



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

Meetings: Monday at 7:00 am at Coal Creek Clubhouse,
585 W Dillon Rd, Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 666-7888

Nov. 26, 2018

Coming up . . .

- 11/26/18 – Emily Joo & Karen Steele, Broomfield FISH
- 12/3/18 – Steve Hinson, Flatirons Habitat for Humanity Projects
- 12/5/18 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club at 7 am
- 12/10/18 – Zach Kreeger, Area Director for Broomfield/Adams County Young Life
- 12/17/18 - Dustin Gorseth, Sierra Nevada, Engineering on Locomotives
- 12/24/18 – Merry Christmas; Round Table Meeting at Sweet Spot Café
- 12/31/18 – Happy New Year; Round Table Meeting at Sweet Spot Café
- 1/7/10 – Open

Program Chairperson:

- November – David Besel
- December – David Besel
- January – Rich Plumridge
- February – Rich Plumridge

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 12 - Marc & Lili Bullion, Alert Dog Family

We heard the testimony of a young lady and her father about how the Foothills Kiwanis Club’s Alert Dog Program is such a blessing to their family. Lily has a severe type of diabetes. Her father estimates that she has undergone 26,000 finger-pricks and probably lost two gallons of blood in the process of testing her sugar levels since she was 3-years old. The Foothills Kiwanis Club purchased Lily an Alert Dog whose name is Gismo. Gismo can detect when Lily’s sugar level drops too low or elevates too high before her pancreatic monitor does. This happens because the human body emits a different kind of bio-chemical scent when a person’s sugar level drops too low or becomes too high. Six times during Lily’s life, she experienced diabetic seizures that brought her to death’s doorstep. Generally, she has no sense when her sugar level has dropped so low, but Gismo lets her know by getting her attention with barks and body language. Gismo is also able to retrieve her insulin and even bring orange juice to her when she needs it. Thanks, Lily, Gismo, and Marc, for a wonderful presentation to our members!



November 19 – Mike Fellows, 100th Anniversary of the End of WWI

Mike, a volunteer and past President of the Broomfield Veterans Memorial Museum, is a West Point graduate and served 26 years in the Army before retiring as a Colonel. He spoke to us about his wife’s great grandfather, BG Michael Lenihan, USMA class, 1887. He participate in a vast breath of military experiences: served in the forts in the Montana and Nebraska territories, Spanish American War in Cuba, Philippine Insurrection, supported effort for the San Francisco Earthquake, and commanded two different brigades in France during WWI. General Lenihan helped prepare our country for WWI, and later served in the war. Mike mentioned that war helped his wife’s great grandfather’s promotions: 2nd Lt. – 7 years, 1st Lt. - 5 years, Capt. - 12 years, Major – 5 years, Lt. Col. - 10 months, and Colonel – 3 months. He retired from military service in May 1929 and died in August 1958. Thanks, Mike, for interesting presentation, and tribute to a great hero!



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11/19/18 - Foothills Kiwanis Club Recognizes its WWII Vets

A slide program (before the club program) was given at our November 19 meeting to recognize our eight members and four immediate family members who served in our military branches. Two of our members served in WWII. These members are Waverly Person and Gerald Mordhorst.



Waverly Person – US Army

Waverly served in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan from 1943 to 1945. The photo shows Waverly as a first sergeant in the 3257th Quartermaster Division in support of the 33rd Infantry. As a civilian, Waverly retired as Chief of the Earthquake Information Center in Golden, CO. Waverly was an Honor Flight recipient in 2016.



Gerald Mordhorst – US Navy

Gerald served in the US Navy from 1942 to 1944 as an Aviation Machinist and later as Flight Engineer on the PB2Y flying boats along the California coast. In 1944, he qualified for the V-12 program in the Engineering Department at the University of Colorado.

11/20/18 – Bell Ringing at KingSoopers Hyw 287 Broomfield Location



Austin and Kal help Jerry and Bandit ring bell

Jerry Gilland and Bandit had help ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at our new Broomfield KS Red Kettle location. Austin and his Alert Service Dog, Kal, helped raise almost \$470 from shoppers during the day to help the needs of many in our community. Thanks to all our bell ringers for helping the Broomfield community.

11/19/18 - Key Club Lt. Governor Visits our Club



Tiffany, Jessica, and Lt. Gov. Emma

Lt. Gov. Emma Bovaird, sophomore at Niwot HS, visited our club with Peak to Peak HS Key Club Officers Tiffany Tran (President) and Jessica Kalloor (Treasurer). Tiffany and Jessica are sophomores, also. Emma informed us that our division has Key Clubs at: Peak to Peak, Niwot, Thornton, Monarch, and Fredrick. Emma noted that Peak to Peak has 90 dues paying members – the largest club in her division. Emma would like to start a new Key Club at Broomfield HS; she asked if our club could consider being the club sponsor. We told her of Bill Anderson's interest in beginning a new club at Centaurus HS. This request will be addressed at our next Board of Directors Meeting. Emma plans to return to our club in January for a Key Club Day. Thanks to Emma, Tiffany, and Jessica for all they do for Key Club.