



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
 Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 a.m. at the Brewing Market,  
 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026, (720) 890-3993

April 24, 2023

## Coming up . . .

- 4/24/23 – Felipe Contreras, Young Life
- 5/1/23 – Board of Directors Meeting
- 5/8/23 – Kyle Matthews, Peak to Peak Charter School, Key & Builder Club update
- 5/15/23 – [in process]
- 5/22/23 -- Chris Reen, Clarity Media
- 5/29/23 – Memorial Day Bolder-Boulder

## Program Chairpersons:

- April – Matt
- May – Joe G
- June – Bill A

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### 4/10/23 – Fred Martin, Mile High Wing, Commemorative Air Force

Fred is a very committed volunteer of the Commemorative Air Force (CAF), Mile High Wing. The CAF is a 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to (1) acquiring, restoring and preserving combat aircraft; (2) provide display areas for the aircraft; (3) perpetuate the memory of Americans who flew these birds; (4) Develop an on-going organization needed to operate, maintain and preserve these aircraft. There are a few dozen CAF Wings around the country; Fred's and our local is at the Rocky Mountain Municipal Airport, in Broomfield. Among the dozens of aircraft restored and operational by the CAF are: P-51 Mustang, B-24 Liberator, B-25 Mitchell, B-29 SuperFortress, B-17 FlyingFortress – even a Beechcraft 18 and Warsaw Pact planes. The US built about 300,000 planes for WWII; but set aside no budget to maintain any at all. The CAF has accepted the challenge. Fred offered a tour of the facility housing the Beech-18.



### 3/27/23 – Tabrina Davidson, Financial Abuse.

Tabrina, along with club president Matt, presented on Financial Fraud and Abuse. Lots of scary things, and lots of things we can do to protect ourselves. Fraudsters have grown unbelievably bold and creative in their ploys. Last year alone in the US there was at least \$8 Billion in fraud. 30% of that was investment schemes. 15% via social media. Using Xcel data they'll spoof a phone number and call saying your power is about to be cut-off. Don't hang up or we'll take it down. Be wary. Take your belongings with you at trailheads and parking lots. Lock your gym lockers. Do your due diligence. Doubt everything. Be careful. Thanks, Tabrina & Matt, for your warnings!



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**KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!**

**Bolder Boulder Starting Line, May 29:** We get \$25 per volunteer for our administrative account for this Memorial Day 10K race in Boulder. Bob and Matt will register our group and all volunteers to the BB website. 30 volunteers are our goal. Right now, we are at 20 volunteers. This is a fun event and an important contributor to our club's General Administrative Account. Spread the word. And non-Kiwanians are encouraged and welcome to participate.

**Cooldest Dog Contest:** Planning nearing completion; coordination with GoGoPhoto and Mash Lab Brewing. 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. Bob will call the initial meeting. The contest will run Aug 1 – Sept 19. Lots of legwork before that!

We are looking to include a calendar and distribution at the end of the competition. With photos and plugs for sponsors. So, let's get some sponsors.

**COLORADO FEEDING KIDS PACKING EVENT  
THANK YOU!!!**



Joe, a South Denver Kiwanian, and Georgia, our RSLC team leader, provide instructions to work crews.



Jeff of Erie Kiwanis group stacks packaged emergency kits for distribution.

We want to thank everyone who turned out for our Colorado Feeding Kids packing event on Saturday, the 15th. We had 52 volunteers from Risen Savior and the Broomfield Kiwanis group, and we packed a monumental total of 15,336 meals in just an hour and a half. Our hosts/organizers said we accomplished a lot more than is normally done in a packing session, so although we did a lot of yakking and laughing and enjoyed a few donuts, we kept our focus and finished up early. We had fun and found out that we look pretty svelte in hairnets! A big thanks to all of our volunteers, including our youth group, several youngsters, and quite a few oldsters. We so much appreciate your willingness to serve and contribute to the success of this much-needed food drive. Hope to see you next year.

#### **Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events**

- **Bolder Boulder**, starting line security – May 29
- **2023 Kiwanis International Convention** – June 21-24, at Minneapolis, MN. Registration is open.
- **2023 Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Annual Convention** - August 3-6, Colorado Springs, Great Wolf Lodge:

**Discounts Available**, use code 2308KIWA. Book rooms as soon as you know you'll attend if you intend to stay in "the Springs"