



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

Meetings: Monday at 7:00 am at Coal Creek Clubhouse,
585 W Dillon Rd, Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 666-7888

Mar. 12, 2018

Coming up . . .

3/12/18 - Parade of Lights & Louisville, Bill Carlson

3/19/18 – Carlos Lerma, Nature Kids Lafayette and Lafayette community

3/26/18 – Foothills United Way & Salvation Army, Doug Yeiser & Capt. Mark Czanderna

3/31/18 – Stars of Tomorrow & Scholarship Applications Due

4/2/18 – Paul Flanders, Abe Lincoln

4/9/18 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited

4/14/18 - Sweet Dream in a Bag, 10 am-1 pm, 1080 Birch St., Broomfield, Salvation Army

4/16/18 – Chris Mueller, Thoughts on 45 years as UAL Flight Attendant

4/30/18 - Stars of Tomorrow Awards Announced

Program Chairpersons:

March – Joe Girard

April – Dave Rogers

May - Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

February 26 – Cloe Bernier, Rilee Webb, & Kyle Chan, Up with People

Cloe, Rilee, and Kyle spoke to our club about Up with People. Their mission is: through music and action, we empower young people to be positive agents of change for a more hopeful, trusting and peaceful world. The group is working in Broomfield to bring 100 international participants here on February 26th - March 5th, during their time here the participants will do 1,000 hours of community service, stay with local host families, and perform our new "Live on Tour" professional produced show. All funds raised at the performances will go to the Broomfield Community Foundation. Their show has a message of keeping hope alive and inspires the audience to want to be active agents to make a change in their own communities. Thanks for an informative program!



February 26 – Rilee Webb, Up with People, at Peak to Peak Key Club

Rilee, and her intern from Belgium, provided an action video and spoke to 30 members of the Peak to Peak Key Club. They explained that many young adults have discovered the power and potential of a gap year. No matter when you take one – after high school, university, or mid-career – a gap year can provide a powerful learning opportunity to discover yourself, your talents, and the world.



Each year, Up with People sends two touring casts made up of 100+ international young adults out into the world. Over 18 – 20 weeks, the cast will visit between 15 – 18 communities on at least two continents. Each community on their tour experiences a week-long intercultural immersion, filled with community service projects, educational workshops, and cultural celebrations, all culminating in an inspiring international musical show. They spoke about the four pillars of Up with People: 1) International Travel & Cultural Immersion, 2) Community Action, 3) Performing Arts, and 4) Experiential Education and Professional Development.

KIWANIS: *Serving the Children of the World*



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March 5 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes

- Capt. Mark Czanderna, Club Secretary

Present were: President Paul Bailey, Dave Rogers, Joe Girard, Steve Hinson, Waverly Person, Alan Boeve, Jerry Gilland, Dave Petrick, Gerald Mordhorst, Adam Pauluhn

Minutes of the February 2018 Board Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved by all as is.

Joe gave the Treasurer's report; everything is tracking well with income and expense

Location update – Coal Creek Golf Course

Transportation/alternatives process for some members still in the works. Nothing new to report.

Proposal to limit menu – it was reported by Joe that the cost for meals is running nearly \$15 per head and we are only collecting like \$9.82 per head. Currently, we are flush with cash so we will continue to wait on changing anything. One consideration to reduce the deficit in cost of meals is to limit the choices on the menu.

Programs / Projects

March (Chair - Girard)

5 Mar – Board Meeting

9-11 Mar Rocky Mountain District Mid-Year Conference, Arvada

12 Mar - Parade of Lights & Louisville, Bill Carlson

19 Mar – Carlos Lerma, Nature Kids Lafayette and Lafayette community

26 Mar – Foothills United Way & Salvation Army, Doug Yeiser & Capt. Mark Czanderna

31 Mar – Stars of Tomorrow & Scholarship Applications Due

April (Chair - Rogers)

2 Apr - Paul Flanders, Abe Lincoln,

9 Apr - Plan for Board meeting – TBD if Flight Attendant can switch

14 Apr - Sweet Dream in a Bag from 10 am until 1 pm at 1080 Birch Street, Broomfield, Salvation Army

16 Apr - Chris Mueller, Thoughts on 45 years as UAL Flight Attendant

23 Apr - TBD

30 Apr - TBD, Star of Tomorrow Awards Announced

May (Chair TBD)

7 May Board meeting, scholarship awards

14 May TBD

20 May Rocky Mountain District Stars of Tomorrow Show, Loveland

21 May TBD

28 May – Bolder Boulder 6am at start line

We did a SWOT analysis among the members in effort to recruit new members. Below are some of the suggestions that were given by members.

Strength – Dog Program is popular, good presenters, good place for comradery, we have strong finances so we do not hit people up for money as soon as they join us – early Monday meetings

Weak – Club participation in program and misperception about it, early Monday meetings, membership growing older difficult to commit sweat equity, small numbers of members, male centered, senior centered, limited demographic, lack of man-power

Opportunities – new community of Louisville to build new service opportunities and relationships

Threat – Need to increase diversity to include women, need to recruit younger members, competing activities, demographics are changing

Paul and Bob are forming growth committee for membership recruitment.

Members should give names and contacts of people to Bob and Paul to recruit into the club. We need to propose one new name per month each member. We need to recruit women into club.

April 9th will be our next Board and Foundation meetings

March 5 Foothills Kiwanis Foundation Board Minutes

- Capt. Mark Czanderna, Club Secretary

Present were: President Paul Bailey, Dave Rogers, Joe Girard, Steve Hinson, Waverly Person, Alan Boeve, Jerry Gilland, Dave Petrick, Gerald Mordhorst, Adam Pauluhn

Minutes of the February 2018 Foundation Meeting were motioned, seconded and approved by all as is with no corrections.

