

New member orientation

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Foothills Kiwanis Club
The Grill at Coal Creek Golf Course
585 W Dillon Rd, Louisville, CO 80027



New member orientation

Topics we will cover today:

- Who we are
- The Kiwanis Club of Foothills
- Kiwanis International
- Questions and wrap up

Welcome to Kiwanis!



www.Kiwanis.org: “Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. They are also wild, impatient and vulnerable. Kiwanis is looking out for kids in every corner of the globe with more than 600,000 volunteers who serve their communities through local clubs.”



Who we are

Defining statement

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.



Who we are

Our motto: Serving the children of the world

What do we do?

Each year, Kiwanis clubs around the world:

- Sponsor nearly 150,000 service projects
- Devote more than 18.5 million hours to service
- Raise more than US\$100 million
- More than 600,000 volunteers around the globe



Who we are

Why are we here?

To improve lives through fellowship in service worldwide

Where are we?

More than 7,000 clubs in 80 nations and geographic areas

When did Kiwanis begin?

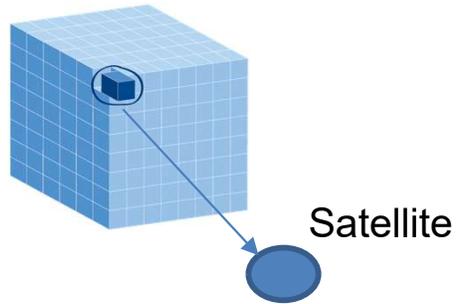
Founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan



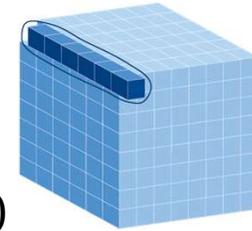
Kiwanis structure

Club

Foothills Club

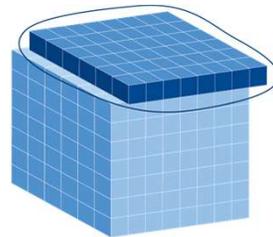


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(Division 11, LtGov)

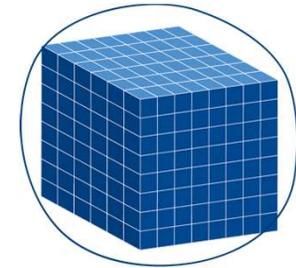


District

Rocky Mountain
District, Governor



Kiwanis
International



*Key Clubs (HS) and Circle K clubs (Uni)
have the same structure*

About our club

- Kiwanis Club of Foothills
- Charter date: 9/23/69
- Mondays, 7 AM at The Grill





Quick glance at our club

- Club moved from Boulder Jan. 2018 to accommodate members' eastward migration and when Egg & I closed
- We are a traditional and patriotic club dedicated to serving children in our community
- We started the Erie Satellite Club with eight members in 2022; it meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at the Erie Library



Our club's committees

Financial review*

Membership

- Invitation/Retention
- Education
- Public relations

Programs

- Club meetings
- Special events

Service and fundraising

- Community services
- Service Leadership Programs (SLP)

**This committee is required by the Kiwanis International Standard Form for Club Bylaws*





Our club's service projects

- Signature projects
 - Alert Service Dogs for Kids
 - The Salvation Army
- Colorado Feeds Kids
- Sweet Dream in Bag
- SA Red Kettle & Angel Tree
- Scholarship Awards (7)
- Girls' Softball - Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award
- Fundraising
 - Coolest Dog on the Front Range
 - Bolder Boulder Starting Line





Our club's Service Leadership Programs (SLP)

- Builders Club:
 - Peak to Peak
 - Faculty Advisor: Rachel Medina
 - Kiwanis Sponsor: Bob Mohling
- Key Clubs:
 - Peak to Peak HS
 - Faculty Advisor: Audrey Gould
 - Kiwanis Advisor: Bob Mohling
 - Monarch HS
 - Faculty Advisor: Kate Lunz
 - Kiwanis Advisor: Bill Duclos
- Circle K Club
 - University of Colorado
 - Faculty/Kiwanis: P. Bailey/Brian Coleman



Each type has district and international conventions with training just like “regular” Kiwanis.
→ Developing leaders in service



