



Kiwanis Club of the FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
 Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 am at The Brewing Market, 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026

Oct 7, 2024

Coming up . . .

- 10/7/24 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 10/14/24 – Jennifer Foster, Medicaid 101
- 10/19/24 – Cool Dog End-of-Contest Celebration, 1-3 pm at Bambei Brewery
- 10/21/24 – Olivia Temple, Voices for Children/CASA (tentative)
- 11/4/24 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 11/11/24 – Capt. Miguel Morales, The Salvation Army Red Kettle Kickoff
- 11/18/24 – Doug Davidson, Medicare Specialist, 2025 Updates
- 11/25/24 – Club Social Party, 5-7 pm at Bambei Brewery, 100 Superior Plaza Way, Superior
- 12/2/24 - Board Meeting at Brewing Market
- 12/9/24 – Mike Traxler, Iraq Experience
- 12/16/24 - Open

Program Chairpersons:

October – Vince
 November – Bob G

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

9/16/24 – Allie Schmidt & Steve Higgins, Investments Update

Allie and Steve gave a presentation titled 2024 Annual Strategic Update for our club members. Their slides described the Income Process, My Strategy, Inflation Downturn, Fed Funds Rate, Portfolio Objective, and Account Performance for our Foundation and Alert Service Dog accounts. The firm has greatly increased the size of our accounts; these funds can be used to support our community service projects – job well done! At the conclusion, they described tax considerations for homeowners who lost their homes in the Marshall Fire of 2021. Homeowners can access a subset of tax rules that provide assistance for victims suffering loss attributable to federally declared disasters. Losses that exceed insurance reimbursement can be taken as a deduction against ordinary income. Many Boulder tax accountants are not aware of these tax rules. Thanks for an educational presentation!



9/23/24 – Officer/Director Installation by Lt. Gov. Anne Elliott of Division 3

Lt. Gov. Anne installed our officers and directors for the new 2024-25 administrative year that begins on October 1. Our new officers are President, Bill L; Past President Bill D; Secretary, Bob M; and Treasurer, Joe. New directors for 2024-25 are: Bill A, Alan, Norm, Bob G, Lori, and Lt. Tania. Anne expressed gratitude to the outgoing directors who completed their terms: Brian and Vince. The president’s gavel was successfully passed to our new president; refer to photo. Our only Charter Member, Rudy, was recognized for 55 years of faithful membership and service. President Bill D provided a wonderful slide presentation of “Our Year in Review” to show the club’s project accomplishments for the past year. Thanks, Bill D, for your leadership, and to all our members and volunteers for the many service hours and funds contributed to the youth and others in need in our Boulder Valley community!



Club Officers

	<u>President</u>	
	Bill Lester	
	<u>Past President</u>	
	Bill Duclos	
	<u>President-Elect</u>	
	Open	
	<u>Secretary</u>	
	Bob Mohling	
	<u>Treasurer</u>	
	Joe Girard	
	<u>Board of Directors</u>	
	Bill Anderson	
	Alan Boeve	
	Norm Cizek	
	Bob Greenaway	
	Lori McLean	
	Lt. Tania Morales	

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8/24/24 – YoungLife Golf Tournament

Our club provided a tournament foursome consisting of Lori, John, Dave, and Vince. In addition, members of our club provided volunteer help during the day and in course cleanup. These members were: Bill L, Bob G, and Bob M. Felipe wrote



Dave, Vince, Lori, & John

“Together, we raised over \$73,000 to support Young Life in our community. Your generosity and participation are making a lasting impact in the lives of kids!”

9/14/24 – MyChoice Clay Shooting Tournament

Our Kiwanis team had a wonderful time at the Sporting Clay Shooting Event located at Colorado Clays in Brighton. After a morning in the wooded area of a river valley, the



Vince, Diane, John, & Bob

shooters enjoyed a BBQ luncheon during the presentation of awards and prizes. Pam wrote “The words “thank you” feel so inadequate to express the level of gratitude we feel for everyone who helped make our second annual clay shooting tournament such a great success! We raised twice as much money this year over last year! From the volunteers to the shooters to the corporate sponsors, it took all of you to make it happen. Because of you, MyChoice will be able to help more women facing crisis pregnancies.” Thanks, Pam, for all you and your team do!

9/21/24 Broomfield Days Celebration

--Bill Duclos

The City of Broomfield held its annual Broomfield Days event on Saturday, September 21 and our Kiwanis Club was well



represented. We staffed our booth alongside The Broomfield Salvation Army booth for the day. Our Club members worked both booths as we informed the community of the services our Kiwanis Club performs

during the year. Our key emphasis was on our Alert Service Dog Program and our Coolest Dog Contest Event. The Broomfield



Salvation Army was in the parade and Dave Rogers and Jim Bensman drove the Cantina, while Bill Duclos drove the truck pulling the trailer with the 7-piece Salvation Army Band. I would like to thank Amy Coleman for coordinating this event, along with Dave Rogers, Jim Bensman, Bob Greenaway, and Joe Girard for their support.

9/6&20/24 – Peak to Peak HS Key Club Meeting

--Vince VanZago

The Peak-to-Peak Builders Club kicked off the 2024/25 school year with their September 6th meeting that had a 20-student attendance and served to welcome in the new 6th graders. After saying the



pledge and introducing this year’s officers, President Sudarth, VP Lindsey, and Secretary Noa, the kids enjoyed treats courtesy of advisor Rachel Medina. The service project for the meeting was to make colorful cards for anyone, teacher, friend, counselor, that have ever helped the club member.

The September 20th meeting was combined with the High School Key Club. The Bob Mohling, the Key Club Foothills Kiwanis sponsor and advisor Margaret Melber were in



attendance. The Connect Activity was reverse charades where two teams square off and one person designated from each team must guess the whatever their team is acting out. The service activity was a total campus trash pickup.

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **November 2, 2024** – Packing Event for Sweet Dream in a Bag from 9 am-12 pm at The Salvation Army Gym
- **November 28, 2024** – Serve meals at SilverCrest for The Salvation Army
- **November 29, 2024** – Begin Red Kettle bell ringing at KingSoopers at 136th and Zuni

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