



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Feb. 15, 2016

Coming up . . .

- 2/15/16 – Michael Messaros, Applied Design, Aerial Bait Delivery System for Invasive Species Control for US Dept. of Agriculture
- 2/22/16 – Bob Bell, SNC’s Unmanned Dream Chaser Program
- 2/29/16 – Open
- 3/3/16– 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 3/7/16 – Jeff Birek, Eagle Watch
- 3/12/16 – RMD Spring Training Conference
- 3/14/16 – Monique, Social Services and North Boulder Shelter Experiences (Tentative)
- 3/21/16 – Michael O’Neill, Switzerland Trail Update
- 3/28/16 – Nancy Geyer, Museum of Boulder

Program Chairpersons:

- J, F, & M – Bob Mohling
- April – Rich Plumridge
- May – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

February 1 – OJ Pratt & Scott Nix, Skyline Kiwanis Golf Tournament

OJ Pratt and Scott Nix, longtime Skyline Kiwanis members, described their club’s annual benefit golf tournament for us. The club has hosted the tournament for over 35 years, and has raised over \$300k total. Their benefit format is similar to ours, but they hold their tournament on Friday afternoon with evening meal and a live auction. Their golf registration fee is \$125 per person; they come close to filling all the 144 golfer spots at Ute Creek Golf Course. The same golf teams and sponsors tend to come out each year. All of their golfer prizes come from the pro shop. They earn \$6-\$12k each year from the live auction that has included prizes such as lunch in the State Governor’s Office, dining in a live-radio broadcast studio, all-expense paid vacation trips, and golf clubs. Their current benefit recipient is the Longmont Habitat for Humanity. Most of the club members are small businessmen who have been in the Longmont area most of their lives, so their collective rolodexes are very large if new sponsors and golfers are needed. We agreed to support each other’s tournaments. Thanks, OJ and Scott for this info.



February 8 – Mark Bergeland, Updates on Hubble and James Webb Space Telescopes

Mark Bergeland, Director of Programs at Ball Aerospace, described the goal of the Great Observatories – to answer the big questions in astrophysics. Consensus on the origin of our solar system is part of a Big Bang explosion that happened 13.7 billion years ago. Telescopes are time machines that give us a snapshot of an event. The Hubble Space Telescope, which collects visible light, just celebrated its 25th anniversary in orbit; however, it has raised many new questions than it has answered. Its orbit is 380 miles, travels at 17,500 mph, and has a period of 97 minutes. It has an 8 ft. diameter mirror and has been serviced five times. The James Webb Space Telescope, which will collect infrared light at minus 400°F, is scheduled for launch in 2018 on an Arian rocket. It has 18 mirror segments that are made from solid beryllium billets. The mirror diameter is 6.6 meters compared to 2.4 meters for the Hubble. More information can be found at www.hubblesite.com. Thanks, Mark, for an interesting program!



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Board Meeting of the Foothills Kiwanis Club

– Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 4, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:04am. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Plumridge, Sprenkle

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the January minutes. Report approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the January report.

GENERAL BUSINESS: A motion was made to give Jeff Birek, speaker from the Bird Conservatory, Ft. Collins a \$25 honorarium. Passed.

--A motion was made and approved to contribute \$100 to BVGSA for Sprenkle's bio in the program book.

--Plumridge agreed to be program chair for April.

--Bailey and Pauluhn agreed to be the contacts with Bolder Boulder for the Kiwanis volunteers.

--The Mid-Winter conference will be held in Ft. Collins March 11-13. The Club will pay for the registration.

--Plumridge reported that the Longmont Kiwanis Club will make a contribution to Project Sanctuary.

Board Meeting of Foothills Kiwanis Foundation

– Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on February 4, 2016. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:40. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Plumridge, Sprenkle

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the January minutes be approved. Report passed.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Gilland made a motion to withdraw \$5,000 from Foundation investments and transfer to the Foundation operating account. Passed.

--The Board discussed making a contribution to the Rocky Mtn Cancer Assistance fund. The Board decided not to make a contribution.

--The Board discussed a minor discrepancy in the yearly Foundation report. The Board decided not to pursue locating the discrepancy due to the potential

time required to track the discrepancy and the minimal amount of funds in question.

Dog Days at Lake Valley Benefit Golf Tournament

– Bob Mohling

Your Board has approved the fundraiser golf tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course on June 13, 2016. The planning committee will start meeting after our club meetings in February. Help is needed from all club members to make a successful tournament to support our Alert Service Dogs for Kids program and other youth-oriented projects in our community. In 2015, we raised nearly \$14,000 with 78 golfers, 25 sponsors, and 29 in-kind sponsors who contributed many silent auction items. Let Bob know if you will serve on the golf committee or help provide sponsors, donors, and golfers.

Rocky Mountain District Mid-Winter Spring Training Conference

– Bob Mohling

The Spring Training Conference will be held March 11-13, 2016 at the Hilton Hotel, 425 W. Prospect Road, Fort Collins, CO 80526. The registration fee includes: interclub luncheon, materials, and breaks for one Kiwanian. The registration fee varies by date paid: \$55 until 2/14, \$65 until 2/29, and \$75 until March 8. Former Denver Bronco Randy Gradishar is the featured speaker at the Interclub Luncheon. There is training for Presidents, Secretaries, and Treasurers along with a variety of subjects in parallel session forums. Jerry, Linda, and Alan plan a display table to advertise our Alert Dog Service Dog Program. Let Adam or Jerry know if you would like to be part of an interclub group attending the conference.

Taste of Downtown Boulder

– Joe Girard

On April 23 our Foothills Kiwanis Club will conduct its 18th annual Taste of Downtown Boulder. The event will run from 1 to 4 PM and feature 13-15 restaurants who will offer treats and eats from their regular fare. Tickets will again cost \$15. They should be available for sale and purchase beginning April 4. When promoting the event, be sure to inform prospects that this event is not to be confused with Taste of Pearl, which is a high end and more costly event the preceding weekend. Let's hope for good weather again!