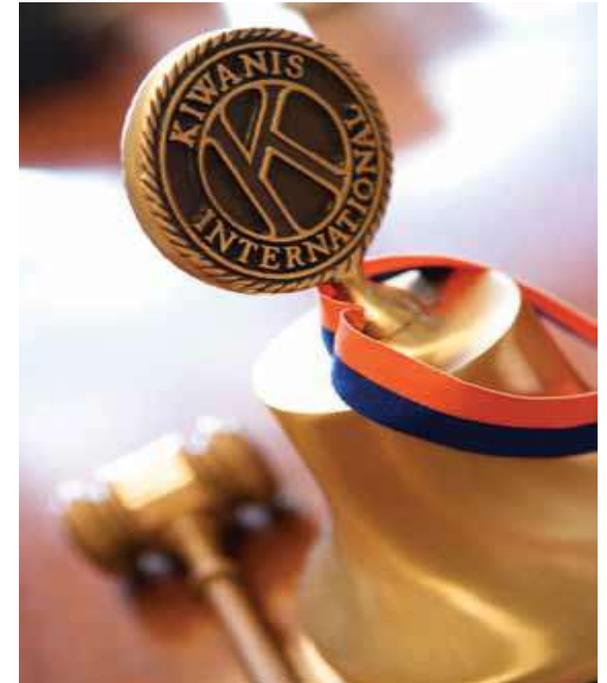
Our club's fundraising projects

- Major Fundraising Projects (>\$10k)
 - Coolest Dog on the Front Range
- Minor Fundraising Projects (<\$10k)
 - Bolder Boulder: Starting Line - Bandit Control
 - Candidates: TBD (Looking for ideas)



Our club's traditions

- Our past projects
 - Sponsored: Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP)
 - Collected donations on July 4th at Folsom Field
 - Provided coaches, umpires, and field maintenance for BVGSA
 - Supported Attention Homes, SafeHouse & Boy Scouts
 - Sponsored volleyball and golf fundraiser tournaments
- Project's philosophy
 - Must have a champion
 - Support financially only community service projects requiring labor
 - Recipient of funds from Flatirons and Boulder Clubs



Communication (1)



- **Newsletters**

- KI Update
- Club, division, and district

- **Websites**

- Club: www.foothillskiwanis.org
- Club's Alert Service Dogs: alertydogs4kids.org
- Rocky Mountain District: k24.site.kiwanis.org
- Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

Communication (2)



- **Kiwanis magazine:** kiwanismagazine.org
- **Social media**
 - **Kiwanis International**
 - Facebook: [facebook.com/Kiwanis](https://www.facebook.com/Kiwanis)
 - Twitter: @Kiwanis
 - Instagram: @Kiwanis
 - **Club**
 - Newsletter emailed to members twice per month
 - Social media:
 - Club: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/835367503997682>
 - Dogs: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/835367503997682>



Club business

- **Members vote to:**
 - Elect club officers and directors
 - Amend club bylaws

- **Board of directors (2x):**
 - **Club's Foundation**
 - Approves club projects
 - Approves and controls foundation budget
 - Manages foundation activities

 - **Club**
 - Determines club policies
 - Approves and controls administration budget
 - Approves membership applications
 - Manages the club



Board of directors meeting



- First Monday of the month at 7 am at The Grill, Coal Creek Golf Course
 - Staggered two-year terms
 - Ending 9/30/23: Boeve, Hurst, Wagenknecht
 - Ending 9/30/24: Bensman, Coleman, McLean, Pauluhn

All members are welcome to attend.
Only board members can vote

Finance & budget



Administrative account

- Income from club dues, meal charges, new member fees
- For administrative expenses of club
 - Dues payments via Zelle can be done at FHKiwiGeneral@gmail.com

Service account – Foundation: 501(c)(3)

- Income from public fundraising projects and donations
- Cannot be used to pay club administrative expenses of the club
 - Foundation donations via Zelle can be done at FHKiwiSDFK@gmail.com
- Includes our Service Dog activity:
Donations via Zelle at FHKiwiSDFK@gmail.com



Member benefits

Club benefits

- Fulfillment: Change children's lives
- Learn about community from weekly speakers
- Improve community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills

