



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

May 22, 2023

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

Coming up . . .

- 5/22/23 – Chris Reen, Clarity Media
- 5/29/23 – Memorial Day Bolder Boulder
- 6/5/23 – Board Meeting
- 6/12/23 – Cyrina Ballard, Sustainable Happiness together
- 6/19/23 – Bill Lester, Google presentation
- 6/26/23 – Gerry Morrell, Photographer extraordinaire of Western wildlife

Program Chairpersons:

- May – Joe Girard
- June – Bill Anderson

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

5/8/23 – Kyle Matthews, Principal, and Builders Club and Key Club, of Peak-to-Peak charter school.

Kyle Matthews – Principal of the Peak-to-Peak K-12 BVSD charter school told us about P2P, its philosophy and student programs. Later P2P teachers and faculty advisors for P2P Key Club and Builders Club, Audrey Gould and Rachel Medina – joined us to honor students in leadership positions. A sad farewell followed, as both are moving on to new adventures. Mr. Matthews has an extensive and interesting background, working in a variety of fields, including with International Relief and Development, living in places like Senegal and Uzbekistan. He moved into education in various positions, now principal. P2P's philosophy includes remaining a smaller sized school (currently 1445 in K thru 12); students get a more personal experience and get to participate in many more activities. High School students keep the same counselor through all four Focused on "advanced" education, with emphasis on service, leadership as well as social and emotional balance. They provide a well-rounded education, including math, which is taught integrated into possible careers and life experiences. Students have access to apprentice and internships with local companies in the area. (above, Mr. Matthews and Ms. Gould speak to our club; Ms. Gould on Key club status and last year's highlights).



5/2/23 – Joe Girard, Rocky Mountain Honor Flight

Honor Flights are donated to US military veterans by over 100 HF organizations around the country. Since 2004, when the WWII monument opened on the DC mall, over 125,000 vets have made the trip to DC – always at zero cost to vets. The Rocky Mountain HF chapter began in 2008 and, to date, has given over 1,250 local vets to "flight" and be feted. Serving as a flight guardian can be difficult, but it's always rewarding and fun, making new friends almost every time. It's a tedious 3 days, but well worth it to serve those who have served. The warm receptions and greetings at every site – from airport departure to final arrival at home – is always very heartwarming.

Club Officers

	<p><u>President</u> Matt Frederick</p>	
	<p><u>Past President</u> Bill Anderson</p>	
	<p><u>President-Elect</u> Bill Duclos</p>	
	<p><u>Secretary</u> Vince Van Zago</p>	
	<p><u>Treasurer</u> Joe Girard</p>	
	<p><u>Board of Directors</u></p>	
	<p>Jim Bensman</p>	
	<p>Alan Boeve</p>	
	<p>Brian Coleman</p>	
	<p>Craig Hurst</p>	
	<p>Bill Lester</p>	
	<p>Lori McLean</p>	
	<p>Annette Wagenknecht</p>	

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

Peak to Peak High School Key Club Meeting (Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Key Club Sponsor)

The final club meeting for the year was held on 5/15/23 in Ms. Gould's classroom.

Burritos and soft drinks were provided. The current club

President, Shriya, reviewed the 2022-23 school year projects. These included Broomfield days cleanup, early release, Sister Carmen food bank, school cleanup and valentine project. The new officers for the next school year are:

- President: Raghav Lamsal,
- Vice President: Arihant Swain,
- Secretary: Ethan Wang,
- Treasurer: Brianna Tang,
- Bulletin Editor: Rihana Bhandari,
- Webmaster: Tiffany Lance.

Ms. Gould is leaving at the end of the school year to teach in Columbia. Next year's Faculty Advisor will be Ms. Margaret Melber, an English teacher currently on maternity leave. The club membership has dwindled to about 15 members from the 25 that started the year.



Peak to Peak Middle School Builders Club Meeting (Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Builders Club Sponsor)

The final meeting of the year was held on 5/12/23. Snacks and soft drinks were provided by Ms. Medina. Club's highlights for the year were reviewed. New officers for 23-24 school year were elected.

- President: Prisha received the gavel from this years president, Vyom.

Ms Medina mentioned that their Builders' club is the only club in Division 3 and most likely the only club in the Rock Mountain District. There are about 20 students in the club.

Bolder Boulder Starting Line, May 29: We get \$25 per volunteer for our administrative account for this Memorial Day 10K race in Boulder. Right now 24 (!!) are signed up – beyond our goal! This is an important part of financial support the club's general activities and needs. Thanks to all those who signed up!

Coolest Dog Contest: Almost running now. Need sponsors so we can ID them on brochures and promo-material. More emphasis should be placed on sponsors and social media to reach a goal of \$25k. Club member support is essential in the distribution of literature. The contest will run Aug 1 – Sept 19. Lots of legwork before that!

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Bolder Boulder**, starting line – May 29
- **2023 Kiwanis International Convention** – June 21-24, 2023, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, USA. Registration is open.
- **2023 Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Annual Convention** - August 3-6, 2023, at Colorado Springs, Great Wolf Lodge:
Discounts Available, use code 2308KIWA
- **Coolest Dog Contest, Legwork**, June-July. Contest August 1st to September 19th.
- **Broomfield Days**, September 23 – let's show the Kiwanis Colors!
- **Sweet Dream in a Bag** workday, October 7, 2023



Last Builders' club meeting of the year. Passing of the gavel, with Ms. Medina.