

*Club Website: <u>www.foothillskiwanis.org</u>* **Meetings**: Monday at 7:00 am at Coal Creek Clubhouse, 585 W Dillon Rd, Louisville, CO 80027 (303) 666-7888

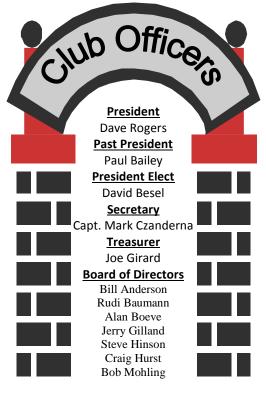
# Kiwanis Club of the

# Coming up ...

12/10/18 – Zach Kreeger, Area Director for Broomfield/Adams County Young Life 12/17/18 - Dustin Gorseth, Sierra Nevada, Engineering on Locomotives 12/24/18 – Merry Christmas; Round Table Meeting at Sweet Spot Café 12/31/18 – Happy New Year; Round Table Meeting at Sweet Spot Café 1/2/18 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club at 7 am 1/7/10 - Open1/14/18 – Rob Anderson, Superintendent of BVSD 1/21/18 – Erika Carlson, Grants and Evaluation Manager of Intercambio 1/28/18 - Key Club Day, Lt. Gov. Emma Bovaird and Key Club Officers

## **Program Chairperson:**

December – David Besel January – Rich Plumridge February – Rich Plumridge



# Snippets from Recent Club Programs

# November 26 - Karen Steele & Emily Joo, Broomfield FISH

Emily and Karen gave an informational presentation on FISH (Fellowship in Serving Humanity) to our club. Emily has worked for FISH since May 2018; she explained that her grandmother was a co-founder in 1963. Karen has worked at FISH since 2007. In June 2017 FISH moved to a much larger space at 6 Garden Center. This enabled them to streamline and improve their operations in order to better serve neighbors in need. The biggest change was a self-shop food marketplace that neighbors can visit twice a month. People can shop for



themselves and choose what they will use. Since moving to the new location, FISH has seen a 47% average increase in the amount of food they are distributing. In 2017 they gave out 50,000 lbs. of food, but in January of 2018 this increased to 76,000 lbs. of food. They expect this trend to continue. For additional information, go to: www.broomfieldfish.org. Thanks, Emily and Karen, for an informative presentation to our members!

# December 3 – Steve Hinson & Jen Hallaman, Flatirons HfH Projects

Our club member, Steve, and Jen gave a presentation on status of projects at Flatirons Affiliate of Habitat for Humanity (HfH). In 2018 four families moved into homes at Wonderland Creek, Kings Ridge, Palo Park, and Violet Street in Boulder. They explained the Global Village home building trip by volunteers in November to Vietnam; the affiliate tithes 10% of revenues to build homes abroad annually. The Flatirons Affiliate has a goal of raising \$50,000 for the Colorado Gives Day on December 4. Upcoming events are Polar Bear and Women's Build days. Volunteer opportunities at HFH include:



construction at one of the build sites from 8 am-3 pm, donations and purchases at the ReStore, sorting and pickup of donated items, and offering special office skills. All these efforts help HfH build affordable homes for families in Boulder and Broomfield counties. They have 49 total homes in the pipeline. For more info, go to: <u>www.flatironshabitat.org</u>. Thanks to HfH for providing affordable homes to our community.

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#### <u>12/7/18 - Foothills Kiwanis Member Makes Front Page in</u> Daily Camera

Our club member, Waverly Person, was recognized from his military service in New Guinea, the Philippines, and Japan. Please read this article that recognizes Waverly on the 77<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. We are proud of you, Waverly!

