



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

Dec. 4, 2017

Coming up . . .

12/4/17 – Craig Hurst, Prudhoe Bay & Some World Oil/Gas Demographics at The Egg & I

12/7/17 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at The Egg & I

12/11/17 – Bob Richardson, Cloud Computing

12/18/17 – Max Wessell, Business Concept to Match Athletes with Corporate Needs

12/25/17 – No Meeting, Christmas Day: Merry Christmas to you and your family!

1/1/18 – No Meeting, New Year's Day: Happy New Year's Day!

1/4/18 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting, TBD location

1/8/18 – Chuck Montera, Denver Water's Gross Reservoir Plan

Program Chairpersons:

December – Craig Hurst

January – Open

February – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

November 13 – Families and Housing in Boulder County

The Foothills Kiwanis hosted a discussion on the issue of families and housing in Boulder County on Monday November 13th. Represented by club members were Habitat for Humanity (Steve Hinson) and Salvation Army (Capt. Mark Czanderna), and additional groups included the Emergency Family Assistance Association (Julie), City of Boulder and Boulder County Housing Authorities (Holly) as well as the Boulder Rotary Club. Each visiting group touched upon various aspects related to housing with a focus on children and responded to questions. It was stated that there are about 1300 school age children in the county that do not have permanent housing, combined between the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain school districts – this may be a great place to focus brainstorming for ways to assist.



November 20 – CU-LASP (Laboratory for Atmospheric and Space Physics) at Alfalfa's

Edgar Johansson, Business Manager, provided presentation on LASP. LASP has about 600 employees with technical backgrounds in science, engineering and mission operations. LASP at the University of Colorado Boulder (CU) began in 1948, a decade before NASA. It is the world's only research institute to have sent instruments to all eight planets and Pluto. LASP combines all aspects of space exploration through our expertise in science, engineering, mission operations, and scientific data analysis. As part of CU, LASP also works to educate and train the next generation of space scientists, engineers, and mission operators by integrating undergraduate and graduate students into working teams. Our students take their unique experiences with them into government or industry, or remain in academia to continue the cycle of exploration. LASP is an affiliate of CU Boulder AeroSpace Ventures, a collaboration among aerospace-related departments, institutes, centers, government labs, and industry partners. For more info: <http://lasp.colorado.edu>.



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November 20 – Paradox Sports at East Simpson Cafe

Dan Boozan explained that Paradox Sports is an IRS public charitable organization. It seeks to recognize and foster an individual's potential and strength, defying the assumption that people with a physical disability can't lead a life of excellence. The organization provides inspiration; opportunities and specialized adaptive equipment so that anyone is able to be an active participant in human-powered sports. Since 2007, Paradox Sports has been a place to connect, push your limits, and change beliefs about what's possible with a disability. Climbing, as a sport in general, requires adaptive equipment even for able-bodied climbers. Harnesses, ropes, ice tools, and other gadgets aid in ascending the wall for people of all abilities, adaptive athletes do not necessarily need adaptive equipment to go climbing. Paradox is passionate about engaging everyone in climbing and the climbing community because the community is what keeps us coming back.



The Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award



A presentation was made to recognize our member, Pete, for his forty years of coaching girls' softball with Boulder Valley Girls Softball Association (BVGSA). Misie Goodard, current President of the Boards of BVGSA, IPGSA, and Fall Ball, and her association committee selected the "second" coach to receive the Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award. The 2017 recipient is Mike Lujan, a coach for many years of two teams – one being competitive and one recreational. He steps up any time BVGSA needs help or advice. He was presented with the award and a gift certificate to Corelli's Restaurant from our club. Thanks Pete, Misie, and Mike for all you do with the youth of our community!

November 11 - Member Induction Ceremony for Peak to Peak Key Club

There are 45 paid members in the key club. On November 11, the officers inducted the members into the club for the 2017-18 administrative year. The club has been meeting in the classroom of their Faculty Advisor, Rachael Medina. The students have already volunteered labor for the following projects: separated and recycled trash at Broomfield Days, cleaned and packed items at Broomfield Library, and Red Kettle bell ringing for the Salvation Army. Thanks to Ms. Medina and the students for all you do for our community!



Red Kettle Bell Ringers

– *Bob Mohling*

Thanks to all who have volunteered to help with the Salvation Army Red Kettle program. Key Club members, club members, and friends of our club have been ringing the bell since November 13 at King Soopers and Meadows Safeway. Bell ring at Meadows Safeway will begin again on December 14. Capt. Mark reports that we are running ahead about twice the donations of last year. Please register to ring for a shift with Capt. Mark or go to: www.registertoring.com.

Please consider helping with the Red Kettle program. This is the Salvation Army's major fundraiser event to help families for the 2018 year. The following page shows a subset of our members and nonmember ringing the bell at King Soopers at Arapahoe and 30th.



While ringing the bell at King Soopers, Bob Mohling watched this dog park his red VW convertible!!

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 treatment.



Hope



Hope and Capt. Mark



Bert



Bob



Dave



Laurance