



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

Mar. 7, 2016

Coming up . . .

- 3/7/16 – Jeff Birek, Eagle Watch
- 3/12/16 – RMD Spring Training Conference
- 3/14/16 – Jan & John Peticolas, America Legion
- 3/21/16 – Michael O’Neill, Switzerland Trail
- 3/28/16 – Nancy Geyer, Museum of Boulder
- 4/4/16 – Sam Cosgrove, CU Boulder Friends of International Students (BFIS)
- 4/7/16 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 4/11/16 – Marc Brown, Spellbinders (Adults telling stories to kids)
- 4/18/16 – Paul Jerde, Entrepreneurship in Colorado
- 4/25/16 – Rudi Baumann, Adventures in Antarctica

Program Chairpersons:
J, F, & M – Bob Mohling
April & May – Rich Plumridge

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

February 15 – Michael Messaros, Aerial Bait Delivery System for Invasive Species Control for US Dept. of Agriculture

Michael Messaros, Chief Engineer and co-owner of Applied Design Corporation (ADC), explained that ADC is an engineering R&D, technology management, and human resource services firm providing expertise in: product development, management consulting, and professional staffing. He spoke to our club about the severe brown tree snake problem that exists on the island of Guam. Guam is the home of a strategic US Navy and Air Force base (5 mi wide by 20 mi long). The snake has eliminated all birds on the island; currently Jack Russell terriers are used to detect them at airport and sea terminals so they are not introduced into other countries. ADC has designed, developed, and fabricated an aerial prototype bait cartridge system that can be used to dispense tainted bait from helicopters or small general aviation aircraft. The bait cartridges are caught by tree branches. Sensors in the cartridges are used to track movement indicating the snake has taken the bait. Michael - thanks for an interesting program.



February 22 – Bob Bell, Sierra Nevada’s Unmanned Dream Chaser Program

Bob Bell, Chief Engineer, at Sierra Nevada Corporation (SNC), spoke to us about the many space-related projects under development or already in use from SNC’s Space Systems and Space Exploration business groups. These groups have produced over 4,000 products that have been used in over 420 space missions without a single failure. In January 2016, NASA announced that SNC won a competition to transport cargo to the International Space Station using the Unmanned Dream Chaser out to 2024. The Dream Chaser vehicle uses non-toxic propellants, lands horizontally on existing runways with gentle landings, is reusable for 10-15 missions, and is expected to be turned around quickly for a new mission. The second flight of Dream Chaser is scheduled for November 2016. For more information, go to www.sncorp.com. Thanks, Bob, for an interesting program!



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Board Meeting of the Foothills Kiwanis Club

– Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on March 3, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:01am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Plumridge, Sprenkle

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the February minutes. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the February report. Approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was held on giving the February 28 speaker gas money. It was decided private contributions were already made and the Club would not make a further contribution.

--Discussion was held on possible new Board members. Any further Board action was tabled.

--Bailey will write up and submit to the Board procedures for members' background checks.

--The Board approved the following background checks: Hassler, Jerry and Janet Gilland, McMullen, Boeve.

--Plumridge is the May program chair.

Board Meeting of Foothills Kiwanis Foundation

– Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on March 3, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:42. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Plumridge, Rogers, Sprenkle

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the February minutes be approved. Report passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the February Foundation Treasurer and Service Dog Project reports. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Mohling gave an update on the golf tourney status. 90 letters have been sent to prospective golfers and sponsors. A follow up will be forthcoming.

--Bailey gave an update on the Stars of Tomorrow program. The CU Glenn Miller Ballroom is available at no charge. However, the university will require 2 guards at the venue. As a result the expenses will be an additional \$165. The Board approved the additional amount.

--Discussion was held regarding the annual softball cleanup at the former Burke school, now known as the Horizon Alternative School. Saturday, March 26 is being

considered, however a permanent date is dependent on the weather. This is an approved Kiwanis project.

Dog Days at Lake Valley Benefit Golf Tournament

– Bob Mohling

Your Board has approved the fundraiser golf tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course on June 13, 2016. Help is needed from all club members to make a successful tournament to support our Alert Service Dogs for Kids program and other youth-oriented projects in our community. Let the golf committee know if you will help provide sponsors, donors, golfers, silent auction items.

