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

June 1, 2026

Coming up . . .

6/1/26 – Board Meeting at The Salvation Army Center, 1080 Birch St,, Broomfield
6/8/26 – Josh Bensen, Principal, Peak to Peak Charter High School Update
6/15/26 – Bill D, Cool Dog Contest Kickoff
6/22/26 – Club Social, 5-7 pm, Bambei Brewing
6/29/26 – Roundtable Fellowship at The Brewing Market
7/6/26 - Board Meeting at The Salvation Army Center, 1080 Birch St., Broomfield
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
Program Chairpersons:
June - Bill D
July - Matt

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Snippets from Recent Club Programs

5/11/26 – Matt Hayman, Autonomous Laser Sensors for Improving Weather Forecasting

Dr. Matt Hayman is a scientist and engineer at the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), specializing in lidar hardware and signal processing. His presentation on the MicroPulse DIAL (MPD), where he applies signal processing and machine learning to compact, cost-effective hardware. These methods enable high-resolution vertical profiling of temperature, humidity, and aerosol properties to improve the accuracy of severe weather forecasting. Thanks, Matt, for an interesting and educational program.

5/18/26 – Scholarship Recognition, Joe's Scholarship Committee

The Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that our work for 2026 is complete. Fourteen graduates of local high schools have been awarded amounts from $1,000 to $2,000. We had a record number of applicants this year - twenty-three!! - and the selection process was much more difficult than in the past. There were so many truly excellent candidates. We agreed closely on the top three: each received $2,000. From there on down we had some extra meetings and discussions about whom to rank where, and award size. In the end we all compromised a bit and came to consensus. Each candidate received personalized letters: the awardees with their checks, those not chosen by email. Bill D attended the Monarch Award ceremony (eleven awardees from Monarch) and lauded each awardee; duplicating this at our 5/18 club meeting to greater extent. The only sad thing is that no Key Club officers applied. You can lead horses to water …**Editorial Note**: Our thanks go out to Joe and his committee (Bill D, Jeff, and Chris) for all the hard work for the students of our community!

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

Welcome to our Newest Member
--Bob

Before the 5/18 meeting start, Bill D welcomed our newest member to the club. Ron Wickham has lived most of his life in the Denver area. He previously owned two Diary Queens and a sandwich shop in Westminster. He and his wife, Eleice, live in Anthem Ranch. Ron, welcome to the club!

5/2/26 – Colorado Feeding Kids Packaging Event
--Bob

Thanks to Risen Savior, Foothills Kiwanis members, and Maddie from Peak to Peak (P2P) Key Club for volunteering for the packaging event in Aurora. We had a great time packaging over 24,000 meals. Contribution checks for meal ingredients were presented by Georgia (Risen Savior) and President Chris (Foothills). The jobs are easy and fun. If you couldn't help this year, please consider joining us next year.

5/25/26 – Memorial Day, Bolder Boulder Starting Line
--Matt

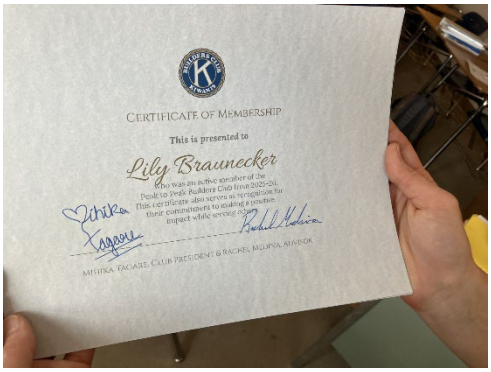
Joe, Al, Dave, Bill D & Robin, and Matt ready for work

Our group ended up getting separated this year, but this is who I was with; see photo. Bill A, Mary, Bill L, Adam, and our P2P Key Club group consisting of two teachers and three students were way up at the front. Paul got thrown in the waves holding the posts.

The Bolder Boulder had its most participants this year with 54k. Our Kiwanis group of about 15 held various positions all close to the starting line making sure the waves were moving in an organized timely manner. We held various responsibilities of bib/wave security, starting line rope security, and wave post organizers. The event ran smoothly for the most part and only had a few hooligans giving us a hard time!

4/20/26 & 5/13/26 – Peak to Peak Builders Club Meetings
--Vince

4/20/26 - For the connect activity, the members played "name that song". After dividing into two teams, Rachel read a brief song lyric and the object was to guess the song ranging from hip Hop to classic rock. The service project was campus cleanup where the kids picked up trash around the campus.



5/13/26 - This was the club school year finale. The members played a long and very competitive game of Jeopardy and then ate treats and received their certificates for participation in the 2025-26 club year.

4/28/26 – Peak to Peak Key Club
--Bob

Prisha gives her campaign speech to the club

At the final meeting of the year, elections were held for officers for the next school year. The elected officers are: Prisha, Dipan, Dhyey, Maddie, and Sunny. Vyom was elected by the district officers to be Lt. Gov. for Division 3c. The club meeting was concluded with burritos and refreshments.

5/13/26 - Monarch Key Club Meeting & Awards Event
--Bill D

Our final Monarch Key Club Meeting was held in April. Bill Duclos did present at the Monarch High School Awards Event on Wednesday, May 13th. The event was held in the Monarch Auditorium, and many parents and teachers were in attendance to cheer on and recognize the students. Bill presented to 9 of our 11 Monarch Scholarship Awardees and also gave an overview of our scholarship selection process. This is an annual event, and Bill would recommend we attend every year.

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **June 5, 2026 -** National Donut Day, 7:30 to 9:30am; meet at The Salvation Army Center
- **June 25-27, 2026** - The Kiwanis International Convention, Manila, Philippines
- **August 14-16, 2026** – DCON at the Pueblo Convention Center, Pueblo, CO
- **August 22, 2026** – 8 am, Clay Shoot for MyChoice Resource Center
- **September 19, 2026 –** Broomfield Days Parade and Booth