

Coming up . . .

1/13/20 - Max Wessell, INXATHLETE Update
1/20/20 - Vince Van Zago, Medical Devices Technology - Part 2
1/27/20 - Jack Van Ens as Thomas Jefferson
2/3/20 - Erick Mueller, CU Entrepreneurship
2/5/20 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am
2/10/20 - Major Mike Paugh, The Salvation Army Red Kettle Results
2/17/20 - Brian Coleman, Magnets and Drones
2/24/20 - Open

Program Chairperson:

December/January – David Petrick February/March - Open



Snippets from Recent Club Programs

1/6/20 – Natalie Decker, The Salvation Army Director of Gift Planning

Natalie, who has her law degree, works for The Salvation Army as Director of Gift Planning. She described ways of giving to help those in our community. She represents the Intermountain Division, which serves people in Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and Utah. She indicated that there are many ways to make our gifts: revocable and irrevocable. A will is a revocable gift. It is important for us to prepare a will with the help of our tax and financial advisors as the laws change frequently. We can change or revoke the will; it becomes very important document at death. Irrevocable gifts cannot be changed once implemented. An example is a Life Income



Gift. They provide an income stream for individuals and their families while lending invaluable support to The Salvation Army. These gifts come in three types: charitable remainder trusts, charitable remainder unitrusts, and charitable gift annuities. Natalie left packets of information with her business card if we have questions. Thanks, Natalie!

1/8/20 - Foothills Board of Directors Meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course

Our club President, Craig, is shown leading our Board of Directors at our most recent board meeting. The board meetings are typically held at 7 am on the first Wednesday of the month. All club members are invited attend the meetings, which to include the Foothills Kiwanis Club (General Administration) and the Foothills **Kiwanis** Foundation The board minutes are (501c3). being compiled by our club



Secretary, Vince. The minutes will be a part of the next newsletter. Thanks to the members of the board for their diligence and dedicated duty to our club.

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Rocky Mountain District 2020 Mid-Year Conference

Here are the details for Mid-Year Conference:

- February 28 March 1, 2020
- 4040 Quebec Street
- Doubletree by Hilton ~ Denver Stapleton North, Denver CO 80216

Put these dates on your calendar now. Let's try to get a group of members to attend. Typically, we attend only the Saturday events. This is a good way for new and current members to get up to speed on a variety of topics given in parallel sessions during the day. Let Craig know if you are interested in attending. Registration forms will be available soon at <u>https://www.rmdkiwanis.com</u>.

2020 International Kiwanis Convention Details

Here are excerpts for the June 17-20 convention in Indianapolis from the International Kiwanis website: <u>https://www.kiwanis.org/convention/2020/r</u> egistration-tickets. Registration opens January 15. Let Craig know if you plan to attend.

More than ever, leadership matters. That's why the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention will include multiple tracks for leadership training. In fact, you can tailor your convention experience to your own interests. Check out your options — from the education-only option to the full convention experience. Find what works for you. Then join us in Indianapolis!

Did you know clubs can pay all or a portion of each member's expenses for the Kiwanis Education Conference — part of the Kiwanis International convention — from its service account? The Kiwanis Education Conference qualifies as an acceptable educational expense of the club. Covered expenses can include: Registration fees up to US\$299, hotel, airfare or mileage, meals, per diem and other expenses as determined by the club. The increased educational tracks offered at the 2020 Kiwanis International Convention meet the requirements of educational expenses allowed to be deducted from a club's service account. If a club chooses, a fair practice could be to provide twothirds of any reimbursement from the community

service account and <u>one-third</u> from the administrative account for a member attending all three days.

Expenses related to a member attending only the Kiwanis Annual Meeting would not qualify for any reimbursement from the community service account by Kiwanis standards. Clubs may continue to cover any portion of members' convention expenses from their administrative account

International Kiwanis Convention 3-Day Value Package

Thursday, Friday & Saturday, June 18-20

The value package includes entrance to the Kiwanis Education Conference and two sessions of the Kiwanis Annual Meeting. You'll have access to all keynote speaker sessions and all non-ticketed events. You can also enter the Kiwanis World Showcase, enjoy lunch all three days and party at Thursday's "Kiwanis Night at Victory Field." This package does NOT include Wednesday's Pre-Convention Education Conference sessions. (see below).

- Early registration (January 15–April 10) \$399 Regular registration (April 11–May 22) — \$499
- On-site registration (after May 22 until 5 p.m. on Friday, June 19) \$599
- Guest Pass* US\$199

Bert West is Candidate for International Vice President.

Several of us know Bert from attending past Mid-Year Conference and District Conventions. He is a member of Kiwanis Club of Ute Pass/Woodland Park and is running for the Vice President position. He is one of five running for the position. If we send someone to International Convention, we need to get them registered as delegate so they can support Bert. Only approved delegates may vote in Kiwanis International elections and on proposed amendments and resolutions. Kiwanis clubs in good standing are allowed two representatives in the House of Delegates, along with two alternates who may serve if one or both delegates cannot attend.