Rocky Mountain District Mid-Winter Spring Training Conference

– Bob Mohling

The Spring Training Conference will be held March 11-13, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel, 425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526. The registration fee includes: interclub luncheon, materials, and breaks for one Kiwanian. The registration fee varies by date paid: \$55 until 2/14, \$65 until 2/29, and \$75 until March 8. Former Denver Bronco Randy Gradishar is the featured speaker at the Interclub Luncheon. There is training for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers along with a variety of subjects in parallel session forums. Jerry, Linda, and Alan plan a display table to advertise our Alert Dog Service Dog Program. Let Adam or Jerry know if you would like to be part of an interclub group attending the conference.

Taste of Downtown Boulder – April 23 from 1-4 pm

– Joe Girard

This event is a definite "Go!" with the dance card full. Thanks to go all those who helped close the deal: we have 16 participating restaurants. Our patrons will get a chance to burn many of the calories consumed as they sample a wide array of fare. Thank you callers: Gary Symes, Bob Mohling, Dave Rogers, Dennis Hubbard, Paul Bailey, Adam Pauluhn and Joe Girard. Full list of restaurants: 1) The Cub; 2) Rocky Mountain Chocolate; 3) Nick 'n' Willy's Pizza; 4) Organic Sandwich Co; 5) Tea and Cakes; 6) Falafel King; 7) Reuben's Burger Bistro; 8) Old Chicago; 9) Woody Creek Bakery; 10) Ted's Montana Grill; 11) Rio Grande; 12) Lindsay's Deli & Ice Cream; 13) Conor O'Neill's; 14) Jaipur; 15) Unseen Bean; 16) Pizzeria Locale.

Steps for Obtaining Background Checks

– Paul Bailey

The Board of Directors approved several members of our club to have background checks since they work with the

youth of our community. These approved members are: Hassler, Jerry and Janet Gilland, McMullen, and Boeve. Our club will reimburse the service costs. Here are the steps to obtain the background check:

1. Get a fingerprint sheet. The Boulder police department's main location at 1805 33rd St. offers fingerprinting on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. Fingerprinting is also available at the Community Police Center on 16th Street, just south of Pearl Street, Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost of this service is \$11 per fingerprint card.
2. Fill out CBI Information Sheet at link: <http://bvsd.org/volunteer/Documents/CBI%20Information%20Sheet.pdf>, or use form provided by Paul.
3. Deliver or mail to the Boulder Valley School District, Office of Legal Counsel, 6500 Arapahoe Ave, Boulder CO 80301 (or for mailing PO Box 9011). More information can be found at link: <http://bvsd.org/volunteer/Pages/default.aspx>.

Annual Boulder Stars of Tomorrow Show March 13
– Paul Bailey

The 64th Annual Boulder Stars of Tomorrow show will take place at half past one o'clock in the afternoon on Sunday, the thirteenth of March. The show features both classical and contemporary performances in the Junior (8th grade and under) and Senior (High School) divisions. The Foundation of the Foothills Kiwanis Club of Boulder sponsors the event which is run by Circle K International at the University of Colorado so there is no charge for participants or audience members. The show takes place in the Glenn Miller Ballroom of the University Memorial Center at 1667 Euclid Avenue. There is free parking on Sundays in the neighborhood nearby, or paid parking (\$4) in the University lot on Euclid, and it is easy to arrive via RTD bus as well. If you have not used some of the new rideshare services there are codes for one free ride (up to \$20) for new accounts - use "BOULDERFREE" with www.lyft.com or "9701s" with www.uber.com. See you there!

Project in Kohima, Nagaland to Help Special-Needs Kids -- Kerry Hassler, Foothills Kiwanis Club Member

From February 7-16, I visited Kohima, Nagaland (India) to provide technical consulting to "Tabitha Enabling Academy" Christian school that provides education and physical rehabilitation special-needs kids in this northeast English-speaking state of India. I worked with the Naga staff to take photos and make a video for their website I created in 2011 (see -- www.tabitha-enabling-academy.org), as well as taught website development to one of the staff. They showed me some interesting local

sights, such as the military cemetery where over 1000 British soldiers are buried who died in a large battle in 1944 to stop the Japanese from invading northeast India. We also visited a beautiful Naga village called Konoma known for its stone-cutting abilities. Nagaland's population is 90% Christian, and 80% are Baptist. It was a wonderful experience to work with such friendly, good people.



Tabitha Enabling Academy



Children at Tabitha Enabling Academy



Visiting WW II Military Cemetery