



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
 Meetings: Mondays at 7:00 a.m. at the Brewing Market,
 2770 Dagny Way, Lafayette, CO 80026, (720) 890-3993

April 10, 2023

Coming up . . .

- 4/10/23 – Fred Martin, Mile High Wing of Commemorative Air Force
- 4/15/23 – Project: Colorado Feeding Kids
- 4/17/23 – Tabrenia Davidson, Financial Abuse
- 4/24/23 – Felipe Contreras, Young Life
- 5/1 – Board of Directors Meeting
- 5/8/23 – Kyle Matthews, Peak to Peak Charter School, Key Club update
- 5/15/23 – Open
- 5/22/23 -- Chris Reen, Clarity Media
- 5/29/23 – Memorial Day BolderBoulder

Program Chairpersons:

- March – Bill D.
- April – Matt
- May – Joe G



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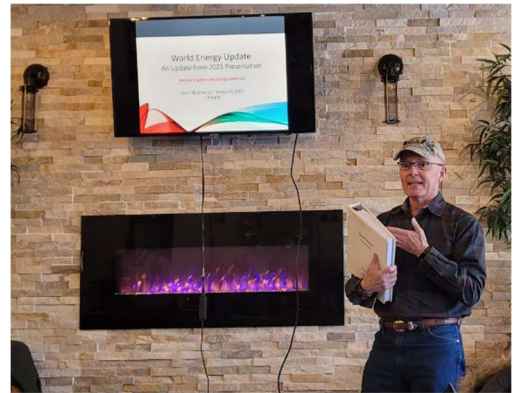
Lori McLean

Annette Wagenknecht

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

3/27/23 – Craig Hurst: World Energy Update

Craig has worked in the energy industry in many places in his career, bringing a wealth of knowledge and insight to energy issues. Energy costs driven by short term fluctuations (supply, world events) overlaid onto long term trends, which are driven by inflation. World consumes & creates about 600 Exajoules per year; about 35% is coal; 30% is oil; 25% gas; 10% renewable. US is largest world energy consumer, per capita. China is largest overall, about 40% more than US. US is world's largest producer of oil (16.7 MMbbl/day) and consumer (18.6 MMbbl/day) of oil. China #2 consumer at 15.4/day. US largest producer of gas, 90 Bcf/day; expected to grow 10% in '23. Russia is # in gas production. We consume 80Bcfd. China produces ~50% of worldwide coal, but is large net importer, consuming 75%. China is #1 CO₂ emitter, leveling off at ~27% of world total; US #2 at ~15%; India #3 at 7%. If EU were a single country it would be #3 at 10%. China and India CO₂ production of CO₂ is exploding; rest of world is net pretty flat. Lots of information here. Thanks Craig for an informative and eye-opening presentation.



3/27/23 – Bob Mohling, membership

A growing body of research shows that volunteering provides many benefits to our members. My favorites are “power to change lives” and “new friends and stronger friendships.” Bob Murphy and Frank Young recruited me to our club in about 1977. They wanted to share the benefits of being a Kiwanis member. The evidence of our willingness to share is — sponsor a new member. Help the Membership Committee by sharing the names of friends, relatives, and neighbors that you want to share Kiwanis with.



KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World!

4/3/2023 – Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting

The board met with several non-board members attending. Topics discussed were membership growth, fund raising, and budget for remainder of year. Purchase of 10 or so new club polo shirts approved for new members, and anticipating more. Large expenditures upcoming: new TV (55") for the Brewing Market meeting room & possible attendees to conventions this summer. Bill Lester is making a club account on Google Docs to track club activity, especially recruitment efforts. A schedule for the Cool Dog fundraiser was set up (thanks Bob M). Pickle Ball tournament also discussed; still in process amid scheduling and sponsorship concerns. Other fundraisers have relied heavily on sponsors, and our current best sponsors typically commit to Cool Dog.

4/1/2023 – Rocky Mountain District Spring Fling

This online event featured some training and information sessions.

Internet training – QR codes, Venmo, etc, by **Joe Girard**
QR codes are pretty easy to get. Free or low fee for services, which we don't need. Set them up so that prospects and donors with smart devices can go directly to our web pages with club info and/or donations. Pretty good services available for free. Can/should also put them on club business cards, recruitment literature, and on posters at events. Put on Facebook and social media.

QR codes can be "personalized" by putting art or logo in the center.

Venmo and other e-payment methods are very 2020s. Almost all organizations and younger folks prefer this. Checks will soon be scarcely used at all. Links to our club bank account. All transactions available for reckoning later. Can pay dues or collect donations this way.

Internet resources: Kiwanis International has a lot of resources for developing our on-line presence. There are guides to using media, logos, how to set up YouTube account, getting recruiting brochures (you can order, up to 25 free), or print our own with template available. Or design your own on-line.

