



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
 Meetings: First through third Mondays at 7:00 AM.
 Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026,

March 18, 2024

Coming up . . .

- 3/18/24 – Jason Kruse, Boulder Commercial Real Estate
- 3/25/24 – Club social, pending, time & place TBD
- 4/1 – Board meeting
- 4/8 – Matt Frederick, Finance
- 4/15 – Open
- 5/6 – Board meeting
- 5/13 – Paul Lightsey, Colorado Coal Mining
- 5/20 – James Divine, Motivation, Music and Writing
- 5/27 – Bolder Boulder Volunteering

Program Chairpersons:

- March – Bob Mohling
- April – Alan Boeve
- May – Dave Rogers

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

February 12 – Cale Gould, Colorado Auto Theft

Cale Gould is the Public Outreach Coordinator for the



Colorado Auto Theft Prevention Authority (CATPA) – a part of the Colorado State Patrol. He is a civilian employee who has been with the Colorado Department of Public Safety for four years and has served in his current role for over two years. His role as the outreach coordinator is to manage a budget for a statewide public outreach campaign and facilitate the success of this program. Here are some takeaways from the presentation: 1) auto theft is an

adult criminal enterprise with 74% of all autos stolen in Denver metro area (30,578), 2) the Chevy Silverado pickup is the most at-risk vehicle, 3) everyday 113 vehicles are stolen, and 4) there was 12% increase in stolen vehicles in 2021-22 with a recovery rate of 90% in the same time period. Thanks Cale, for an interesting and informative program

February 19 – Liz McGuire, Director of Colorado Music

Festival (CMF) provided us plenty of information about the program and presentations. They now own outright the entire former Methodist Church, near downtown Lafayette. CMF is world-renowned, mentioned in many publications including the WSJ. They provide music education, loaner musical instruments to local school orchestras, and have provided many to victims of the Marshal Fire. They currently have about 400 instruments in their “library.” Over 40% of their 600-ish students are on scholarship. In addition to youths they work do musical instrument therapy for adults: it’s been demonstrated to be useful for adult patients in early stages of memory issues.



Club Officers

	<p><u>President</u> Bill Duclos</p>	
	<p><u>Past President</u> Matt Frederick</p>	
	<p><u>President-Elect</u> Bill Lester</p>	
	<p><u>Secretary</u> Bob Mohling</p>	
	<p><u>Treasurer</u> Joe Girard</p>	
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	<p>Bill Anderson</p>	
	<p>Alan Boeve</p>	
	<p>Brian Coleman</p>	
	<p>Vince Van Zago</p>	
	<p>Norm Cizek</p>	
	<p>Lori McLean</p>	

Note: We are all gently reminded to individually report our monthly service hours to Club Secretary, Bob Mohling in the first week of the following month.

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

Their presentation orchestra uses 44 local musicians. They don't play pop and lean toward more classical music. The 2024 season calendar is out, events at Chautauqua July 5-Aug 4. <https://coloradomusicfestival.org/calendar/>

March 4 – Board Meetings General Club Board Meeting

Our updated Bylaws have been sent to K-Int'l. Final approval can take up to 6 weeks.

Looks like very few of us turned in our club related service hours for February. 😞

Brian and Bob G are looking into a venue for March social. RMD Convention scheduled for April 12-14 at Cheyenne, WY. Board encourages President-Elect Bill and Bob G to attend with any interested others. Bob plans to attend. Board must approve delegates at next meeting.

Foundation Board Meeting

Alert Dog Program: Alan reminded us that dog training occurs on each 2nd Sunday of month online at 4 pm and each 4th Sunday of month at 2 pm at The Salvation Army gym. Members are encouraged to attend training sessions. Alan, Claudia, and Jamie B are involved with training of six

Planning for Cool Dog Fundraiser to commence the week of March 11.

The Board approved the diaper drive project for the MyChoice Pregnancy Center.

