



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

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

Aug. 12, 2019

Coming up . . .

- 8/12/19 - William Banta, Tabor
- 8/19/19 – Officer Education to Club, Vince VanZago and Joe Girard
- 8/26/19 – President Elect Report to Club, Craig Hurst
- 9/2/19 – Happy Labor Day, Round Table at Sweet Spot at 7 am
- 9/4/19 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am
- 9/9/19 – Brian Coleman, on the Jamboree, Magnets, and Drones!
- 9/16/19 – Bill Reich, History of Marshall
- 9/23/19 – Joe Girard, Going to Mars (tentative)
- 9/30/19 – 50th Annual Installation of Club Officers and Directors (tentative)
- 10/4/19 – Club Celebration of 50th Anniversary at 6:30 pm at TBD location

Program Chairperson:

July, Aug, Sept – Bob & Joe

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

7/22/19 – Rachel Welte, Broomfield Police Department

Rachel Welte grew up in Broomfield, graduated from Broomfield High School, and Colorado State University with a degree in Technical Journalism. Before joining the Broomfield Police Department, Rachel worked eight years as a reporter/anchor for Fox 21 News in Colorado Springs, was a morning show co-host on Q102.7, and served as Promotions Director for several stations. Rachel related that these are exciting times for the Broomfield Police Department's 175 sworn officers since the city has grown as far north and east as possible. Massive growth in Anthems Ranch and oil and gas evacuations in construction areas are keeping the department's officers busy. Many of the crime investigations are related to identity theft and scammers, including a 3-person ring stealing email accounts from schools and churches such as Nativity Catholic. Scammers are very hard to keep up with because they always have new and inventive ways to scam. Violent crime is low (1 murder/suicide this year) and Broomfield is rated as one of the safest cities in the country. The department has recently purchased a drone with a Star Gaze tracker, body cams for each officer, and improved bullet proof vests capable of stopping bullets from an AR-15. Thanks, Rachel, for this educational program!



7/29/19 – Matt Smith, Eagles, Bird Conservancy of the Rockies

Matt Smith earned his Bachelor's Degree in environmental science from the University of South Florida, and first experienced field work as a seasonal technician with Audubon Florida. Matt later went on to the Audubon Center for Birds of Prey, where he oversaw bald eagle nest monitoring and conservation efforts, along with training and presenting educational programs with the center's resident raptors. Currently, Matt leads field sampling efforts in ND, SD, and NE for the Integrated Monitoring in Bird Conservation Regions program, and coordinates citizen science program in Colorado. Matt is an avid outdoorsman and a licensed falconer. He provided descriptive info on Bald Eagles: 30,000 total; 200+ in CO; Tier 1 priority species; federally protected; feeds on fish, prairie dogs, & rabbits; nests primarily in mature cottonwoods. He described Golden Eagles as: 31,000 total; more popular in WY mountains and grasslands; eats (no fish) rabbits, prairie dogs and grouse. Thanks, Matt, for this informative program!



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

8/5/19 – Bob Mohling, Cryogenics Presentation

Bob gave some: definitions and history of cryogenics, descriptions of cryo programs from his past experience as cryogenic engineer, and described future cryogenic applications to watch. Bob worked 35 year as cryogenic engineer in Boulder at Beech Aircraft, Ball Aerospace, and Technology Applications, Inc. He challenged others in the use of the slide rule. There were no liquid nitrogen experiments, and therefore, no one got hurt!



August 2 & 3 Interclub at District Convention

– Vince, Craig, Dave, Rudi, and Bob

Five members of our club attended the Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Convention Little America in Cheyenne, WY. The opening ceremony, led by Gov. Tim Sheppard included introductions and recognition of national and local dignitaries. The keynote speakers were: Tracy Ringolsby on Friday and Rich “Trigger” Bontrager at the Saturday Interclub Luncheon.



Vince, Rudi, Dave, Bob and Craig are welcomed to District Convention by Gov. Tim, a Cheyenne Club member

Over the next two newsletters, our interclub members will provide highlights from attending the forums and training sessions.

Dave’s takeaways:

- **RMDK Foundation, presented by Cora Zeletel, Foundation President** - The RMDK Foundation was organized in 1984, 35 years ago, for the purpose of supporting the health, safety, education, and welfare of youth in the RMD communities. As such, all members of Kiwanis in the RMD are also members of the Foundation. Support is given annually through Division Projects and also to individual clubs through grants. The RMD Project for the past several years, and continuing at least through next year, is the support of three lodging facilities for families with children in the hospital. These facilities are the Ronald McDonald Houses in Denver and Colorado Springs, and the Rose Hill Home in Grand Junction. A new RMCD House is opening soon in

Colorado Springs with a large "Kiwanis" Conference Room. Seven grants have been given out to date this fiscal year, totaling \$15,000. The maximum grant award is \$2,500 and grants are not awarded on a recurring basis. I should note that we received a grant for our Alert Dog Program several years ago. Your Foothills Club donated \$1,000 to the RMDK Foundation at the Convention in honor of Alan Boeve, who will become a Lusche Fellow, named after Norris Lusche, a former International President, from Colorado. Several of us knew him, an exceptional man.



