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

Oct. 6, 2025

Coming up . . .

10/6/25 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
10/12/25 –Cool Dog Fundraiser Celebration at 1 pm at Bambei Brewing
10/13/25 – Chris Austin, Club President's Meeting
10/20/19/25 – Heidi Yeley, Annual Youth Protection Program (tentative)
10/27/25 – Club social, 5-7PM, Bambei Brewing
11/3/25 – Board Meeting, Brewing Mkt
11/10/25 – Lt. Tania, The Salvation Army's Red Kettle Kickoff
11/17/25 – Matthew Celeste, Wild Bear Nature Center
11/24/25 - Club social, 5-7PM, Bambei Brewing

Program Chairpersons:
October – Lori
November – Matt
December – Lori

Club Officers

President
Chris Austin
Past President
Bill Lester
President-Elect
Open
Secretary
Bob Mohling
Matt Fredrick
Treasurer
Joe Girard
Board of Directors
Bill Anderson
Alan Boeve
Norm Cizek
Felipe
Lori McLean
Lt. Tania Morales
Dave Rogers

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

9/15/25 – Higgins-Schmidt Club Investments, Markets, & Financial Outlook

Steve and Allie provided a presentation of their 2025 annual strategic update of our long-term investments for our foundation. Their firm now has a team of seven. They focus on providing financial planning with an emphasis on tax efficiency and and exceptional client experience. Our two foundation porfolios, Foundation and Alert Service Dogs, have assigned models of 70/30 (stocks/bonds) and 60/40, respectively. Our portfolio return has been 8.5% YTD and 7.5% since inception. Our goals are: have cash available when we need it, make sure we can weather the next bear market without selling stocks, and make sure our portfolil and income are poised for long-term growth. In my opinion, Steve and Allie, do a great job for us!

9/22//25 – Installation of Officers and Directors Ceremony

Bill A and Bob conducted our 56th annual installation of officers and directors. They recognized outgoing director, Bob G, and past president, Bill D, for their club and community service. The hosts then installed the directors and officers for the 2025-26 Kiwanis administravtive year. The club thanked Bill L for his leadership during the past year. Bill L provided a summary of club accomplishments. Our club was very busy this past year with many projects and events while serving the youth of our community. At the conclusion of the meeting, Past President Bill L presented the gavel to new President, Chris. We look forward to the new year. President Chris plans to review and obtain approval of his plans for the year at the 10/6 Board meeting. He will present the approved plans to the club membership at our 10/13 meeting.

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

8/27/25 – CKI at Be Involved Fair

--Paul Bailey

CU student leaders Sierra and Ethan distributed CKI information to new students at the Be Involved Fair. The next CKI meeting is Wednesday September 3rd at 6pm at the University Memorial Center, Room 245. We are happy that Paul and Brian are re-starting the student-led CKI Club at the University of Colorado.

9/5/25 – Young Life Golf Tournament

--Felipe Contreras

Thanks to all our incredible sponsors, players, and volunteers who made the 2025 Broomfield/Adams County Young Life Golf Tournament a tremendous success! We couldn't have done it without you! Together, we raised over $54,000 to support Young Life in our community. Your generosity and participation are making a lasting impact on the lives of kids! Thanks to Bill L and Bob for assisting with set up and tear down of equipment for the tournament.

9/5/25 Peak to Peak Builders Club

-- Vince VanZago

The group played two connect games, Hucklebuckle and Reverse Charades. Then they proceeded to do their campus cleanup for their meeting service project (See Picture). About 19 kids were at this meeting. There are somewhere around 25 active members. Several from last year have moved on to Key Club.

9/9/25 – Monarch Key Club

--Bill Duclos

The Monarch Key Club had their first meeting of the year on Tuesday, 9/9. We had 24 students in attendance and we welcomed our new officers: President - Caroline Katzin, Vice President - Zeke Durfee, Treasurer - Cora Kinney, & Secretary - Blythe Johnson. Caroline covered what Key Club is and why they should join the Club, which was very informative. The Club has two volunteer activities: Monarch Trash Pick Up Day – 9/17, and Sweet Dream in a Bag Event – 10/6. Bill D covered the 2025 Kiwanis Coolest Dog Event and started off the meeting by bringing burritos for everyone. Kate Lunz, Monarch Key Club Advisor, brought out Kiwanis T-shirts and everyone really enjoyed getting a shirt.

9/13/25 - MyChoice 2nd Annual Sporting Clay Event

--Bob Mohling

Bill D, Bob, Vince, Jeff, & Diane

The 2nd annual clay shoot was held at Colorado Clays in Brighton. The Foothills team was made up of Bill D, Bob, Vince (team captain), Jeff, and Diane. It was a perfect day, and fun was had by all. Thanks to Pam and Jim for organizing a wonderful event, and for helping meet the many needs of young mothers!

9/19/25 – Peak to Peak Key Club Meeting

--Bob Mohling

The Key Club had their first meeting on September 19. Ms. Workman, the Faculty Advisor, is filling in for Ms. Melber who is on maternity leave until January 1. The club officers are: Presidents: Madeleine Norton, Vyom Jain, Rihana Bhandari; Vice Presidents: Divy Pandey, Dhyey Rachchh; Secretary: Cameron Six; Treasurer: Sunny Avula; Digital Marketing: Brady Vogel. Club meetings will be every other Friday during lunch (1pm), so the next one is on October 3. Here are the club's leadership training plans: Madeleine Norton would attend both DCON and Key Leadership; Vyom Jain, Divy Pandey, Dhyey Rachcch, and Cameron Six are interested but do not know their schedules yet. Please consider joining Bill D or Bob at Key Club meetings.

9/20/25 – Broomfield Days

--Amy Coleman

Members of our club helped distribute information at The Salvation Army (TSA) and Foothills Kiwanis booths at Broomfield Days. Many people stopped by for popcorn. We did not participate in the parade this year. We got names of several folks who have questions about Kiwanis: follow-up is required by our club. Shown in the photo are Bill A, Dave, and Capt. Miguel. Thanks to the many members of Foothills and TSA

advisory council who made the booths possible at Broomfield Days.