



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at Coal Creek Golf Course, 585 W. Dillon Rd, Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 666-7888

Mar. 16, 2020

Coming up . . .

- 3/16/20 – Meeting cancelled due to COVID-19
- 3/23/20 – Retired Major Ed Covert, The Salvation Army
- 3/30/20 - Open
- 4/1/20 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am
- 4/6/20 - Open

Program Chairperson:

- April/May – Bob
- June/July – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

2/24/20 – Chuck Howe, A Trivia Presentation

Chuck, a basketball friend of David, former State Legislator, and District Court Judge, provided us with a fun trivia presentation. He was born in Ft. Lupton, the son of a Kuner canning plant superintendent. He grew up with a fondness for radio serials and basketball. Chuck explained that the point of trivia is for its educational value and the fun that accompanies exploring new knowledge. For adults it exercises mind and memory but also challenges orthodox thinking. For children and grandchildren trivia stimulates curiosity, often entertains and encourages the pursuit and accumulation of worldly knowledge.



Chuck informed us that Google is usually the most reliable source for fact-specific information if the right question is asked and one navigates through the responses. Other fertile sources include books, newspapers and magazines, radio, and television. Thanks, Chuck, for an interesting morning with good humor!

3/2/20 – Vince Van Zago, Robotic Surgery

Vince, our club member, gave a presentation on history, applications, and examples of robotic surgery. He explained that the first documented use of a robot-assisted surgical procedure occurred in 1985 when the PUMA 560 robotic surgical arm was used in a delicate neurosurgical biopsy, a non-laparoscopic surgery. Some robotic surgery applications are gynecologic surgery, heart surgery, joint surgery coronary artery bypass, gallbladder removal, and kidney transplant. Vince informed us the robotic surgery is a minimally invasive surgery that uses robotic arm manipulations to perform surgical procedures with more flexibility and precision than can be achieved by hand operations. Robotic devices, which have greater dexterity and range of motion than a human, allow a surgeon to successfully perform delicate surgeries in hard-to-reach places. Today, 1500 hospitals in the US use robotic surgery. A typical general-purpose robot costs about \$2M and requires \$110k-\$170k of maintenance annually. We hope that we don't have to use this technology. Thanks, Vince, for an informative presentation!



Club Officers

	<p><u>President</u> Craig Hurst</p> <p><u>Past President</u> Dave Rogers</p> <p><u>President-Elect</u> Brian Coleman</p> <p><u>Secretary</u> Vince VanZago</p> <p><u>Treasurer</u> Joe Girard</p> <p><u>Board of Directors</u> Bill Anderson Rudi Baumann Alan Boeve Matt Frederick Steve Hinson Bob Mohling Annette Wagenknecht</p>	
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3/9/20 - Brian Coleman, Magnets

Brian, our club member, spoke to us about his family's magnet business - International Magnaproducts, Inc. The business is a worldwide distributor of magnetic materials since 1982. It supplies a full range of engineered magnets and magnetic assemblies. The company is located in Valparaiso, IN. They serve multiple industries including automotive, medical, and industrial. The company is ITAR Registered and ISO 900 Certified with a well-developed international supply chain for complete range of permanent magnet materials. Brian will be happy when we get through tariffs and virus problems. Thanks, Brian, for educational program!



2020 Mid-year Conference

Craig and Bob attend the conference on Saturday, February 29, at the Double Tree Hotel by Hilton Denver-Stapleton North. There was a good RMD member turnout, and we learned a lot from the many forums. Bob attended the 2018-19 Leadership Awards Banquet on Saturday evening to accept the Distinguished Club award for Foothills Kiwanis. At the 3/20/20 Monday morning club meeting, President Craig presented the certificate to Dave along with a "promised delivery" of his Outstanding Club President Pin. Congratulations to our club and Dave for a great 2018-19 year!



2/15/20 - Alert Service Dog Graduation

The graduation ceremony was held for Elway/Jaden at the Boeve home in Boulder. The event was hosted by Alert Service Dog Academy - Jerry, Alan, Chet, Randy. In addition, President Craig, Jan & Dave, Vince & Kate Van Zago attended the ceremony. Thanks for all the effort by



the family and our members who made this event happen!

New Officers Elected at Peak to Peak HS Key Club

New officers were elected by the Key Club members for the 2020-21 school year. Officers are: Aishna Kumari (President), Sophia Dunkin (Vice President), Mandy Lieng (Secretary), Bryce Li (Treasurer), Alisha Kumari (Bulletin Editor), not pictured: Hadley Olsen (Webmaster). Rachel Medina is the Faculty Advisor. Congratulations to the new officers and thanks to the past officers who accomplished so much for their school and community.



Foothills Sponsors York International HS Key Club

Jasnoor Kaur, President, led the February 19 meeting of the York International Key Club along with Vice-President Daniela Chavez. The group of nine pictured are the officers in this club of 30 members. The club is in the process of adopting a street near the school. Their previous fund-raising efforts were mentioned along with future opportunities. They are already planning ways to recruit members in the upcoming Freshman class. Two members have signed up to attend the DCON conference. The group's Faculty Advisor is Dan Wilkinson, and the Foothills Kiwanis advisors are Bill Anderson and Annette Wagenknecht.



Upcoming Community Service/Fundraising Events

- **Key Club District Convention (DCON) - March 27-29** at Sheraton Denver West in Lakewood.
CANCELLED.
- **Stars of Tomorrow Talent Show** – April 18 at the Muse Performance Space in Lafayette (HS students).
- **Sweet Dream in Bag Packing Event** – April 25th, 9am-12pm, at The Salvation Army Gym, 1080 Birch, Broomfield.
- **2020 International Kiwanis Convention** – June 18-20 in Indianapolis, Indiana.