#### 11/19/18 - Key Club Member Helps Win Lexus Award



Jessica is third from right in photo

Eight students from Peak to Peak Charter School won the first round in the Lexus Eco Challenge - the team won \$10,000, each member gets \$1,000 and \$3,000 is used for the second round with the unused remaining amount for the school. One out of these eight students is Jessica Kalloor, the Peak to Peak Charter School's Key Club Treasurer. They will now be able to participate in the second round in the Lexus Eco Challenge, where they can potentially win \$30,000 dollars. The Lexus Eco Challenge's first round required students to create a product or service that will better their community around them. These eight students created their company, EndangerChangers. This company created a service to educate their community about the extinction of crucial wildlife in Colorado. In order for the team to have a chance in winning the second round they need to reach out to an even larger community. The team created an interactive website: https://lukewolsko.wixsite.com/website. They also created an instagram: endangerchangers. You can learn about new ways to help our wildlife and bio diversity by accessing these two applications. If you choose to help an endangered species, the team would love to have pictures emailed endangerchangers@gmail.com with the to or #endangerchangers caption for Instagram.

## <u>12/3/18 – Club Recognizes Recipient of 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pete</u> Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award

Misie Goodard, President of IPGSA Rec Programs, and her committee selected David Lane for the 2018 Pete Sprenkle Coaching Excellence Award. David has been coaching in BVGSA for six years. He is constantly recruiting new players to join softball, no matter their age. He is amazing at communicating and follows up with families. He brings players back that have quit softball with a lot of success. He is so patient and does everything possible to keep learning the game and passing that knowledge onto the players. For years now, we could ask him to do anything, and he will jump in without hesitation, from running to Pete's field to keep in it shape and letting us know the current conditions. This year, he went way beyond his "coaching" status with keeping the web site 100% accurate, and he spent nearly three weeks working on the Fall Ball schedules with multiple changes and he stayed calm and carried on. Congratulations, David, and our thanks to Misie and all involved with making this a successful year!



Misie, David, Pete and President Dave

#### Save the Date - Mark your Calendars Now!

The Rocky Mountain District Office just released dates for the Mid-Year Conference. The conference will be held March 1 - 3, 2019, in Colorado Springs. Attending rejuvenates older members and educates our new members. Let's plan on an interclub at the conference.

#### **RMD Challenge – Excerpt from District Newsletter**

Increase your club's membership or sponsor a new club to earn money for service projects\*\*

- Platinum Level
- \$750 Donation
- Club recognition in District Newsletter & Mid-Year Past Governor's Banquet
- Net Increase of 10+ club members or sponsor new club with 25+ members\*
- Gold Level
- \$500 Donation
- Club recognition in District Newsletter & Mid-Year Past Governor's Banquet
- Net increase of 5-9 club members or sponsor new club with 20-24 members\*

• Silver Level

- \$250 Donation
- Club recognition in District Newsletter & Mid-Year Past Governor's Banquet

• Net increase of 1-4 club members or sponsor new club with 15-19 members\*

\*Membership growth & new clubs must be reported for year ending 9/30/19 and be verified through KI monthly membership comparison report in order to be eligible for incentives.

\*\*Priority for disbursement of funds will be given to club that achieve highest level of challenge.

## 12/10/18 - Bell Ringing at KingSoopers Hyw 287 Broomfield Location

Capt. Mark reports that we have twice the amount of donations this year compared to the same number of belling days last year. Many groups are involved this year with the Red Kettle bell ringing effort: Alert Service Dog families, Peak to Peak Key Club, the Henderson Group, Risen Savior Lutheran, and Little Helpers. Thanks to all for your bell-ringing effort to help our community through the Salvation Army!



Little Helpers ring the bells



Capt. Mark, Rich and Cupcake



President Tiffany rings with P2P Key Club friends



Bill with exaggerated wrist angle!



Pat & Annette of Risen Savior ring bells at 136th & Zuni



Another Peak to Peak Key Club ringer!



Bob just before shift change with Laurance



Jeff, Nellie, & helpers of the Townsend Group



Laurance arrives at 1150 for shift change with Bob