



Kiwanis Club of the FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

Meetings: 2nd & 3rd Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO

July 6, 2026

Coming up . . .

- 7/6/26 - Board Meeting at the Brewing Mkt
 - 7/13/26 - Fred Martin, Luther Bergeland Military Tribute
 - 7/20/26 – Pam Behler, MyChoice Resource Center Update
 - 7/27/26 – Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
 - 8/3/26 – Board Meeting at the Brewing Mkt
 - 8/10/26 – Benjamin White-Patarino, Colorado Tungsten & Coal and its role in WWI
 - 8/17/26 – Jeff Rose, Our Kiwanis Utube - updates, plans, next steps
 - 8/24/26 – Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
 - 8/31/26 – Roundtable at the Brewing Market
- Program Chairpersons:**
 July – Matt
 Aug - Norm

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

6/8/26 – Josh Bensen, Principal, Peak to Peak Charter High School Update

Josh is the high school principal at Peak to Peak charter school in Lafayette, where he is completing his 16th year. Before being a school administrator, Josh was a National Board-Certified language arts teacher. He received his Ed.S. in educational leadership from the University of Northern Colorado and his master's degree in English from Northeastern University in Boston, where he also served as an adjunct professor before moving to Colorado to join the Peak to Peak team. Josh made an interesting comparison of commitment to service between the mission statements of Kiwanis International and Peak to Peak. He explained that each student must complete 100 hours of service prior to graduation. Thanks, Josh, for all you do for the 600 students at Peak to Peak High School.



6/15/26 – Bill D, Cool Dog Contest Kickoff

Bill D provided a presentation on our Coolest Dog of the Front Range fundraiser contest. The purpose of the fundraiser is to raise funds for our Alert Service Dog for Kids Project and other youth-oriented projects in our community. We have raised nearly \$100k since 2019 when we started the contest. We raised over \$16k in 2020, 2023, and 2025. The contest this year will run from August 1 to September 20. The committee plans to use the same sponsorship levels as in 2025. Bill provided a list of key dates for the contest and an Excel schedule of committee tasks and details. He suggested emphasis on: recruiting sponsors earlier, determining the literature distribution plan, Bambei Brewing marketing, expanding social media activity, involvement of other clubs, and expanding calendar sales.



Prior to the start of the meeting, President Chris and Bob presented our club's name change proposal and amendments to our Club and Board legal documents. The Club and Board members approved all the changes. All the documents were sent to KI for their approval.

Club Officers

	<u>President</u>	
	Chris Austin	
	<u>Past President</u>	
	Bill Lester	
	<u>President-Elect</u>	
	Jim Behler	
	<u>Secretary</u>	
	Bob Mohling	
	Matt Fredrick	
	<u>Treasurer</u>	
	Joe Girard	
	<u>Board of Directors</u>	
	Bill Anderson	
	Alan Boeve	
	Norm Cizek	
	Felipe Conreras	
	Lori McLean	
	Lt. Tania Morales	
	Dave Rogers	
	Jeff Rose	

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5/27/26 – Circle K Club Event at CU

--Sierra & Paul

President Sierra of the CU CKI Club reported that in this meeting, we registered 20 people for the National Bone Marrow Registry as well as packaged license plate bolts for the DMV machine that we stock for funds. This was the final meeting of the year for the CU club. In August they plan to host a booth on campus during the week prior to class start to recruit additional members to the club.



contributed much to our community during their Broomfield Center assignment. The second farewell party was held at The Salvation Army Center with members of the community, church, and the Advisory Board in attendance. We thank them for their service, and wish them well in their new assignment.



Tania and Miguel say goodbye

6/2/26 – National Donut Day

--Amy & Bob



The donut delivery crew pose before starting their mission

About 20 friends of The Salvation Army delivered 50 dozen donuts to 25 area businesses and fire departments who support our Angel Tree project and serve our community. National Donut day is a sweet time to celebrate America's heros! In 1917, during WWI the original "Salvation Army Doughnut" was the first served by Donut Lassies" on the front lines in Europe. The donut now serves as a symbol of the comfort that The Salvation Army provides through its many social services programs. Fun was had by all involved!

6/28/26 – Our Corps Officers Depart for Santa Fe Assignment

--Bob

Going-away parties were held for Lt. Tania and Capt. Miguel as they depart for their new Salvation Army assignment in Santa Fe, NM. The first party, hosted by the Advisory Board, was held on May 26 at the Perdida Restaurant in Westminster. Board President Bill D presented them with a gift card after a delicious Mexican meal. They

6/25/26 – Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District

-- Kirstin Litz, District Secretary

With a very heavy heart the district announces the passing of Dominick Breton on June 18, 2026 at the age of 41. At Wheat Ridge High School he was a member of Key Club and upon graduating joined the Wheat Ridge Kiwanis Club. Through out his time in Kiwanis he held many positions including Lt. Governor, District Membership and Engagment, Kiwanis Advisor, Membership/Growth Committee Chair, and SLP Advisory Committee. If you would like to send a card to the family please send it to: Breton Family c/o RMDK, PO Box 1082, Wheat Ridge, CO 80034. **Editor Note:** Dom helped our club start the Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club in 2023 – now a 50-member club!



Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **August 14-16, 2026** – DCON at the Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, CO
- **August 1 to September 20, 2026** – Coolest Dog on the Front Range Fundraiser contest
- **August 22, 2026** – 8 am, Clay Shoot for MyChoice Resource Center
- **September 19, 2026** – Broomfield Days Booth
- **September 28, 2026** – YL Golf Tournament at Todd Creek Golf Club