



Kiwanis Club of the

Foothills

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org

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

April 18, 2021

Coming up . . .

4/19/21-Dr. Funghatou Lo, Hmong Pastor Training SE Asia

4/22/21-Division 11 Master Class in Fundraising

4/26/21- Captain Gene Apuan, Salvation Army, Fort Collins

5/03/21- Key Club Governor, Lt. Governor, Club Presidents

5/05/21- Club Board/Foundation Meeting

5/10/21- David Petrick, Hydrogen in Aviation/Green Energy

Program Chairperson:

April – Vince

May-Bob

June-Matt

Snippets from Recent Club Meetings

3/1/21, Division 11 Lt. Governor Michelle Hoffner, State of the Division and District

Michelle Hoffner is the current Lt Governor of the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis for Division 11. She has been a member of Kiwanis for five years starting with the Longmont Skyline Kiwanis Satellite 3-2-1 Club and helping form the Broomfield North Metro Kiwanis club where she is now a member. Michelle is a Colorado native who grew up on a farm north of Greeley and has been in the Denver Metro Area for over 20 years and has lived in Broomfield for the past 18 years. Professionally Michelle works as an actuarial consultant in the HealthCare space guiding hospital systems, insurance companies, state and federal government agencies through regulatory changes and contract negotiations. Outside of work Michelle enjoys camping and fishing with her dogs (Mojo & Rebel), golfing, traveling, playing, and watching volleyball. She is passionate about spending time spoiling her nieces and nephews and volunteering with Kiwanis. Covid has taken a toll on many District and Division clubs during the past year. Three clubs have been lost in the District, and several more are struggling. Circle K is struggling worldwide. Carbon Valley went under. Golden Nugget is not meeting. District had 40+ new members in 19/20 which equaled \$4,000 given out in District awards. This year, the hope is for more new members and more awards presented. Many of the members are moving for job reasons. To expand membership, we need to focus on potential members who are moving into the area. Division 11 is supporting the District with its Master Class Series starting with Fund Raising in April. This gives us an opportunity to hear from the



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neighboring clubs on topics of interest. Future topics are "Membership" in May, "Strong Community Connections" in July, and "Building a Strong Foundation" in August. Upcoming activities are **Boulder County Fair Parade** hosted by the Longmont Club and the District Convention in Gering, NE, on August 5th thru 8th. In the Division, we are looking for volunteer clubs to help get a club going in Erie. No one is willing to open a club just to open a club. Another question center around strengthening existing clubs versus starting new clubs. To get clubs off the ground such as Erie, downtown businesses need to be involved and new, strong leadership is needed within the clubs. In addition, people are busy and getting a new club started is extremely time consuming. It does not make sense to put in time and effort only to watch a club fold. New clubs have the best chance if they are started in areas of heavy building. We appreciate Michelle presenting to our club and informing us as to the challenges facing Division 11 and the Rocky Mountain District.

3/8/21, Gordon Page, Spirit of Flight Foundation

Gordon Page is the founder of the **Spirit of Flight Foundation** and is an author who has written books on air travel to educate the public on flight. He has over 1 million air travel miles. His latest book, "C29B" describes travel stories, the need for flight etiquette, and characters encountered during those many flying miles. Gordon hosted and produced a television show "Chasing Planes" which is on **Amazon**.

His next book is a fictional story entitled "Flight for Life" which is about a veteran who intends to kill himself on a final flight. Gordon does sales appraisals of vintage aircraft for a living. He has done appraisals on the **Spruce Goose**, **Elvis Presley's planes**, a **Messerschmidt 109**, a **WWII Japanese Zero**, and a **Grunman space suit**. The **Spirit of Flight Foundation** is an all-volunteer, nonprofit, organization that seeks to educate the public on the history of flight. The original site for the foundation was sold and the organization spent a year and a half looking for a new site. They then leased a site, but the original lease had 17 unacceptable points. The foundation spent a lot a money on the new place and it is still not complete. Gordon told some amusing stories around the theme "you never know what you will see on an airline today" One of his stories included a passenger who



passed gas so frequently that the other passengers were yelling at him to go to the bathroom. There was also a naked guy on one flight, and one person brought a turkey on board as a service animal. Another passenger brought on a chicken, and still another had a large service dog on an extended leash and allowed the dog to move about the cabin. Our club thanks Gordon for his interesting and amusing presentation around his flight experiences and the Spirit of Flight Foundation.

