



# 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

April 9, 2018

## Coming up . . .

**4/9/18** - Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited

**4/14/18** - Sweet Dream Packing, 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** – Stars of Tomorrow Awards – play videos

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

**5/14/18** - Debra Meyer, Affordable Housing for Seniors and Families

**5/21/18** - Tom Alley, Ranked Choice Voting

**5/28/18** – Memorial Day, Bolder Boulder Starting Line at 6 am

### Program Chairpersons:

April – Dave Rogers

May – Capt. Mark Czanderna

June - Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### March 26 – Doug Yeiser & Capt. Mark Czanderna, Foothills United Way & Salvation Army

Doug and our member, Capt. Mark, shared this program to discuss their visions to improve our communities in a collaborative way. Doug explained that the United Way has reinvented itself in the way it builds the community – it brings together nonprofits, schools, faith communities, government, and local businesses to address major issues facing our community. UW encourages collaboration by: inviting partners to the table, obtaining ground up solutions, and listening to the community. Capt. Mark explained to the club that Salvation Army Center has space available and wants to determine how to best utilize it with neighborhood input. Through surveys and community conversations, there is a huge need for an outdoor gathering place to pull the neighborhood together. He wants to bring organizations together for many reasons including when disasters strike. Thank you for an interesting program!



### April 2 – Paul Flanders, Abe Lincoln & His Cabinet of Rivals

Paul, a retired teacher at Longmont HS, spoke to our club about Abe Lincoln, a man who knew how to work with his enemies. In the 1860 election, it took three ballots for the dark horse, Lincoln, to win to become our 16<sup>th</sup> President. Lincoln proceeded to pick men for his cabinet that he was running against because they were best suited to get our country through the many crises it was facing. Lincoln used these techniques in working with his rivals: 1) give them time as you would your friend, 2) do not overreact to their suggestions, 3) don't have resentment for things they did to you in the past, 4) use funny stories to relieve tensions, and 5) learn how to apologize if you make a mistake. Thanks, Paul, for an interesting and thought provoking presentation!



**Club Officers**

**President**  
Paul Bailey

**Past President**  
David Petrick

**President Elect**  
Open

**Secretary**  
Capt. Mark Czanderna

**Treasurer**  
Joe Girard

**Board of Directors**  
Rudi Baumann  
Alan Boeve  
Jerry Gilland  
Steve Hinson  
Craig Hurst  
Bob Mohling  
Dave Rogers

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## Peak to Peak Key Students Attend DCON

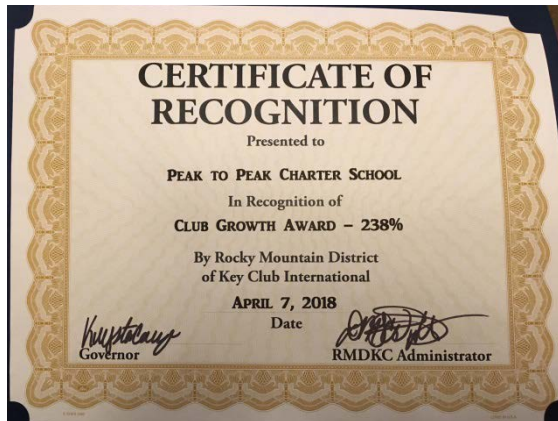
- Bob Mohling and Dave Rogers, Kiwanis Sponsors



Jessica & Tiffany, center, receive recognition

Ms. Rachel Medina, Faculty Advisor at Peak to Peak HS, attended the Key Club District Convention this past weekend 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) was held on April 6-8 at the Sheraton Denver West in Lakewood.

Bob and Dave attended the Advisor's Forum held on Saturday morning for Faculty Advisors and Kiwanis Sponsors. We learned many tips to help improve Key Club.



Ms. Medina's certificate for 238% club growth

Ms. Medina received the Club Growth Award at the convention from the District Key Club Administrator, Ms. Dawn White. Under her guidance, the club grew from 16 members in 2017 to 40 in 2018. Congratulations to our wonderful Key Club members & dedicated Faculty Advisor!

## 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).

## Peak to Peak Key Club Sponsors "Beach Bash" Games

- Bob Mohling, Kiwanis Sponsor

On Thursday, April 12, the Key Club and their Faculty Advisor, Ms. Median, hosted about 90 elementary students from Peak to Peak during the Early Release Program. The club members provided games and crafts for the afterschool event.



## 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. Over the past two newsletters, our members will provide their respective highlights from attending the forums and training.

### *Craig's takeaways:*

- Shutting the Back Door**
  - ✓ Helping people in being engaged & not leave K
  - ✓ Must keep members engaged – have interesting projects that interest members & can be used as marketing material to attract potential members
  - ✓ Must also have good Chairman for each of the projects....
  - ✓ Be willing to always evaluate the effectiveness and attraction of all projects
  - ✓ Thus the need for internal honest conversations & willingness to change if need be
  - ✓ Want projects where people feel they are making a difference
  - ✓ Need for regular hours kind of projects???
  - ✓ Need a line of communication between the community & club to help understand where we can plug in to help the community - always ongoing

- ✓ Assessing community needs – what isn't being covered
  - ✓ To gain potential membership – you like an event or project; come join us!
  - ✓ Need a game plan! What are we currently doing, what can we do better and/or differently?
  - ✓ Don't get discouraged....continue to talk about what are we doing, what can we do better and/or what should we be doing differently?
  - ✓ The personal stories of service are powerful....how do we incorporate to attract members?
  - ✓ Bringing potential members for club, ask the question what do we need? Skill set, community influencers, etc.; do a SWOT assessment
  - ✓ Newsletters – include our partners as advertisements....
  - ✓ Mark – what do you need, how can we help SA?
  - ✓ Steve – what do you need, how can we help HfH?
  - ✓ Quarterly – not a regular speaker....but a community speaker and/or Business Leader, etc.
- ✓ Get spouses to join for an incremental \$10; have them join us on service projects
  - ✓ Finding a good meeting location
  - ✓ Library?
- 2. Club Coaches & Counselors**
- ✓ What do Key Clubs need?
  - ✓ Signature project plus the others...
  - ✓ Connect with other clubs & Chamber of Commerce
  - ✓ Break down the Walls
  - ✓ The Kiwanis Family
  - ✓ Don't be afraid to ask for help
- 3. Energizing your Club**
- ✓ The whole culture of service is changing
  - ✓ Speaker, then 2 services per month...like 3-2-1 structure
  - ✓ [Buildersclub.org](http://Buildersclub.org)
  - ✓ Does Key Club participate in Kiwanis Club?
  - ✓ Get Kiwanis Club members to participate in Key Clubs; vice versa
  - ✓ [KeyClub.org](http://KeyClub.org)