



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,

Apr. 10, 2017

Coming up . . .

4/10/17 – Eric Malmborg, Founder of Bolder Adventure Travel

4/17/17 – Art Zeile, CEO of Deke Digital

4/24/17 – Mary Jo Lakhal, Greenwood Wildlife Rehabilitation Center

5/1/17 – Open

5/4/17 - 7:00 a.m., Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

5/6/17 - Taste of Boulder Fundraiser, 1-4 pm

5/8/17 – Myra Cseke, Sister Carmen Community Center

5/15/17 – Open

5/29/17 – Starting Line Security at Bolder Boulder

6/12/17 – Dog Days at Lake Valley; Tee off at 8am

Program Chairpersons:

April – Rich Plumridge

May – David Petrick

June - Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

March 20 – Alyson Thorne, Thorne Nature Programs

Alyson began her talk with a history of the Thorne Nature Experience and Dr. Oakley Thorne, the founder of the organization in 1954. Dr. Thorne was instrumental in Boulder Open Space development as well as the Nature Conservancy in Boulder. In his 80's, he is still active in the nonprofit organization and continues to band birds for study. The Thorne Nature Experience has three primary programs for kids of all ages. First, summer camps are available for kids 5-15 for week periods in Boulder, Louisville, Longmont, and Littleton. They serve approximately 3000 kids every summer in teaching all about nature on different trails. Secondly, there are field trips to Sombrero Marsh and other locations where kids can learn how to use binoculars, butterfly nets, and other tools to experience nature. Third, there are in-school programs that reach primarily low income students in Boulder, Jefferson, and Douglas Counties. 7000 students are reached this way. Thorne recently received a 2.8 million dollar grant from the Colorado Lottery for Nature Kids Lafayette, a program to clean up nature areas in Lafayette. The organization has a headquarters staff of twelve people and gets funding from grants and corporate sponsors as well as individuals. Their goal is to “spark a passion for nature in children.”



March 27 – Carolyn Rose Hart, Playing Field of Life

Carolyn Rose Hart, an accredited self-improvement coach, spoke to our club about the principles of the “Playing Field of Life.” Everyone has choices, but the definition of success is doing what you said you would do. Along the way to that goal, there are thousands of negative thoughts each of us has each day. We have self-limiting conversations: 1) I can't do this. 2) It shouldn't be this hard. 3) I'm not smart enough. 4) I've got to go it alone. 5) I don't know how. 6) I'll maybe get to it later. 7) It won't work. There are four important words to respond to these feelings. “Nevertheless I am willing.” Carolyn outlined four steps when one is having trouble with goals. They are to be willing, get support, take a small sweet step, and acknowledge. Everyone has had to overcome obstacles whether they be doctors, lawyers, entrepreneurs, or inventors. Edison failed over one hundred times. The Wright brothers failed often before their success at Kitty Hawk. In order to achieve success, all of us need a vision of success in order to achieve that reality.



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April 3 – Mike Painter CEO, Colorado UpLift



Mike presented program on Colorado UpLift, an organization with fifty FT staff started in Denver 35 years ago, serving nearly 6,000 inner city youth in Denver and Aurora. Its goal is to break the cycles of poverty and build long-term, life-changing adult relationships with urban youth to help them succeed. UpLift staff is in thirty metro schools during part of the day, but teach elective credit courses at night as well as being available for extracurricular activities and mentoring. Kids are part of the program from elementary through high school, and some participate in an advanced leadership program. Many older students teach younger children what they have learned. The focus is on character and life skills for students to help them avoid the five major issues facing urban kids: education inequality, violence, drugs, sex/teen pregnancy, and income inequality. This successful program is now being replicated around the country with Elevate USA.

Capt. Mark Czanderna is our Newest Club Member



Pres. David welcomes Capt. Mark to our club

Capt. Mark was officially introduced into to our club on March 20. He was born in LaPorte, IN. He is a graduate of Concordia University in Chicago, where he met his wife, Capt. Sherry. They have four adult children and five grandchildren. They have served in several ministries: Christ is the Answer, New Life Evangelistic Center, You for Christ Hong Kong. They served 12 years in China. Capts. Mark and Sherry have served as commissioned officers in Morehead City, NC; Gaffney, SC; Hopkinsville, KY; Nashville South, NC; and now at the Salvation Army Center in Broomfield. Welcome Capt. Mark!

April 6 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis met at the Egg and I on April 6, 2017. Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:03. Attending were: Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Hurst, Mohling, Pauluhn, Plumridge, Rogers. Guests: None
SECRETARY'S REPORT: The March minutes were approved as corrected.

--Cynthia Gilland's resignation was accepted.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the March Treasurer's report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

--In conjunction with Misie Goodard of the Boulder Valley Girls' Softball Association, a motion was made and passed to spend \$160 for a plaque and a gift certificate from Carelli's Restaurant honoring this year's outstanding BVGSA coach. The plaque is recognition of Pete Sprenkle's many years of work with girls' softball.

--Plumridge updated the Board on the Taste of Boulder status. 14 restaurants will participate in the May 6 fundraising event. He asked that the club point of contact drop off a letter, poster, and two free TOB tickets to the restaurant on or before April 17.

--The Board is supportive of our President's suggestion for a new member drive. Board consensus is a goal of five new members for our administrative year. It was recommended that he appoint a New Member Committee to lay out a plan for the club.

--Mohling informed the Board that Capt. Mark suggested a new food ordering/delivery system using numbered food cards for our morning breakfast to avoid chaos at the opening of our meetings. He observed system during a recent visit to the Brighton Kiwanis Club. The Board recommends that Capt. Mark, with President's review, make a recommendation to the Board for improved service.

April 6 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes -- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I on April 6, 2017. Bailey called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. Attending were Board members: Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Hurst, Mohling, Pauluhn, Plumridge, Rogers. Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: March minutes were approved.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS: Mohling gave an update on the golf tourney. The preparation is ahead of schedule. About \$7,500 has been collected.

--Bailey reported that about 25 scholarship applications have been received. He would like to set up a committee of about three club members to help in the selection of 4 recipients.

--Gilland reported on the changes with the dog project. One family returned a dog and interviews are being held with new families for the dog.

--Bailey gave information on giving funds to help purchase a new piano for the Dairy Center. The piano is used during the Stars of Tomorrow competition. A motion was made and approved to give \$400 to the Dairy Center for the piano.

--Discussion was held regarding possible Club participation with Habitat for Humanity projects. One project is hands-on workday and a second is to attend a Gala evening on April 29. Information will be in an upcoming newsletter. It was requested that a work day be scheduled with Hinson.

Thoughts and Prayers for Our Club Members

- To Pete Sprenkle, as he continues to battle bone-marrow cancer.
- To Kerry Hassler, as he recovers from eye surgery, undergoing medical testing, and plans for surgery on his second eye.