Division benefits

- Meet members from other clubs in Division 11
- Share speakers and projects info

District benefits

- Meet members in our Rocky Mountain District
- Learn about Kiwanis from numerous speakers/forums of interest at conventions

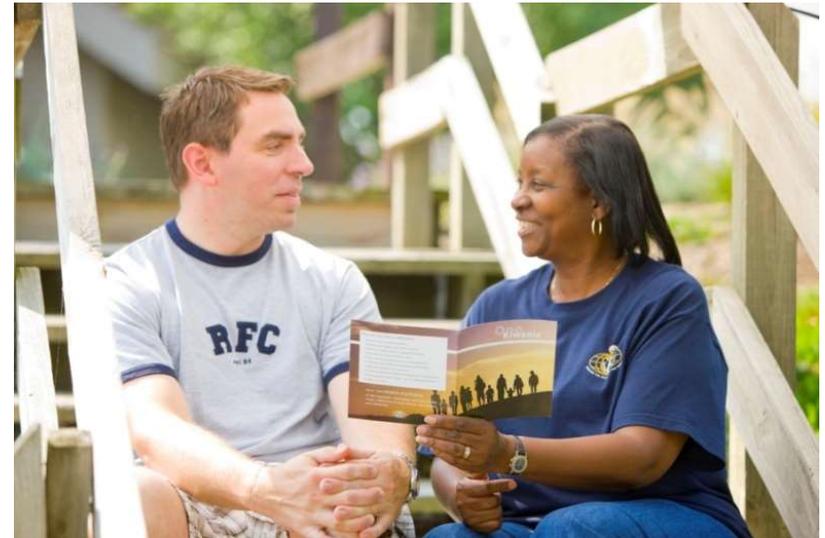
Kiwanis International member benefits (eHealth, Hilton, Kiwanis Cruises, PerkSpot, etc.)

www.kiwanis.org/marketplace



Become involved

- Attend club meetings
- Participate in service and fundraising projects
- Attend division council meetings
- Participate in inter-club meetings
- Serve on committees
- Share your energy, service & fundraising ideas
- Run for office
- Spread the word about Kiwanis
- Share Kiwanis with new member





The Kiwanis Objects

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.



The Kiwanis Objects

- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.



Benefits of membership

- Change children's lives
- Improve your community and the world
- Build friendships
- Enhance leadership skills
- Networking





Kiwanis Children's Fund

- Charitable entity of Kiwanis International
 - Kiwanis Int'l's 501(c)(3) Foundation, DBA Kiwanis Children's Fund
- Kiwanis cause areas:
 - Prenatal care and vaccines to protect moms and newborns from tetanus
 - Safe places to play and learn
 - Access to nutrient-rich food to boost brain development
 - Books for preschoolers to encourage a love of reading
 - Opportunities for youth to develop leadership skills
 - And so much more



Service Leadership Programs (SLP)

- The largest and oldest youth service clubs in the world
- Program for adults living with disabilities
- Over 367,000 members worldwide





Kiwanis Partners

Kiwanis partners bring value to your club by providing services and products that enhance our service and work in the community.

Kiwanis partners: www.kiwanis.org/about/partners

- Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Children's Miracle Network Hospitals
- Reading is Fundamental
- And dozens more



Kiwanis conferences & conventions

Kiwanis

- District Mid-Year Conference: February 2023 – virtual
- District Convention: August 3-6, 2023, Colorado Springs
- International Convention: June 21-24, 2023, Minneapolis
 - Denver, July 3-6, 2024

Key Club

- DCON - March 31-April 2, 2023, at YMCA of the Rockies
- International –July 5 - 9, 2023, Anaheim, CA

Circle K International

- DCON – August 5, 2023, Colorado Springs
- International - June 21 - June 24, 2023, Minneapolis





Questions?



Wrapping it up

Contact information:

- Joe, Bob or any Board member

Our next regular meeting:

- Every Monday morning (Near holidays we have no program, just good Kiwanis fellowship)
- 1st Monday of month are board meetings. All members are invited. Breakfast served.

Thank you for attending!



We hope you will enjoy being a part of our club and serving the children of the world.