



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

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

June 3, 2019

Coming up . . .

- 6/3/19 – Michael Allen, Rocky Mountain Conservancy
- 6/5/19 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am
- 6/10/19 – Thalia Foster, CareConnect
- 6/17/19 – Katy Voldrich, Community Food Shares
- 6/24/19 – Open
- 7/1/19 – Open
- 7/3/19 – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Course at 7 am
- 7/7/19 – Open
- 7/14/19 – Open
- 7/21/19 - Open

Program Chairperson:

June – Steve Hinson
July, Aug, Sept – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

5/13/19 – Stephen Jones, How to be a Horror Professor

Stephen Graham Jones is the author of sixteen and a half novels, six story collections, a couple of novellas, and a couple of one-shot comic books. Most recent are: Mapping the Interior and My Hero. Next are: The Only Good Indians and Night of the Mannequins. Stephen grew up the son of a farmer near Midland, TX. He attended Texas Tech and planned to do tractor custom farming after he received his degree. He started writing at 19; he wrote a story while a teaching assistant with pencil and spiral notebook in three days while attending to his uncle during ICU recovery. He received an English Department recognition and cash award for the story. A back injury forced him to think about a desk job. He completed his PhD from Florida State in two years. In 2008 CU called and offered him a job in their English Department. He mentioned that he is the first tribal member of his family to obtain a degree. He now lives and teaches in Boulder, Colorado.



5/20/19 – Hannah Jamsay, Uplift International

Our speaker on May 20th was Hanna Jamsay, Executive Director of Uplift Internationale. UI provides life changing cleft surgeries to impoverished children in the Philippine Islands. Making a mission trip annually, the organization performs up to 100 surgeries at no charge to the children's families. Originally from Westminster and trained as a nurse, Hanna has been with UI 11 years—the first eight as a volunteer. The organization, whose motto is “mending faces-one child at a time”, was started in 1989 by Dr. James Yrastorza. In the past 30 years, over 1800 cleft surgeries have been performed.



In the rural areas of the Philippines (7,100 islands total), 1 in 4 children are born with clefts, compared with 1 in 400 in Manila and 1 in 800 in the United States. Children born with clefts in the lip, pallet, or roof of the mouth, face many devastating issues such as keeping food in their mouths, major dental issues, respiratory issues, jaw deformation, and constant shunning and ridicule by schoolmates. \$250 in donations will pay for one surgery. Recovery takes about six months, and families of the surgical patients are housed and fed by UI. The hospital and quarters house about 117 people. UI trains each family in CPR for home care and have recently expanded their services to checking vision and issuing glasses. Go to the UI website for donation information.

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5/27/19 – Bolder Boulder Starting Line
-- David Petrick, Committee Chair



The Foothills Kiwanis Club volunteered at the 41st running of the Bolder Boulder on Memorial Day, May 27, 2019. Volunteers included: Jan & Dave, Mary & Bill, Kim & Rich, David, and Craig. Our volunteers helped ensure an enjoyable and safe environment for the runners by helping sort waves at the race start line at 30th and Walnut streets in Boulder. For many years, the Foothills Kiwanis club has been a part of this historic event. This year, about 50,000 runners participated in the second largest 10k road race in America and the largest Memorial Day celebration in the USA. This year's celebrity starter was University of Colorado Bruce Benson. Many runners were decorated in costume, while some runners ran with flags to honor our fallen veterans. A WWII veteran was present and participated in the race in a wheel chair. Thank you to our volunteers who helped make this another successful event.

Let's Grow -Tim Sheppard, RMD Governor 2018 - 2019

We continue to grow membership and that's awesome! Today we have 86 more Kiwanians than we had at the start of the year. That's 86 more chances to make a difference for our kids and our communities! Way to Grow Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis! And as I write this, we are in the process of opening three new clubs: Westminster, Northeast Denver and Tri-town (Firestone, Frederick and Dacono). These clubs will help us grow and bring Kiwanis to more children. That's a win/win in my book! Check out entire article at: www.RMDKiwanis.com.



5/11/19 – Sweet Dream in a Bag Packaging Event
-- Capt. Mark Czanderna, Committee Chair

Volunteers from Risen Savior Lutheran, Foothills Kiwanis, Wells Fargo, and Peak to Peak Key Club met in The Salvation Army gym to assemble gifts in a bag for foster children; each bag included: a book with personalize name, toy, comforter, pillow, toothpaste, tooth brush, and a bed sheet. We had 48 volunteers and assembled 100 gift bags. Our thanks go to Charlotte of Risen Savior in organizing the event, Susie and Wayne of Sweet Dream, and Capt. Mark for providing the gym.



Club members and spouses included: front row – Mary, Marilyn, Bob, and Dave. Back row: Bill, Annette, Joe, and Jan. Not shown: Capt. Mark.

Upcoming Community Service Events



Dave, Susie, Wayne, & Capt. Mark at packaging event

- **Alert Service Dog Graduation** – members & friends are invited to attend at 2-4 pm, Sunday, June 9 at the Boeve home. It is located at 4446 Pembroke Gardens, Boulder, CO 80301.
- **Kiwanis District Convention** – let's get an interclub August 1-3, 2019, at Cheyenne, WY. Registration information is coming soon.
- **Pack Away Hunger** – Our club and friends will want to volunteer for this event to package disaster food kits on August 24 at The Salvation Army Center gym (1080 Brich St, Broomfield). Details to follow.