3/22/21, Cliff Bosley, Update on the Bolder Boulder

Cliff Bosley has been the Director of the Bolder Boulder since 1998. He took over from his Dad, who started the now famous event. Cliff was born and raised in Boulder and went to Boulder High. Cliff was 12 years old in 1979 when the inaugural race was run. Cliff and his sister worked along the route for the first four years of the race. Since 1979, there have been 41 races. In 2020, the Boulder City Manager issued a 10-person restriction on attendance at the race. The race organizers all thought this was a temporary situation, and 51,000 printed t-shirts arrived from China. So, a virtual race was held on 5/25/20. It was very gratifying when 14,000 racers signed up and turned in their race times. The virtual race still raised \$26,770. On Labor Day, there was a planned event called **Bolditude**, which was a 10K virtual race. Times are still being collected and scored. Also, all the gear and equipment from the in-person race had to be stored in a warehouse for three months. There was rent on the warehouse. However, in late November, several old trailers were donated to the race committee for equipment storage. This saved a considerable amount of money. In February, many of the printed 2020 t-shirts were sold in a three-day event called "Super Bold Clearance Sale". The theme was "buy a piece of history for the year that wasn't". This generated enough cash flow to last until the end of this year. In addition, the race committee sponsored a 12-day event called "Colder Bolder" with prizes given out each day. Any physical event such as snow shoveling qualified for points. Everyone got at least a medal. 4,000 individuals logged in for 40,000 physical activities. Over 50,000 shirts were donated to the **Denver Rescue Mission** and **Samaritan's Purse**. There was a VBFC award for those participating in all three of the sponsored events. 300 people did all three. This year on Valentine's Day a "Heart of Bold" virtual event. This was a 5K run that also introduced a dog element into the proceedings. This year on



Memorial Day Weekend there is a new concept three-day event planned called “Bolder on the Run” which will take place on close contained courses in six countries. 2,600 people have signed up for this international event so far. Also, this gives an opportunity for a race in person. This event will serve as a place holder for a live event in 2022. Our Foothills Kiwanis club looks forward to resuming our involvement when the BB goes back live. We applaud the race committee for all their positive responses to keep BB active during these difficult times.

3/29/21, Zach Kreeger, Young Life During the Pandemic

Zach Kreeger is the Director of the Broomfield/Boulder Chapter of Young Life. Zach has a degree in Classical Literature and Christian Education from Viola University in California. A Broomfield native, Zach moved back here after college and received a master’s degree in Christian Leadership and Theology. Zach and his wife Lydia are



the parents of two boys. The goal of Young Life is to bring Junior High and Senior High age kids to Jesus. During the pandemic, the motto of the organization has been “Separately Together”. The pandemic has negatively affected the emotional health of many teens. Young Life has a unique approach to being there for the teens. Since 1941, the approach of YL is to show up on the kids turf to reach out to kids who do not know Jesus. During the pandemic, Young Life expanded their approach by meeting in parks so they could socially distance. This proved to be an affective approach. Many of the clubs grew in attendance. 84% of the kids say they are getting more sleep and 56% are spending more time with their parents. However, this can be a double-edged sword if the kids are in a violent or disconnected family situation. During the pandemic, 56% of all teens are suffering from anxiety, and 45% are depressed. The kids do what adults do. There is an increase in substance abuse during these times. Providing a mentor for these kids is the number one factor for future success. Developmentally, the kids flourish in Young Life mentoring programs. There are events every week. Trivia Night, Laser Tag, and bowling are examples of the activities. Games are modified to allow for social distancing. Online Bible studies did not do well, but live studies are drawing better attendance. Recently, 50 kids showed up in a church study group just so they could be together. Getting access to the schools from the

administration is sometimes a challenge. The Young Life approach when they enter a school is not to use message tee shirts or shove Bibles into the kid’s faces. They start out by being friends with the kids and doing anything they can to get exposure such as being crossing guards. There is no agenda when they come into a school, they simply build personal relationships. During the pandemic, there have been some baptisms: 21 of 45 student leaders have been baptized. During the pandemic, Young Life has lost student leaders and some staff. The organization is financially at half of where they usually are during normal times. There will be camp this summer. Parents are anxious to get the kids out of the house. There is a worry that there is not going to be enough staff to cover all the kids in attendance. If every teen had an adult who cared about them, there would be no trouble teens. Adults matter when they simply smile at a teen. Many teens feel that they are an annoyance to adults. Teens are drawn to the oldest person in the room who care about them. Mentoring is important to teens, but it takes a while to show results. There is now a legacy gift program started and all donations would be welcome. Foothills Kiwanis presented Zach with a \$2000 donation during the meeting. Brian Coleman, Club President, presents a check to Zack, below.



Meet Sunny, Latest Alert Service Pup

Our club’s latest alert service pup was awarded to Ottilia Padden, daughter of Monica Padden. Named Sunny, the pup

is a purebred Golden Retriever. She was born on 1/15/2021 and her favorite toy is appropriately a sun flower.



Board/Foundation Meeting Minutes Foothills Kiwanis Club

March 10, 2021 @ The Grill at Coal Creek and Virtually



Board Meeting

☐ **Meeting called to order at 7:30 AM**

☐ **Those Present**

Bill A., Joe, Randy, Rudi, Craig, Bob, Matt, Brian, Annette, and Vince

☐ **Minutes Approval**

February minutes approved unanimously

☐ **Treasurer's Report**

Club will subsidize Salvation Army for coffee during meetings held there and donate Chrome Books. Report accepted unanimously.

