



# Kiwanis Club of the

# FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)

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

Aug. 27, 2018

## Coming up . . .

- 8/27/18 – Club Planning for 2018-19 Year
- 9/3/18 – Labor Day Roundtable Discussion – 7 am at Coal Creek Golf Club
- 9/10/18 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited
- 9/17/18 – Rudi Baumann, Patagonia Frontiers
- 9/24/18 – Officer/Director Installation & Year in Review with Lt. Gov. Heather McChesney
- 10/1/18 – Kristan Pritz, Open Space & Trails in Broomfield
- 10/8/18 – Open
- 10/15/18 - Open
- 10/22/18 – Capt. Mark Czanderna, Red Kettle Program
- 10/29/18 – Bob Mohling, Sights & Sounds of Oshkosh

### Program Chairpersons:

- August – Craig Hurst
- September – Bob Mohling
- October – David Besel

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### August 6 – Joe Girard, Travelogue: Belgium and France

Joe gave a travel presentation to the club of Audrey and his trip to Belgium and France taken on May 8-22, 2018. Highlights of the tour included city visit of Ghent, Vladsio German WWI cemetery, WWI trenches near Ypres and WWI cemetery of Passendale; city visits of Bruges, Dunkirk, Dieppe Memorial, and LeHavre; train ride from Caen to Bayeaux; three-day bike tour of Normandy including WWII landing spots, bunkers, hedgerows, and cemeteries; city tours of Mont St. Michel, Rouen and its cathedral; city visit of Bethune including the French and Canadian WWI cemeteries and Ring of Remembrance. Joe's takeaways are: 1) the Belgians and Normans are very grateful for the sacrifices of the Commonwealth and the United States for saving them during the World Wars, and 2) the tremendous amount of death and destruction in WWI exonerates the western allies for their great reluctance to face down Hitler and Mussolini in the 1930s. Thanks, Joe, for an interesting presentation!



### August 20 – Cary Steven Johnson, Crime Prevention – Senior Scams

Cary, Director of Power Against Fraud, is located in the 1<sup>st</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office. He has been speaking to groups about fraud for the past 17 years. Identity theft is the "Crime of the 21st Century". It is drug driven with Denver being a hub for illegal meth and heroin coming into the US. It involves old fashioned theft - getting credit and bank cards from purses and wallets and mail theft of social security and bank account information. Cary provided the following preventive steps to avoid identity theft: carry a close-fitting pouch instead of a purse or carry wallet in front pocket, reduce sensitive items carried in public, shred all documents that contain sensitive information, and place mail with bills to be paid at the Post Office. There are many other types of fraud: telemarketing, mail and internet, contractor, mortgage and quit claim deed scams, financial planning and investment, and caregiver. Cary provided many action tips with important resources. It is up to each of to be alert to avoid becoming a victim. For questions or to report fraud, call 303-271-6980. Thanks, Cary for your presentation!



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**KIWANIS: *Serving the Children of the World***

**Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Annual Convention**  
**August 9-11, 2018**

The convention was held at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, 919 7th Street, Greeley, CO 80631. Our three attendees will include convention highlight summaries in this and future newsletters. This week's summary is provided by David Besel.

*Convention from a new member's perspective* - The First Forum I attended at the RMD Convention was "Let's Grow - Club Opening"; the Presenter was Duane Franzen. The big picture topic was focused on starting a new club, but I was fascinated as I watched the Presenter login to the Kiwanis website and drill down to various Education and Training resources on the website.

A few days later, in my home office, I was able to log-in to the Member Resources area on the Kiwanis website and explore various resources for myself. After log-in, the next screen provided an option to begin a "Background Check", which is required for all members, since they may be working directly with children in the community.

Then, the following tabs were offered on the left side of the page:

- Me
- Education
- The Formula

The "Me" tab is basically the "home page" with member and club ID information. Included on this page are options to add a photo and edit member information. The "Education" tab provides training modules for Board Officers, Committees, and Club Openers. "The Formula" tab provides Tools, including Metrics to measure progress toward established goals, Club Opening Tool(s), and Resources. Drilling down, Resource categories include "Opening a club", "Inviting new members", "Strengthening your club", "Recognizing members", and "Check our video or file library". On my first day's exploration, I navigated the following pathway and downloaded the referenced document:

Kiwanis > The Formula > Strengthen your club > Achieving Club Excellence > Tools for Success.

**Pack Away Hunger Event at Salvation Army: August 25**  
**- Bob Mohling**



Our club and family members supported Risen Savior at the meal packaging event with help of volunteers from Salvation Army and Wells Fargo Banks. Volunteers from our club

were: Marilyn and Bob Mohling with family members Sam and Lynne Engelmann; Paul Bailey, Bill and Mary Anderson with granddaughter, Sarah; Dave and Jan Rogers; Cpts. Mark and Sherry Czanderna; Rich and Kim Plumridge; and David and Murna Besel. The volunteers packaged 15,000 meals for disaster areas in two hours. There were about 60 total volunteers. Thanks to all who made this event a success!

**"I Have a Dream" Foundation of Boulder County**  
**Building Dedication Ceremony**  
**- Leonard "Buck" Wessell**



Holding plaque is Irene Wessell, with husband Bill at her left. Irene is former Foothills Club member for many years.

On August 8, 2018 Lori Canova, CEO of the "I Have A Dream" Foundation of Boulder County along with Allen Ginsborg, Board Chair, officially dedicated the "I Have A Dream" Building located at 5390 Manhattan Circle in honor of Irene Lopez Wessell.

Lori Canova thanked Irene for dedicating her life to working with children and youth in Boulder County by stating that "Irene's impact in our community is impressive! She worked with Camp Fire Girls, Head Start, Boulder County Latina Women's League, and AmeriCorps. She also spent 20 years at RSVP providing volunteers to school programs, intergenerational programs like "I Have A Dream" Foundation, and she was awarded the USC's Outstanding Award for Intergenerational Services in Boulder County. Irene has also served on the Governor's Commission on National and Community Service and served through the Bright Mountain Foundation. She continues her legacy as a Kiwanian to serve youth in our Boulder County community.

**Peak to Peak HS Key Club Officers and Advisor**

On August 20, Bob Mohling and Dave Rogers met with the new Key Club Officers and their Faculty Advisor – Rachel Medina. The meeting purpose included



2018-19 Key Club Officers & Faculty Advisor, Ms. Medina.

discussion of: meeting schedule and candidate projects. It was noted that about 50 students want to join the Key Club. The officers are: President – Tiffany, VP – Taylor, Secretary – Ryan (missing), Treasurer – Jessica, and Editor – Michelle.