



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

Jan. 21, 2019

Coming up . . .

- 1/21/19 – Erika Carlson, Grants and Evaluation Manager of Intercambio
- 1/28/19 – Key Club Day, Lt. Gov. Emma Bovaird and Key Club Officers
- 2/4/19 – Colonel Michael Gough, Commanding Officer, Naval ROTC at CU
- 2/6/19 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am
- 2/11/19 – Stephen Presser, Northwestern Law Professor of Legal History Emeritus, CU Visiting Scholar in Conservative Thought & Policy
- 2/18/19 – Precious Child (tentative)
- 2/25/19 – Rob Anderson, Superintendent of BVSD
- 3/4/19 - Open
- 3/6/19 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am

Program Chairperson:

Jan., Feb., Mar. – Rich Plumridge

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 7 - Allie Schmidt and Steve Higgins, HD Wealth Strategies

Allie Schmidt, Certified Financial Planner and CPA, and Steve Higgins, Financial Advisor and Principal of HD Wealth Strategies, provided a presentation status of our two investment accounts: Alert Service Dog and Foothills Foundations. Allie informed us that their company is a fiduciary. As a fiduciary, they have a singular focus of doing



what is in the best interest of their clients at all times. Allie and Steve have handled our foundation accounts since they were formed by our Board of Directors. Our funds are invested conservatively in equity, bonds, and cash accounts. Our foundation accounts did quite well this past year compared to bonds, S&P, and International funds. We experienced a correction in the market at the end of last year – typically they occur once per year and take 54 days to recover. For more information about HD Wealth Strategies, go to: <https://hdwscolorado.com/>.

January 14 – Dustin Gorseth, Sierra Nevada, Engineering of Locomotives: Part 2

Dustin gave an interesting and educational presentation on engineering associated with the design and manufacture of train locomotives. This is a continuation of the presentation that he gave to our club on December 17. He worked for MotivePower, Inc. (MPI) for eight years before moving to Colorado with Sierra Nevada about 18 months ago. He provided details on the major subsystems of the locomotive: cab, carbody, and underframe. In hybrid diesel engines, a diesel engine drives a generator that supplies electrical power to the traction motors. Dustin was program manager at MPI to develop a new commuter locomotive. He described the Pueblo Transportation Technology Center – a locomotive test facility of 52 square miles and 48 miles of track. Thanks, Dustin, for this program.



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Save the Date - Mark your Calendars Now!

The Rocky Mountain District Office just released conference information and registration form for the Mid-Year Kiwanis Conference. The conference will be held March 1 - 3, 2019, in Colorado Springs. Early bird registration with lower rate ends on February 5. Attending rejuvenates older members and educates our new members. Let's plan on an interclub at the conference.

1/7/19 – Foothills Kiwanis Retains Red Kettle Trophy



Capt. Mark presents trophy to Dave

Capt. Mark Czanderna of The Salvation Army/Broomfield Center presented President Dave with the Red Kettle Trophy on behalf of the Foothills Kiwanis Club. Club volunteers contributed 213.25 hours during the past season. The total amount raised at our KingSoopers (Miramonte & Hiway 287) location was \$17,612.60. Congratulations to all the club volunteers in retaining the trophy and to Capt. Mark for his wonderful organizational skills.

1/14/19 – Alert Dogs Project Needs Additional Team

Jerry gave a presentation on the Alert Dogs for Kids Project – a major emphasis program for our club. He mentioned that the project is mature and ready to grow. In place are: funding, 38 lesson handouts, ten administrative documents, two websites and established credibility. The project goal is to form a new two-person trainer team to help Alan and him. Qualifications are: Love Dogs, Love Kids, have obedience trained at least one dog, and have a few hours each week for a fulfilling cause. If you are interested in being a trainer, please speak to either Jerry or Alan.



Jerry and Bandit

1/9/19 – Administrative Board Minutes

- *Capt. Mark Czanderna, Secretary*

In attendance: Dave Rogers, Jerry Gilland, Joe Girard, Paul Bailey, Rudi Baumann, David Besel, Bob Mohling

December Minutes - Dave recommended a minor edit on background checks - sidebar discussion - motioned by Bob/Paul, all approved

Admin Treasurers report - motioned by Bob/Paul, all approved

Old Business

Membership – Bob went through the list of candidates getting feedback, and asked for additional names

Business Cards – Dave will check with Steve to see if he has the design

Club ½ page description was circulated for print with better image for one of the kid/alert dog combos

Speaker Gifts - will again be pens. Joe will order. Motioned by Bob/Paul \$200 and all approved

New Business

No new membership applications

Programs were discussed – Q3 chair needed, Bob could potentially switch from Q4 to Q3 will solicit input at membership meeting.

Midwinter conference March 2 in Colorado Springs, inquiries will be made for alert dog families in the area to take part at a booth about program. Date is a conflict for several officers/directors

1/9/19 – Foundation Board Minutes

- *Capt. Mark Czanderna, Secretary*

In attendance: Dave Rogers, Jerry Gilland, Joe Girard, Paul Bailey, Rudi Baumann, David Besel, Bob Mohling

December Minutes - Dave suggested minor edits on date of Young Life info (did not catch change), motioned by Bob/Jerry, and all approved

Foundation Treasurers report need check to Habitat for Humanity for presentation to Steve, motioned by Bob/Paul, and all approved

Alert Dog Treasurers report - self-insurance vet items and \$50 donation by teacher of a supported child discussion, motioned by Bob/Rudi, all approved

Old Business

Fundraising – Alan will setup a meeting to discuss major fundraiser with Bailey, Mohling, Hurst (was going to be after board but meeting ran long so will schedule another day).

Idea based on Cool Dog fundraiser by Columbus Ohio Kiwanis. Bailey looking into minor fundraiser (art 10x10)

Stars of Tomorrow – Bailey looking at Muse Performance space in Lafayette for event potential dates of Sunday, March 17 or Sunday April 14. District Show Wheatland, WY, Saturday, May 11.

Pack Away Hunger - March 9th, club participation motioned by Bob/Joe for \$500, and all approved.

Sweet Dream in a Bag TBD date

Scholarships discussion of previous year. Joe and Paul will solicit 2019 applications via webform again and involve any club members in addition who wish to review.

David Besel proposed Club to support Lutheran Refugee Services which information was circulated by email prior to the meeting. Lengthy discussion regarding humanitarian purpose versus potential political aspects. Motion by David/Paul for \$1000 to be donated from club funds failed. Members in support encouraged to donate directly via www.lirs.org.