Dave & Bob wait patiently for session start

- **Circle K International (CKI), presented by Nicole Walsh, CKI RMD Governor** - There are now 500 CKI Clubs with 11,000 members in 18 countries, with our CU-Boulder Club being one of 10 in the RMD. Nicole said that one of the best ways to support and strengthen the CKI clubs is to emphasize cross attendance, both in regular meetings and on projects. She urged each sponsoring club to have a CKI Committee, rather than just an individual sponsor, for each CKI Club. She also suggested each sponsoring club pay the CKI KI Annual dues, \$600 in our case, and have each CKI member pay the \$7/member District dues. KI dues statements will be mailed out in Sept and are due NLT December 1. The RMD CKI is starting a new fund raising program, SOAR, whereby both individuals and clubs can donate to help support new clubs, leadership training, travel grants, and support to service projects and District events. SOAR (Service, Opportunity, and Achievement in the Rockies) will get kicked off this year with a drive to support the fight against Pediatric Cancer. As part of this effort, Nicole plans to have her head shaved at the CKI DCON, which coincides with the 2020 RMD Mid-Year Conference on Feb 29.
- **IDD and Eliminate Sustainability, presented by Bob Garretson** - Kiwanis International has teamed with UNICEF on two worldwide health projects since 1994. UNICEF is a logical partner since they are recognized and have access to remote areas throughout the 3rd World. Iodine Deficiency Disorder (IDD) results in an enlarged Thyroid, commonly called Goiter, in children of mothers with an Iodine deficiency. This deficiency, passed on to the child, results in mental retardation, brain damage, and Autism. Over 100 countries were deemed "at risk" by the World Health Organization when the IDD Project was started in 1994. The easiest solution to the problem was to add iodized salt to people's diets in the at risk countries. This became the thrust of the

project. As a result the percentage of people in the world using iodized salt has risen from 20% in 1994 to 87% in 2007, and the number of at risk countries dropped to 20. Work continues, but is limited by some countries still being war zones and because iodized salt is still more expensive than non-iodized salt in many areas. Project Eliminate, started in 1999, is aimed at eliminating Maternal and Neonatal Tetanus in 3rd World countries. There were an estimated 200,000 deaths per year in the 59 designated "at risk" countries in 1999. Through the efforts of Kiwanis' Project Eliminate and UNICEF, deaths were reduced to 30,000 per year, and "at risk" countries reduced from 59 to 13 by 2018. Project actions are primarily immunization, clean care, and education, and the 2018 results are considered a snapshot, since the effort will be ongoing. The United Nations and the individual countries are being recruited to help fund the continuing effort. The Rocky Mountain District is just \$15,000 short of its goal to raise \$600,000 by Dec. 2020. KI created The Children's Fund to support both projects, and has currently raised \$88M towards its goal of \$110M by the end of 2020.

Bob's takeaways:

- **General session highlights** – it was reported that nine new clubs have been started this year. It takes 3-5 years for a new club to mature; nurturing is a requirement to help them be an established club. Gov. Tim noted that our 123 new members have impacted on average 3,198 children. At the conclusion of the session, Gov. Tim passed the gavel to Gov. Elect, Derek Manley, a member of the Scottsbluff club. Derek will begin his term as Governor of the District on October 1, 2019. His vision is: Let's Grow our Hearts; We can Serve. His priorities for the new administrative year are: 1) Club Strengthening, 2) Club Building, 3) Investing in Service Leadership Program (SLP), 4) Branding - to educate the public with news releases, social media, and new KI website, 5) Partnerships between District Board and Foundation, and 6) Have Fun & Recognition of Members. He made point that we must all support Bert West of the Kiwanis Club of Ute Pass-Woodland Park and currently KI Trustee for VP of Kiwanis International next year.



Governor Tim passes the gavel to Gov. Elect Derek

- **Key Leader** – Chris Scurto and Brian Ortiz are working hard to revive this important leadership program for our high school students to learn to be servant leaders. The 2019 session will be held October 25-27, 2019 in Colorado Springs for 60 students. The cost of the session

for students is \$50; the remainder of the expenses will be picked up by Kiwanis Clubs (50%) and corporations (50%). Nearly \$31k has been raised so far; expected cost is about \$400/student. The demand for a seat is large, so students must apply with application form to show interest; the committee will try to get balance representing our entire district. Priority will be given to students supported by clubs who have made donation to Key Leader Program. Many volunteers are needed to be chaperones (10), neighborhood leaders (10-12), site coordinators (3). The goal is to expand the program (240 students) to total of three locations in our District. Student applications and more details can be found at www.rmdkeyleader.org.

- **Big Horns** – a committee wants to revitalize this association of past Lt. Governors of the District to help strengthen Kiwanis. The priorities of the group are: increase non dues revenue, spread history of the district, support current Lt. Governors and Governor, become delegates to KI Convention in Indianapolis, and provide recognition to outgoing Lt. Governors. Alan Hughes, Ron Sieberg, and John Elliott were appointed to plan the next Big Horn meeting to be held at Mid-Winter Conference in Aurora.
- **RMD Kiwanis Foundation Bowling Tournament** – this tournament was a fundraiser for the District Foundation. Craig, Bob, and Vince bowled and Dave and Rudi heckled and later encouraged the team to high level of achievement on the alley. Both Craig and Vince are being recruited for a National Bowling Circuit! Fun was had by all!



Striker Craig, Gutter Ball Bob, and Hot Shot Vince bowl at Foundation fundraiser

Upcoming Community Service/Fundraising Events

- **Pack Away Hunger** – our club and friends will want to volunteer for this event to package disaster food kits on August 24 at The Salvation Army Center gym (1080 Birch St, Broomfield). Contact Annette for details.
- **Coolest Dog Fundraiser** – we must all help advertise our major club fundraiser during the voting period August 10 to September 22. These funds are needed to support our community service projects for children.
- **Stars of Tomorrow Talent Show** – scheduled for 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 20 for elementary aged

students. It will be held at Muse Performance Space in Lafayette.