Alert Dog Project: Alan reported that we have an offer of a donation of three more Golden Retrievers. They would need to be tested. The Jacobson's said they will be giving a \$100 donation per month. Financially in great shape. Alan met one of the new dogs yesterday and all is well.

Jerry reported that he and Bob are working on a virtual golf tournament. It was moved and seconded and approved by all to have a non-official golf tournament at Lake Valley with no signs or special preparation. The rationale is to keep the Golf Tournament alive in case we want to return to it later.

Joe Girard gave the Foundation Treasurer's report – He reported that the account is flush with funds so another dog could be purchased

Service:

Q1 2018 Projects - 66th Annual Stars of Tomorrow (<https://sites.google.com/site/boulderstarsoftomorrow/>), Paul reported that some have already submitted their videos.

Scholarship Applications (Form at bit.ly/2018FoothillKiwanisScholarship) have been forwarded to public schools. Paul asked if anyone could send him the names of private schools.

Q2 2018 Projects

Dave Rogers reported that Sweet Dream in a Bag will be on April 14 from 10 am until 1 pm with Kiwanis and Risen Savior volunteers together at Salvation Army, 1080 Birch Street, Broomfield. It was proposed, seconded and approved by all to contribute \$2,000 to this project.

Bolder Boulder start line security – Dave Rogers volunteered to chair the project and it was motioned, seconded and approved by all to do this project. ‘

Youth Programs

Monarch Key Club – Steve Hinson reported that things are going well.

Peak to Peak Key Club – Things going well – Dave Rogers.

University of Colorado CKI – Paul Bailey reported that leader is not well at this point.

Other youth programs – Joe already paid for the bird observation binoculars.

March 10 Foothills Interclub at Mid-Year Conference

- Craig Hurst, Capt. Mark Czanderna, Joe Girard, Bob Mohling

Four members of our club attended the Kiwanis Conference at the Arvada Center for Arts & Humanities. The opening session, led by Gov. Hayley Suppes, that included introductions of international and local dignitaries.

The keynote speaker was Pastor Drew Ross who spoke on Delivering Dignity to the Homeless Community. His Lakewood church has two outreach programs to help the homeless: The Table (a meal is served every Thursday evening) and The Living Well Showers (shower bays built into a mobile trailer that is parked around the greater Denver area).



Foothill members participate in the Interclub Luncheon



Pastor Drew points out features of Living Well mobile trailer

The forum topics included: Energizing your Clubs with SLPs, Sponsoring Clubs, Club Building & Strengthening, Membership Blitz, Social Media & Member Recruitment, Kiwanis Leadership 101, and Secretary Training.

Over the next two newsletters, our members will provide highlights from attending the forums and training.

Capt. Mark's takeaways:

- Clubs that have popular service projects increase good will in their communities and grow in membership and influence. For example, the toy making project that Longmont does.
- The Foothills Club e-newsletter that you receive can be forwarded to potential members.
- Habitat for Humanity and The Salvation Army are two connections that Foothills Club could do projects with to impact the community.
- Invite community leaders from the Louisville and Lafayette area to make our presence known. For example, someone from the Chamber of Commerce and County leader to present.
- Ask United Way CEO Doug Yieser what are the gaps of service that UW sees in the community. Ask him to explain

to the club what are the criteria that UW uses to determine which projects to support?

- Plan an outdoor event with food, music and message. Invite the people from the community to the event and share with them what Kiwanis is about. Recruit Key Club and Circle K members to help with the program.
- Have a social gathering once per month were club members get together for socializing and invite guests to come.
- Collaborate with other clubs and organizations to do an event so we can take on projects larger than our club can manage on its own.
- From the Secretary Training, I mostly learned how to enter data into the Kiwanis stats program. Secretaries were encouraged to remove people from rosters who do not pay their dues.
- Our Club can request a Kiwanis Counselor to help coach our club
- It was recommended that all members take Safe Kids training annually and be background checked. However, those who work with children and/or are officers of the Club must be background checked using the Kiwanis assigned vendor.
- Events are to be approved prior to the event or Kiwanis insurance will not cover the event. It was recommended that venues be checked for safety before the event. If people get injured at an event that is not covered by Kiwanis insurance, the injured parties could come after the club officers. Some events not covered by Kiwanis are: parachute jumping, fireworks, sports activities and events that include alcoholic beverages.

Joe's takeaways:

- End of year recognition. NOT a regular club meeting. At a convenient time and location for students and school. Coordinate with Faculty Advisor. Formal recognition of effort throughout year -- both as part of Kiwanis Objectives and any other achievement, including Leadership. Maybe pizza provided by club. Be sure to invite parents ... AND invite them to check out our club.
- Middle and elementary School. Reading and literary promotion project. Ask schools to nominate students who have made exceptional progress in reading and/or writing. Hold a recognition evening. [Pizza, again?] Formally, verbally recognize and praise students. Perhaps ask them to read a passage from a favorite recent book; or something they've written. They get to take home three books as a gift. Many venues to acquire quantities of children's literature.
- Interaction between Key/CKI club and parent club is critical. Mutual energy building. Just being present is an energy boost. Not enough time for Club Sponsor? Rotate the role. Be sure to show gratitude to Faculty Advisor as well as youth members. Try to get Faculty Advisor to consider membership. Hold events to increase parent involvement and interaction. Pizza night. Movie night. Be sure to invite parents to participate in projects (even bell ringing) for exposure to our club and kids' activities. Use Keyclub.org as a resource.
- "Adopt a CKI member". They are away from home. Any food you provide is better than what they are probably getting. Meet for coffee once every few weeks. Meet for lunch. Might not be going home for holidays (especially shorter ones, like Thanksgiving). Invite to meals. Be a mentor.