



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. 26, 2018

Coming up . . .

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 & His Cabinet of Rivals; Membership Drive

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

4/23/18 – Steve Hinson, Boston Marathon

4/30/18 – Open; Stars of Tomorrow Awards Announced

5/7/18 - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited

Program Chairpersons:

March – Joe Girard

April – Dave Rogers

May – Capt. Mark Czanderna

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 12 – Bill Carlson, Parade of Lights & Louisville Arts District

Bill spoke to our club about the Louisville Arts District (LAD), a volunteer organization formed in 2010. He is VP of analytics and Cloud Services for OrthoSensor, and currently serves as a founding Board Member for the LAD. The mission of the LAD is to develop and promote Historic Downtown Louisville as a distinctive regional center for the arts to benefit member enterprises and the community as a whole. He described the Parade of Lights – a Christmas parade of many groups that included participation of



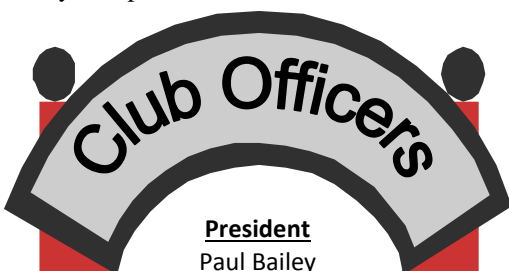
17 shops, five microbreweries, and 21 restaurants. He described some of the scheduled events; e.g., First Friday Art Walks, Bluegrass Mondays, and arts shows. Bill encouraged us to participate in the next First Friday Art Walk from 6-9 pm on April 6. Thanks, Bill, for an informative program! For more detail go to <http://louisvilleartsdistrict.com/index.html>.

March 19 – Carlos Lerma, Nature Kids and Lafayette Community

Carlos, a native Coloradan, was born and raised in the outdoor mecca of Boulder. However, he fell in love with nature and the outdoors in rural Mexico on his grandfather's ranch where he spent summers. He works for Thorne Nature Experience and Nature Kids Lafayette. The Great Outdoors Colorado (GOCO) will provide nearly \$3M of lottery funds to provide year-round nature exploration and outdoor activities for Lafayette youth and families. Carlos explained that they want to



connect youth and their families to nature and the outdoors through a continuum of pre-k to high-school, backyard to backcountry, and family integrated environmental education and outdoor recreation programming with nature opportunities less than ten minutes away. He has worked to mobilize the Sanchez Community, with the intent of creating a program with their active involvement. Implementation started in 2017 on the five-year program. See more at <http://naturekidslafayette.org/>.



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KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Peak to Peak Key Club to Send Students to DCON

- Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Sponsor



Jessica, Ms. Medina, and Tiffany

Ms. Rachel Medina, Faculty Advisor at Peak to Peak HS, informed us that she will be attending the Key Club District Convention with two Key Club students: Jessica and Tiffany. Both are freshmen at Peak to Peak HS, but very active with the Key Club. The District Convention (DCON) will be held on April 6-8 at the Sheraton Denver West in Lakewood. Our Kiwanis Club's sponsorship fee will pay the expenses at DCON.

Peak to Peak Key Club Sponsors "Beach Bash" Games

- Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Sponsor



Children having fun at The Salvation Army gym

On Saturday, March 17, several members of the Key Club and their Faculty Sponsor, Ms. Medina, sponsored a morning of games and crafts for the afterschool and neighborhood children at the Salvation Army Center in Broomfield. This is a dry run for the April 5 Early Release "Beach Bash" Event at Peak to Peak Elementary School. About 30 members of the Key Club will conduct games and crafts for afternoon fun for all the Peak to Peak Elementary grade school children.

Sweet Dream in Bag Packing Event at Salvation Army

- Adam Pauluhn, Project Champion

On Saturday, April 14, at 10 am ten club volunteers are needed to help pack sleeping materials for foster children with Risen Savior Lutheran, the Peak to Peak Key Club, and The Salvation Army. This partnership packing event entails folding a twin comforter, sheet set, fleece blanket, soft pillow, small stuffed

animal, toothbrush, and toothpaste, and a personalized fun and positive booklet into a clear, zippered vinyl bag. Please sign up to help with this community project.

Bolder Boulder Starting Line Volunteers Needed

- Dave Rogers, Project Champion

Starting line volunteers are needed at 6 am on Memorial Day, Monday May 28, in Boulder for the annual running of the Bolder Boulder race event. Please consider bringing friends and family members to help with this event. Over 50,000 runners are expected again this year. Volunteers get a security tee shirt that will give optional entrance to the finish line and the patriotic service held in the CU football stadium. Please sign up to help with this community fundraiser event (\$25/volunteer).

Projects & Membership Drive Underway

- 4/14 - Packing for Sweet Dream in Bag at Salvation Army
- 6/11- Over 70 letters mailed to sponsors and golfers for our Virtual Golf Tournament to support youth projects
- Over 20 invitations to perspective members to join our club

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 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 their respective highlights from attending the forums and training.

Bob's takeaways:

- How to recruit members?
 - ✓ Have good service projects
 - ✓ Engage in ideas/projects with the community
 - ✓ Establish projects with kids (e.g., Key Clubs)
 - ✓ Communicate with the community
 - ✓ Recruit at sponsored community events
 - ✓ Bring friends/relatives/neighbors to meetings
 - ✓ Identify professions needed and invite them
 - ✓ Create community partnerships
 - ✓ Send copies of newsletters to community leaders
 - ✓ Sponsor a Kiwanis Enterprise group (3-2-1)
 - ✓ Visit or join Chamber of Commerce for business member contacts
 - ✓ Set up quarterly cocktail parties at 2-3 locations
 - ✓ Invite Key Club & CKI parents to meetings
 - ✓ Send newsletters & upcoming service projects to members who left club
- Set up a Membership Blitz to invite potential members
 - ✓ Help available from District in April
 - ✓ Use Kiwanis resources available on line
 - ✓ Teams of two meet eight per day
 - ✓ Plan drop in & then make appointment if necessary
 - ✓ Follow up as required
 - ✓ Invite to club meetings & projects