Lot of cool website tools at:

<https://www.kiwanis.org/clubs/member-resources> how to set up and make YouTube channel: same as before, add /youtube-for-clubs_

Web Presence: add more "action" pictures everywhere, on our website, especially home page, Facebook page. Can use FaceBook "stickers" to thank and recognize members, volunteers and donors.

Norris Lusche, by Bob Mohling

Current International President Bert West and Past Governor Bob Garretson gave a tribute to Norris Lusche at the Spring Rally.

Norris was born in Columbus, NE, and was a successful Denver banker. He was very active in church and service

organizations – and Past President of Kiwanis International (1989). The **Noris A. Lusche Fellowship** was established in 1992 to pay tribute to the leadership of Norris, which included serving as RMD Governor (photo of laser-etched Lusche Award plaque). There are currently over 700 members in the Lusche Fellowship. In 2002 the RMDK Foundation created the district foundation Honor Club Banner Recognition Program. The banner recognizes clubs that excel in supporting the District Foundation. Lusche Fellow funding



to the District Foundation supported the Kiwanis Pediatric Trauma Institute (KPTI) at Childrens Hospital in Denver. For clubs with over 30 members, one third had to be Lusche Fellows to receive the recognition banner. Our Foothills Kiwanis Club has over 50 Lusche Fellows; see our annual Officer/Director Installation brochure for full list. Norris passed away tragically in 2014 in a fire in their home. He was a good friend of Foothills Kiwanis and loved our active involvement with Key Club.

Colorado Feeding Kids, April 15, 10AM-Noon: Assemble nutritious food bags for impoverished children at FERN warehouse, 2830 S. Zuni, Lakewood. Contact Annette Wagenknecht for more information and to volunteer.

Bolder Boulder Starting Line, May 29: We get \$25 per volunteer for our administrative account for this Memorial Day 10K race in Boulder. Bob and Matt will register our group and all volunteers to the BB website. 30 volunteers are our goal. Right now, we are at 20 volunteers. This is a fun event and an important contributor to our club's General Administrative Account. Spread the word. And non-Kiwanians welcome.

Coollest Dog Contest: Planning nearing completion; coordination with GoGoPhoto and Mash Lab Brewing. More emphasis should be placed on sponsors and social media to reach a goal of \$25k. Club member support is essential in the distribution of literature. Bob will call the initial meeting. The contest will run Aug 1 – Sept 19. Lots of legwork before that!

Upcoming Community Service/Kiwanis Events

- **Colorado Feeding Kids** packing project, April 15, 10:00 to Noon – Lakewood
- **Bolder Boulder**, starting line security – May 29
- **2023 Kiwanis International Convention** – June 21-24, at Minneapolis, MN. Registration is open.
- **2023 Rocky Mountain Kiwanis District Annual Convention** - August 3-6, Colorado Springs, Great Wolf Lodge:

Discounts Available, use code 2308KIWA

Book rooms as soon as you know you'll attend if you intend to stay in "the Springs"

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Kerry Hassler has passed on

Kerry Hassler, long time club member until health issues dragged him away from our club and two time club President, former passed away on April 5. Kerry always took a lot of pride in Kiwanis, and his involvement in helping our club serve. He enjoyed the relationship that emerged as a result.

His son sent us Kerry's obituary.

Kerry Hassler, 76, of Louisville, Colorado, passed away peacefully surrounded by his children on April 5th, 2023, due to complications with Parkinson's disease.

Kerry was born on November 25th, 1946 to Norman and Nelda Hassler in Decatur, Illinois. He grew up in Champaign with his older brother Mike and younger sister Sheila. After Kerry graduated High School, he went on to study at the University of Illinois, earning Bachelor and Masters degrees in Electrical Engineering.

Kerry worked for 31 years in Colorado as a software developer, system engineer, international project manager, and global technical consultant for AT&T Bell Labs, Lucent Labs, and Avaya Labs. Kerry was extremely proud of his work as the primary software designer and developer of "Expert Agent" technology that revolutionized how call centers operate.

Kerry left Avaya Labs in 2007 to work full-time as a global technical consultant for missionaries, churches, and faith-based organizations, focusing on helping them publicize and expand their ministries through Internet-based solutions.

Kerry's passion later in life was traveling the world; visiting and making friends in 18 countries. He volunteered extensively and was a longtime member of Boulder's Pine Street Church and the Foothills Kiwanis Club.

Kerry was a wonderful father and grandfather; survived by his daughter Christie Hassler, son and daughter-in-law David and Tessa Hassler, grandsons Zack and Blake, former wife Mary Hassler, brother Mike Hassler, and sister Sheila Scruggs.

Kerry and the family request donations be made to Boulder's Pine Street Church and Kiwanis International.