

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

# Kiwanis Club of the





## Coming up ...

**8/13/18** – Foothills Board of Directors meeting at Coal Creek Golf Club; members invited

**8/20/18** – Cary Steven Johnson, Crime Prevention – Senior Scams

**8/25/18** – 9:30-11:30 am, Pack Away Hunger Event at Salvation Army Center, Broomfield **8/27/18** – Open

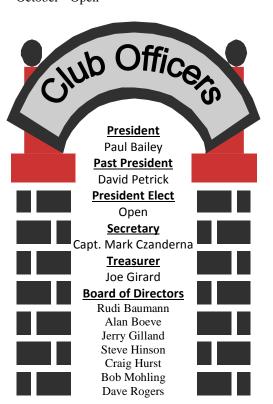
**9/3/18** – Labor Day Roundtable Discussion – 7 am at Coal Creek Golf Club

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

#### **Program Chairpersons:**

August – Craig Hurst September – Bob Mohling October - Open



### Snippets from Recent Club Programs

#### July 16 – Francea Phillips, Meals on Wheels

Francea Phillips, President & CEO, and Heidi Marchi, Director of Marketing & Communications, spoke to us about Meals on Wheels in Boulder. For nearly 50 years, Meals on Wheels of Boulder has provided nutritious meals to residents who need and want meals, regardless of age or income. They explained that each weekday, 250 meals are delivered to our neighbors in Boulder. Frozen meals are available for weekends, too. Meals are tailored according to clients' medical needs and dietary preferences. They have been asked to leave the West Boulder Senior Center after 26 years. They will break ground on new facility



in fall of 2018 and plan to move in by the end of 2019. Their building will be part of the McKenzie Junction development in NE Boulder. There are many financial and volunteer needs: route drivers, office volunteers, food preparation, packers, cook assistances and meal servers. For more info, go to: www.mowboulder.org.

#### July 23 – Michele Geissler, Classical Conversations

Founders of the United States, including Thomas Jefferson, were educated in the Classical style with background in Latin, history, philosophy, literature, science, and architecture. When their children were school age, Michele and her husband observed that public schools were focused on providing "an outcome based education". The children did well on tests, but from year-to-year had a low retention rate. From the parents' perspective, the children had too much homework, which left little time for family activities and family discussions. And, the public



school curriculum lacked a "God basis"; thus, the parents were concerned that their children's hearts were lost. Home Schooling with the Classical Conversations curriculum provided a Biblical world view and the flexibility that public education lacked. The curriculum is structured to meet the child's stages of development. Early childhood (elementary) education (ages 4-12) focuses on "Grammar", developing skills in memorizing and reciting. Middle school education focuses on "Dialectic" (logic), developing skills in thinking and questioning. High school education focuses on "Rhetoric", developing skills in poetic and persuasive expression. Additional information is available at <a href="https://www.CLASSICALCONVERSATIONS.COM">www.CLASSICALCONVERSATIONS.COM</a>

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

#### July 30 – Jennifer Hinderliter, WOW Museum

Jennifer Hinderliter is the Executive Director of the WOW (World of Wonder) Children's Museum in Lafayette. The museum is located at 110 N Harrison Ave, which is south of Baseline Road and east of South Public Road. The space is provided by the City of



Lafayette. The museum hosts approximately 90,000 visitors annually. It has 5 full-time and 9 part-time staff members, plus 170 volunteers. The Museum's annual operating budget is approximately \$700,000, which is primarily funded by 2,000 community memberships, daily admission fees, and donations from the community. The Museum offers fun, educational and hands-on exhibits and programs for children ages 1-11 years old. The Museum hosts a variety of art, science, dramatic play, and practical life exhibits for children. Many of these exhibits are created in-house by staff members, volunteers, and collaborators. The Museum is also an excellent resource for memorable field trips and outsidethe-classroom learning for school and community groups. The Museum Board, along with staff, has worked together to define philosophy moving forward, to describe plans for renovation of existing facilities, and to quantify needs for future museum space. The vision for the future includes 20,000 square feet of useable space, on a donated site, with a construction budget of \$7 million, but financing of this vision is yet to be determined. In the meantime, the Museum has continuing needs for individuals and groups to volunteer time and expertise to keep the facilities in operation. For additional information,

visit www.wowchildrensmuseum.org.

# **Up with People Needs Rooms for Cast while in Denver Paul Bailey, President**

Up with People Cast B 2018 is coming to Denver for staging and we are searching for people that are willing to open their homes to host one or more of their international cast members. Hosting opportunities are from July 27th (with some staff members arriving earlier on July 16th and July 18th) through August 26th. There is also the option to host for just the first two weeks or last two weeks. It is a convenient and fun way to learn about different cultures without leaving your own home - all you do is provide the young person(s) with a place to sleep, breakfast and dinner, transportation in the mornings around 8 am and in the evenings around 6 pm most days. We will be offering a regional shuttle service to transport students to and from daily activities. Tentative shuttle stops for this upcoming Staging may include Boulder, Broomfield, Longmont, Thornton, downtown Denver.

If you are interested in being a host family please contact our Host Family Coordinator Kelli Rountree at 520.370.1198 or krountree@upwithpeople.org.

For more information about Up with People please visit our website at http://www.upwithpeople.org

#### <u>Rocky Mountain District Kiwanis Annual Convention</u> August 9 - 11, 2018

The convention was held at Double Tree by Hilton Hotel & Conference Center, 919 7th Street, Greeley, CO 80631. The Saturday forums included: Let's Grow - Membership



Bob, David and Dave learned much at the forums!

Matters, Let's Grow - Club Advising, and Let's Grow - Club Opening. Our club provided an interclub (four members) with the help of our Division 11 Lt. Gov. Heather McChesney. We learned much about Kiwanis in the forums and gathered information on other club successes. Our next newsletters will include convention highlight summaries from our club attendees.

#### Pack Away Hunger Event Approved for August 25

The Board of Directors approved support of this project to package 10,000 meals for disasters that occur here in the US and abroad. We will team with members from Risen Savior and the Circle K students from CU. The event will be held at the Salvation Army Center (1080 Birch) in Broomfield from 9:30–11:30 am. Minimum age of children is 7. Signup sheets will be available for participation in this event.

#### **Sweet Dream In A Bag Events**

Keep checking on the website for new Gifting Events added all the time! As the weather gets cooler, agencies start booking events for their families!

Aug. 18, Saturday Morning, start 9 am

"Pack & Pray Event"

Bethany Church, 6240 S. Broadway, Littleton 80121

Starts: 9 am – 12:30 pm

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A light lunch is served about 11:15 –plan to stay! (Everyone Welcome!!!)

Sept. 15, Saturday Morning, start 9 am

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