March 11 Felipe Contrares gave us an update on Young Life. Included his speech to thousands at the national convention and more about his own story and calling.



Reverend Robert Jarvis of

University Lutheran Church (LCMS) spoke about campus ministry. He has been there for 19 years and lives in Nederland. A very engaging and animated speaker, he dropped a several interesting lines on us, and highlights of developing campus ministry.

- 1) Campus life is very hard on spirituality; especially Christians
- 2) Free Food is great for connecting with students
- 3) Students going to most campuses today is like Lot going to Sodom.
- 4) For students on campus, the guardrails are off and temptations are many.

Main themes of campus ministry: Retain, Regain, Gain, Train. Retain: Developing through engagement with education; Regain: Connecting with the fallen away and accepting as they are [Prodigal son?]; Train is adult education developing worshippers and leaders – to develop bold citizens and legislators, preparing for parenthood



and family life, to promote a productive workforce.

YSL programs, Peak to Peak Key Club meeting, February 16. Submitted by Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Sponsor.

The club reviewed its upcoming schedule of activities: 4/1 host Early Release at 1 pm of elementary students, week of 3/1 interview



officer candidates, and 4/20 Colorado Feeding Kits packaging event. Only 16 members were in attendance due to another club meeting conflict. Ms. Melber, Faculty Advisor informed us that she completed the KI background check. Future meeting schedule is: 2/29, 3/15, and 4/19. The meeting project was sending letters of appreciation to their Peak Week advisors. Currently, only one student has indicated interest in attending DCON at YMCA/Estes Park camp on April 5-7, 2024.

Two projects you can participate in that greatly improve improve our society. Read on.

1) The Broomfield/North Metro Club is inviting us to participate in their Mobile Resource Trailer project, delivering critical resources to underserved local children. At a minimum they offer us a challenge. Collect basic-need items for the trailer. Their spring effort will address families transitioning from homelessness to more permanent lodging.

- Hand Soup (7.5 oz)
- Clorox Wipes
- Laundry Detergent(64 oz)
- Dryer Sheets (1 box, any size)
- Dish Soap (30 oz)
- Dish Scrubbers
- Sponges
- Glass cleaner (23 oz)
- All Purpose Cleaner (28 oz)
- Toilet bowl Cleaner
- Dusting Spray (12 oz)
- Micro Dust Cloth
- Kitchen Trash Bags (13 Gal)
- Wet/Dry sweeper mop & Refills

2) Our club has committed to donate diapers to MyChoice Pregnancy center. Just bring in size 5 and 6. Lori has graciously offered to ensure they all reach the center.

Upcoming events and volunteer opportunities

- March 25, club social. Locale and time TBD
- April 20, **Sweet Dream in a Bag** bedding, book, and toy packing. Needs a champion to get volunteer commitments. I think we are teaming with Risen Savior Lutheran, so Bob, Vince, Brian and Bill D are probably good contacts for now.
- April 24 – **Colorado Feeding Kids**, Fern Warehouse, 2830 S Zuni St, Englewood, CO
- **Memorial Day, Bolder Boulder** security volunteer. We really need 24-30 volunteers for our budget. Matt F is assisting Joe Girard as project champion. Details coming. Prepare to rendezvous in the pre-dawn hours near Walnut and 30th in Boulder.
- **Service Dog Program** – members are encouraged to attend. On-line 2nd Sunday of month on-line (contact Alan B for details); In-person 4th Sunday, at the Salvation Army Gym. Alan, Claudi and Jamie B are doing training with/for 6 families.

Mark your calendars, 2024 Conventions register on line, get reimbursement from Treasurer Joe

- Rocky Mountain District Convention, April 12-14 in Cheyenne, WY
- 103rd Kiwanis International Convention is July 3-6, 2024 in **Denver, Colorado**. That's as close as it gets, Kiwanians. **Volunteers will be needed.**

Be Well and ALWAYS BE RECRUITING!!