☐ **Secretary's Report (Dashboard)**

Attendance: February = 17.3 average per meeting; January = 16.8 average per meeting. Service Hours: February = 213 hours with 14 reporting; January = 165 with 13 reporting. February Non-member hours = 0; January = 2. Guests: February = 8. January = 4. New members approved in February = 0; January = 1.

☐ **Chair Reports**

Invocation/Greeter – Dave

List is filled through March.

Speaker Program – Bob (March); Vince (April). Speakers are full through mid-May. March and April's speakers are listed at the end of the minutes. Leslie Everhart wants to connect with Zack from Young Life concerning increase in teen pregnancies during pandemic period.

Communication/Education – Vince/Joe Documented criteria for dog family selection on website. Biographies of older members such as Kerry, Pete, Rudi,

Laurence, Bob, and Dave to continue in the newsletter.

Membership/Recruitment – Bob/Joe See handout of potential members and their joining status.

Community/Inter Club Liaison – Matt. Baby wipes are a big need item for **There with Care**. Many needed items can be purchased and donated through Amazon. Club should explore partnering TWC with Broomfield SA to collaborate on needed, common items. Toiletries also in high demand. The proposed Erie Club needs core support from Kiwanis International, then we can support.

CKI/Key Club – Bill A.

Key Club Family is still not meeting but doing projects. CKI is not active.

Fund Raisers

Bolder-Boulder is rumored to be on for Labor Day weekend. Confirm with Cliff Bosley when he gives his presentation on March 22nd.

☐ **Old Business**

Club moved back to meeting at the Grill at Coal Creek starting on March 8th. We have everything we need. Special thanks to Bill Anderson for negotiating our return. Division 11 presentations on April 22nd. Bob and Vince from our club will give presentations on historical fundraisers and current fundraisers, respectively.

☐ **New Business**

Start planning Coolest Dog with committee meetings. First step is to contact MASH Lab to see if they are in for this year. We can start front loading many of the action items. We can start using our website to promote scholarships that are given as direct benefits rather than through a university. Brian brought up possibly using scholarship funds that are directed to Summit Academy. We need to find out their equipment needs, for example. Gordon is working with a lawyer to construct MOU's for working to support some C48M auto shops. Robert Blaes (RSLC) has formed a consortium giving feedback to Gordon.

Club Meeting Adjourned at 8:23AM

Foundation Meeting

Those Present

Bill A., Joe, Randy, Rudi, Craig, Bob, Matt, Brian, Annette, and Vince

Minutes Approval

Minutes approved unanimously.

Treasurer's Report (Foundation)

Donations to be distributed in March include \$500 for the Veterans Museum; \$500 for Habitat for Humanity; \$2000 to Young Life.

Treasurer's Report (Service Dogs)

Just purchased one new puppy. Question comes up what to do with our surplus funds which are growing. Suggestion is to invite Tom our District Foundation President to give us some suggestions. Both the Foundation and Service Dog Treasurers Report were accepted unanimously.

Service Projects

There are currently six service dogs active. There is a great need for trainers. Adam Puluhn would be an excellent choice if he rejoins the club. The Broomfield Salvation Army After School Program is licensed by the state, but delays in licensing caused many parents to make other plans. Target is currently to open in August, plus a director needs to be hired as well. It was moved and seconded to move \$1000 designated for a Key Club donation to Salvation Army for need Day Camp or After School supplies. Passed unanimously.

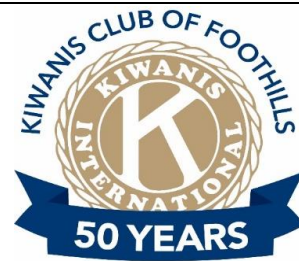
Old Business

It was passed unanimously to remove the LOA designation given to David Petrick.

New Business

The club needs to get a nominating committee functional by May for next year's Board and Officers. Suggested the committee be made up of past presidents.

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 AM



March Program Manager Bob Mohling

3/1/21: Division 11 Lt. Governor Michelle Hoffner, State of the Division

3/8/21: Gordon Page, Spirit of Flight Museum

3/15/21: No Meeting

3/22/21: Cliff Bosley, Bolder Boulder

3/29/21: Zach Kreeger, Young Life Broomfield/Adams County

April Program Manager Vince Van Zago

4/5/21: Olivia Ameigh, ThereWithCare, Food Distribution

4/12/21: Speaker TBD, Hope for Justice, Child Trafficking

4/19/21: Dr. Fungchatou Lo, Hmong Pastor Training in Thailand, Laos, & Viet Nam

4/26/21: Captain Gene Apuan, Salvation Army, Fort Collins Corp

May Program Manager Bob Mohling

5/3/21: Key Club Governor, Lt. Gov. & Club Presidents (3), Key Club Update with Faculty Advisors (3).