclos, Gary Berlin, Bob M have helped Capt. Miguel with weeding and planting over 30 garden beds at The Salvation Army Center, located at 1080 Birch in Broomfield. TSA is partnered with FISH who needs vegetables for many low-income families in our community. FISH is anticipating high prices for vegetables with tariffs imposed on food and goods coming into our country. TSA has over 50 garden beds with a mist and drip irrigation system. Thanks to Capt. Miguel for his planning and hard

work with the garden. The gardens are located on the NE side of the center.

On May 15 from 5-7 pm The Salvation Army invites our club members to an Open House to celebrate their facility remodel with free food and refreshments. Please attend this celebration party. Photos: Capt Miguel, soil preparation, Capt Miguel and Gare plant seeds galore.



April 30, 2025 – Peak-to-Peak Key Club Election

— Bob Mohling

Nine Key Club members gave speeches requesting votes for four officer, webmaster, and bulletin editor positions for the next school year. The election results will be announced at the next club meeting on Friday, May 9. Our club provided burritos during the noon meeting to thank this year's officers and members for all the school and community service projects completed during this school year. President Shriya presented gifts to this year's club officers. Our thanks to Ms. Melber, Faculty Advisor, for her leadership training in the club in a successful year.



Pix; Upper: Maddie campaigns for club president. Right: Gifts presented to 24-25 club officers.



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Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **May 15** – Salvation Army (Broomfield) Open House
- **June 6** – Donut Day, recognizing local first responders
- **June 25-28, 2025** - Kiwanis International Convention, Pittsburgh
- **July 2-6, 2025** - **Key Club International Convention**, Orlando, Florida
- **August 15-17, 2025** – Kiwanis District Convention, estimated cost: \$225 per member, Denver Tech Center

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