



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

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

Oct. 23, 2023

Coming up . . .

- 10/30/23 – Salvation Army Red Kettle 2023 kickoff
- 11/6/23 – Board Meetings
- 11/13/23 – Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Awardee, Veterans Salute
- 11/27/23 – Education: Club Volunteer Hours Report by Vince VanZago
- 12/4/23 – Board Meetings
- 12/11/23 - Open

Program Chairpersons:

- October – Bill D.
- November – Lori
- December – Matt

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

10/16/23 – Club Education: Our Vision

Our President, Bill, led an education meeting to introduce his 2023-24 goals for the club. He acknowledged the start of a new club at Anthem Ranch. His goals are summarized as:

- Club Organization – determine club meeting direction; increase membership by ten; energize membership; and establish teamwork with Anthem Ranch
- Coolest Dog – increased use of social media; encourage participation by Anthem Ranch; contest goal of \$25k
- Service Projects – increase community involvement; adopt schedule & calendar; select six community service projects
- Board – effective Standing Committee involvement with Programs & Invocations - Lori; Communications & Education – Vince; Membership & Recruitment – Bill; Community & Interclubs - Matt



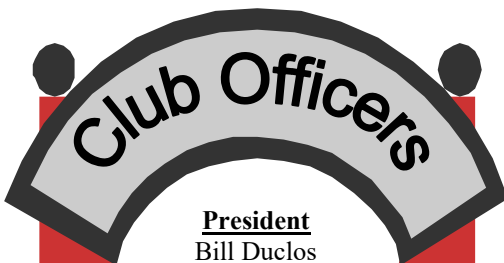
10/23/23 – Club Education: Our Path Forward

President Bill led a discussion of members preferences for our meetings and their format. Members provided input to the following chart titles:

- Meetings – types, frequency, and times
- Location – current or new meeting place
- Holding us back from getting new members – time, number of meetings, location, and dues



We plan to discuss it again and make decisions at our 12/11 meeting. Thanks, Bill, for leading us through this exercise.



President

Bill Duclos

Past President

Matt Frederick

President-Elect

Bill Lester

Secretary

Bob Mohling

Treasurer

Joe Girard

Board of Directors

Bill Anderson

Jim Bensman

Alan Boeve

Norm Cizek

Brian Coleman

Lori McLean

John Murphy

Vince Van Zago

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

Latest Alert Service Dog Graduation

-Alan Boeve

Congratulations to Chayse Tapley and her service dog Fitz for their recent graduation from the program! Chayse is an honor student at the University of Washington and volunteers while being a member of the UW Circle K Club. Thanks go out to the Tapley family for their participation and support of the service dogs. Marlo helped by running (a half marathon I believe) in a fundraiser event with her company donating matching funds, good job Marlo! Also, Chayse and Fitz represented us well and also spoke at a Girl Scout summer camp that was another successful fundraiser and great public relations event. When Chayse is back from school next summer, she has an open invitation to help mentor new kids coming onto the dog program! All the best to her and Fitz and the Tapley family!



stop at the Grand Canyon along the way. These camps provided profound moments for many of our kids—some made first-time commitments to Jesus, others rededicated their lives to Him, and many took significant steps in their faith journey!



10/7/23 – Cool Dog Contest Celebration Party

We had 40-50 to attend the after-contest-celebration party at Mash Lab Brewing and Kitchen in Windsor. Five of the top seven dogs and their owners were present. President Bill recognized sponsors and the dog families who helped us raised over \$20k for the contest event this year. Bill and Matt presented a check for \$4500 to President Jim and the Anthem Ranch Kiwanis Club for their support of the contest.

9/22/23 – Clay Shoot for MyChoice Resource Center

-Pam Behler



WE COULDN'T BE HAPPIER with the results of our inaugural Clay Shooting Tournament! We had 51 shooters and raised over \$20,000 for the Center! We want to say a huge THANK YOU to everyone who had any part in this event - the volunteers, the sponsors, the shooters - it all came together for an amazing day! Thanks especially to Foothills Kiwanis members: Bill, Lori, and Vince.

Young Life & Wyldlife Summer Camps

-Bill Lester

Felipe Contreras, YL Area Director, reports that they had an incredible experience taking 30 kids and leaders to Wyldlife Camp at Crooked Creek and 35 kids and leaders to a Young Life camp called Lost Canyon in Arizona, with a memorable



Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Christmas Toy Sorting & Making Gift Bags** – Starting November 27th to December 18th 9th 3-4 volunteers are needed to help us with the sorting in the mornings (10am to 12pm) at The Salvation Army gym.
- **Red Kettle Bell Ringing** at KS – December 1-30
- **Christmas Cocktail Party** - Friday, December 8 from 5-7 PM. It is being hosted by Kim and Rich Plumridge at 2548 Ginny Way, Lafayette.

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!