Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Feb. 12, 2018

Coming up . . .

2/12/18 – Sherry Nicholas, Bird Conservancy Banding Program
2/19/18 – David Petrick, United Launch Alliance's Moon/Mars Missions
2/26/18 – Daniela Hilton, Up with People
3/5/18 –Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited
3/12/18 - Open
3/19/18 – Carlos Lerma, Nature Kids Lafayette and Lafayette community
3/26/18 – Open
4/2/18 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited

Program Chairpersons:
February – Bob Mohling
March – Joe Girard
April – Dave Rogers

Club Officers

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Paul Bailey
Past President
David Petrick
President Elect
Open
Secretary
Capt. Mark Czanderna
Treasurer
Joe Girard
Board of Directors
Rudi Baumann
Alan Boeve
Jerry Gilland
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Snippets from Recent Club Programs

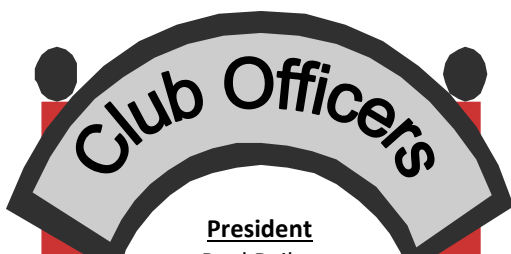### January 29 – Capt. Mark Czanderna, Salvation Army Update

Capt. Mark, a member of our club, provided members with the results of the Salvation Army Angel Tree and Red Kettle events over the Christmas season. For the Angel Tree event, he told us that 145 families and 467 children were served at the Broomfield Center. Donated toys were sorted and organized at the center; each child's toys were bagged for distribution and pick up by the child's parents. Hats, gloves and coats were also available for pickup by the parents. A Christmas party for the After School Program children was sponsored by members of Risen Savior Lutheran. Capt. Mark presented the 2017 Bell Ringing trophy to President Paul Bailey for most hours and dollars raised by community service organization. He summarized the Kettle Sites hourly averages and peak kettles. These data will be used to direct our bell ringing locations during the next season. He concluded with a brief review of the Community Garden, camp activities, and weekly music lessons. Capt. Mark - thanks for the update of past year activities at the Salvation Army.

February 5 – Bob Bell, Sierra Nevada Dream Chaser Update

Bob Bell, Chief Engineer, at Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC), spoke to us about the many space-related projects under development or already in use from SNC's Space Systems and Space Exploration business groups. These groups have produced over 4,000 products that have been used in over 420 space missions without a single failure. In January 2016, NASA announced that SNC won a competition to transport cargo to the International Space Station using the Unmanned Dream Chaser out to 2024. The Dream Chaser vehicle uses non-toxic propellants, lands horizontally on existing runways with gentle landings, is reusable for 10-15 missions, and is expected to be turned around quickly for a new mission. For more information, go to www.sncorp.com. Thanks, Bob, for an interesting program!

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

February 1 Kiwanis Board Minutes
Foothills Kiwanis Secretary, Capt. Mark Czanderna

Present were: Paul B, Bob M, Joe G, Jerry G, Alan B, Dave R, Craig H, Rudi B and Mark C

Review and update minutes of the January 2018 Board Meeting – Approved and moved

Treasurer's report (Girard) – Administrative Account – we are on track with finances – meals at the Golf Course are a little more expensive – this will be addressed later. Moved and Approved

Logistics (Lead director – TBD) – Need a director to replace Rich Plumridge

Location update – Coal Creek Golf Course

Storage of materials – is working out

Transportation/alternatives for some members (Person, Mordhorst)

Partition of room has been implemented

Would be helpful if club house installed blinds to reduce sun glare

Proposal to limit menu due to expense going

AV needs include a longer cord for HDMI connection, shade for screen, podium setup, wireless speaker for people seated along back of room (Joe willing to purchase)

Seating of guests at large table

Dues cost will not go up for the time being, but will be addressed later

The Club wants to provide binoculars with foil metal Kiwanis labels not to exceed $300. Was moved and approved. The money will be used from Foundation fund to support speakers.

Fellowship – Rogers – nothing to report

Communications

The club will continue to email the Bulletin in PDF form except for a few hard copies

Steve is still developing the Website – the current site is not user friendly – It was moved and approved for Steve to proceed with the following instruction that he appoint 1-3 people who can update the site with news. We want to consolidate the Dog Project site and the Club site. There will be a link on the Club website to the Dog Project. The main calendar is behind note – need to edit page http://www.foothillskiwanis.org/activities.html

Membership

Roster updates

It was moved and approved with regret that we accept the resignation of Greg Lefferdink to transfer to Golden Nuggets

It was moved and approved with regret that we accept the resignation of Fred Fusilier due to his move to Grand Junction

It was moved and approved for Gary Symes to have a leave of absence until May 1. Gary requested leave for 6 months starting Feb 1. Due to by-laws limiting LOA for 3 months, Gary's LOA was approved until May, and then, we will consider extending his LOA for 3 additional months in May

Recruitment

It was suggested that local business members be able to have one regular membership split so that one person is named but another can be added as honorary for a substitute.

It was moved and approved that Jerry G become a member of the Kiwanis board.

It was recommended that we set up subcommittee for membership recruitment.

It was suggested that we need to recruit 15 new members to reach the charter level.

We need to call special meeting to address membership.

February 1 Foothills Foundation Board Minutes
Foothills Kiwanis Secretary, Capt. Mark Czanderna

Present were Paul B, Joe G, Jerry G, Alan B, Dave R, Craig H and Mark C

Review and update minutes of January 2018 Foundation Meeting – one correction was to replace 2nd Saturday designation of Golf Tournament to 2nd Monday. The change and afterwards the minutes were moved and approved.

Alert Dog Project (Lead director – Boeve / Gilland)

There was discussion about the wording concerning our club's healthcare provision for dogs. We do not tell the recipients that we insure the health expenses of the dogs.

Alert Dog Project Treasurer's report (Girard) – was moved and approved

Action items – Boeve shared how two dogs are graduating so can begin to serve. There could be as many 17 dogs at this event.

Jerry proposed that we take note of how many people will sponsor the dog project even without a golf tournament. He projected that some golfers will still support the project even with no golf tournament. Jerry projected that we could still easily raise $9,000 with a tenth of the effort that we invested in past tournaments. Jerry offered to double his contribution if we do not have a tournament.

We are changing golf tournament during 2018 to a virtual golf tournament so that we can put more effort into recruiting new members. We could have 20 people show up on the day of the Golf Tournament at Coal Creek Golf Course and use the event as a hook to draw new members. No silent auction.

Foundation Treasurer's report – Girard – no activity except that our investments did well – was moved and approved.

Member Education Fund donated by Bailey ($2000) will pay for meals of members and guests for special meetings educated to topic education such as the Mon Nov 13 Families and Housing at CU. This fund will pay for meals of potential member guests at regular club meetings to educate them about potential service opportunity with Kiwanis. This proposal was moved and approved.

66th Annual Stars of Tomorrow was confirmed and approved with district for virtual show.

The signup form is at https://sites.google.com/site/boulderstarsoftomorrow

Fred Fusilier will serve as our contact person for Bolder Boulder start line security.

We are looking to continue the dialogue about the homeless population with the Boulder Valley School District.

Scholarship Application Forms Now Available
Scholarship Form at
See https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSchYldB3nbG2Him9VjRhCyF1cWmsn4TkMeovieE2BFwGi7_WQ/viewform?usp=sf_link