



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Aug. 28, 2017

Coming up . . .

8/28/17 – Niwot Jazz Festival

9/4/17 – Round Table at Walnut Café, 95th & Arapahoe

9/7/17 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

9/11/17 – Julie O’Conner, Essential Light Therapy

9/18/17 – Kelly Rawlsky, Growing People & Plants Together

9/25/17 – Craig Hurst, Fathers in the Field

10/2/17 – Open

10/5/17 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

10/9/17 – Open

10/16/17 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

August – Paul Bailey

September – Craig Hurst

October – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

August 14 – Jon Caldara, Independence Institute

Jon Caldara, President of the Independence Institute, gave our members a thought provoking presentation on a variety of topics. Checking on their website, their mission is: to empower individuals and to educate citizens, legislators and opinion makers about public policies that enhance personal and economic freedom. His topics covered the moral philosophies (taxes) of Boulder on: sugar, cigarettes, and plastic. His position is that government: needs deeper thought on issues to prevent unintended consequences, and should convince us that something is bad rather than putting a tax on it. For more information, go to the Independence Institute website at: www.independenceinstitute.org.



August 21 – Grant Couch, Citizens' Climate Lobby

Grant Couch, a graduate of Lehigh University in 1971 with a B.S. in Mechanical Engineering and an MBA, spent his career in the financial services industry at a number of Wall Street firms. In 2008, Grant retired from full-time work in the financial industry as the President and COO of Countrywide Securities Corp and moved to Boulder to be the CEO of Louisville-based Sounds True until 2010. In 2015 Grant retired as the Chairman of the Bank of Manhattan and Manhattan Bancorp in 2015. He currently is Co-Founder of the Conservative Caucus of the Citizens' Climate Lobby. His lobby believes we cannot discuss the climate without talking about energy. Since the production and burning of fossil fuels is by far the largest single contributor, we must accelerate the shift away from fossil fuels. The lobby supports a revenue-neutral price on carbon (Carbon Fee & Dividend) in which: 1) a fee is placed on fossil fuels at the source, 2) all of this revenue is returned to households equally, and 3) a border adjustment on goods imported from or exported to countries without an equivalent price on carbon. For more info, go to: www.citizensclimatelobby.org.



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Kiwanis International Election Results – July 2017



President: James M. Rochford, Peoria, Illinois, USA

President-elect: Florencio C. “Poly” Lat, Metro Manila, Philippines

Vice president: Daniel Vigneron, Howald, Luxembourg

Trustees:

US and Pacific Canada Region:

- Greg Beard, Alexandria, Louisiana, USA
- Charles R. “Chuck” Gugliuzza, Homestead, Florida, USA
- Richard “Dick” Olmstead, Lancaster, California, USA

Asia-Pacific Region: Peter Kimberley of Waverley, Victoria, Australia, was elected at the 2017 Kiwanis Asia-Pacific conference in Jeju-do, South Korea, this past March.

At-large seat: Ernest Schmid, Einöde, Austria

Europe Region: Paul Inge Paulsen of Florvåg, Norway, was elected at the 2017 Kiwanis International-European Federation convention in Paris, France, also in July.

Sweet Dream in a Bag Gifting Event – September 9



One of our club’s many sponsored nonprofit organizations is Sweet Dream in a Bag. Susie and Wayne Fox provide sleeping kits to many young children along the Front Range. Their theme is: Providing New Bedding, Caring and Love to Children. Our club plans to help in the distribution of Sweet Dream bags; sign up at the club meeting to help.

Sept. 9, Saturday, start 12:30pm

“Gifting Event”

Boulder Gabriel House

6739 S. Boulder Road, Boulder 80303

(Next to Sacred Heart of Mary Parish)

The Eliminate Project - Haiti Eliminates MNT, a Killer of Mothers and Babies

In July 2016, Haiti was on the brink of being declared free of maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT), the swift and painful killer that claimed the lives of 34,000 newborns worldwide in 2015 alone. Then Hurricane Matthew struck, throwing the country into crisis and postponing validation of Haiti’s MNT elimination. Now, at long last, UNICEF and partners are happy to report that it’s official: MNT has been eliminated in Haiti, leaving the entire Western Hemisphere MNT free.



One of the pleasures of field visits for Kiwanis International representatives is meeting healthy young children who might not be alive today without the contributions made possible by The Eliminate Project. Above, Lance Incitti of Kiwanis International makes a new friend in Haiti. Photo by Michelle Marrion for UNICEF

Education Note: Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis International

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Overview: The Rocky Mountain District consists of 3,007 Kiwanians serving in 99 clubs located throughout the states of Colorado, Wyoming, the panhandle of Nebraska, and northern New Mexico.

General Information: THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN DISTRICT of Kiwanis International has 99 independent autonomous clubs. While each club chooses its own projects and programs in their community, there are the common themes of service, leadership, and helping kids.

Category: [Nonprofit Organization](#)

Thoughts and Prayers for Our Club Members

- To Pete Sprenkle, as he continues to battle bone-marrow cancer.
- To Kerry Hassler, who continues additional medical treatments.