



# Kiwanis Club of the FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

Dec. 7, 2009

## Coming up . . .

- 12/7/09** Cindy Lindsay, "Bolde Reach"
- 12/11/09 6:30 – 9:00 p.m.** Foothills Christmas Party at home of Mary Schweitzer (Boulder)
- 12/14/09** Jennie Arbogash: "Social Venture Partners"
- 12/21/09** Bill Flinchbaugh, Child Car Seat Safety Program
- 11/28/09** Foothills Roundtable Meeting at Baseline McDonalds (no program)
- 1/4/10** Foothills Roundtable Meeting at Baseline McDonalds (no program)
- 1/11/10** (Open)
- 1/14/10 7:00 a.m.** Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

**Program Chairperson(s):**  
December – Mary Schweitzer  
January – Mary Schweitzer



- President**  
Kerry Hassler
- President-Elect**  
Joe Girard
- Secretary**  
Dennis Hubbard
- Treasurer**  
Joe Girard

- Board of Directors**
- Barb Brown
- Gerald Mordhorst
- Waverly Person
- Jim Peterson
- Mary Schweitzer
- Pete Sprenkle
- Gary Symes
- Clarence Wood

## Snippets of Recent Foothills Programs

### Update on 2009 Foothills Kiwanis Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Despite a slow start on November 27 morning with no kettles, bells, and Kiwanis aprons delivered to our three Foothills bell-ringing locations, so far our club's 2009 bell-ringing hours and money collected has far exceeded our 2008 bell-ringing campaign. Through eight bell-ringing days, a total of 142 bell-ringing hours have been volunteered compared to last year's 112.5, an increase of almost 30 percent. Leading club bell-ringers are – Dave Rogers (12 hours), Kerry Hassler and Gerald Mordhorst (10 hours), and Greg Lefferdink and Bob Mohling (8 hours). Leading non-club volunteers are Golden Nuggets Kiwanians (14 hours), Lynn Dyba (14 hours), Peak to Peak Key Club (12 hours), and Dick Bradfield (8 hours). Thanks to all who are doing Salvation Army bell-ringing to help many in our community who need support this season!

**NOTE:** From December 8 through December 24, Dave Rogers will be our club's bell-ringing coordinator with Kerry doing his non-profit consulting in Thailand. Contact Dave to remove any on-line sign-ups at -- 303-499-9839, or by email at -- [davidarogers@email.msn.com](mailto:davidarogers@email.msn.com). Thanks!

### November 30 – Karla Rikansrud, Director of Development at Boulder Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA)

Karla spoke to club about the EFAA programs that help the needy of our community through:

- Food from the EFAA Food Bank
- Shelter for the homeless with EFAA-owned apartments
- EFAA Children's Program for educational support, field trips, and supervised "down-time" where kids can relax and have fun
- Information about how to get help from other community resources.

EFAA expanded its facilities in Boulder, Lafayette, and Longmont in 2009 which allowed them to better help the 32 percent increase of needy coming to them so far this year compared to 2008, resulting in EFAA giving out 70 percent more food in 2009. In all, EFAA helped more than 3000 families in Boulder County this past year. Karla holds a Masters in Nonprofit Management from Regis University, with over 10 years of experience in fundraising. She has been with EFAA for two years.



## **December 3 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes** **- Dennis Hubbard**

The Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Board of Directors met at Parkway Restaurant on December 3, 2009. President Hassler called the meeting to order at 7:01 am. 9 members were present.

- Board members: President Hassler, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Girard, Lefferdink, Mordhorst, Person, Peterson, Schweitzer, Symes
- Guests: (none)

MINUTES: November Board minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Treasurer Girard presented the November treasurer's report. Approved as presented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Matheson's request for LOA was approved from November 1 thru December 31, 2009.

--Lloyd Jones was dropped from club membership effective December 1.

--The January Board Meeting was rescheduled for January 14, 2010 due to Hassler being in Thailand.

--Hassler will contact Petrick about his LOA plans.

--A card will be passed around at the next Club meeting to enable members to contribute to Sofinia's (the set up person) Christmas bonus.

--The Board approved \$50 for a Kiwanis sign to be placed at the street entrance of the Spice of Life to identify the Club's meeting place.

OLD BUSINESS: One 2008-2009 Foothills \$1000 Tuition Scholarship was paid in November to Whittier College on behalf of Peak to Peak High School recipient Phuc Tran. The other six 2008-2009 tuition scholarships have not been paid out due to no enrollment confirmation letters being received from the recipients' institutions of higher learning as of December 1.

--Discussion was held on the club's 2009-2010 Project Account budget, with a correction made from \$190 to \$290 for the amount remaining for new "Serving the Children of the World" donation requests.

--A status report was given on the 2009-2010 General Account budget, with no modifications made to this approved budget.

NEW BUSINESS:

--The extension of the current Spice of Life contract for Monday morning meetings was approved to be extended to January 17, 2011. There is no change to next year's meal costs charged by Spice of Life.

--A request received from Director Iris Lee for a club \$200 "Serving the Children of the World" discretionary fund donation to her Boulder "Legacy of Learning" non-profit was conditionally approved based on whether a donation must be made by the end of December to receive Anschutz Foundation matching funds. Otherwise, the Board will defer considering this donation request until next year to see if a higher-priority discretionary donation request is received.

--The Foothills Christmas Gathering is planned for December 11 at Schweitzer's home starting at 6:30 p.m. A club member will donate \$100 to guest singers Lukas and Jessica Graf who will provide the entertainment. The expense of beverages for the Gathering is being donated by another club member.

--After discussion, the Board approved donating \$250 in \$10 gift-cards to Sister Carmen out of the total \$750 set aside for Sister Carmen donations in the club 2009-2010 Project Account budget.

--As proposed by Foothills Taste of Downtown Boulder Project Leader Pete Sprenkle in a document reviewed by Board members in his absence, this annual club fundraiser is scheduled for April 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. This project will begin on February 12 with letters sent by Pete to restaurants in the Pearl Street Mall area who are possible participants.

-- The Board approved to use \$50 from the club General Account to buy a metal sign to put on a post at the entrance to the Spice of Life Events Center entrance on Arapahoe. Hassler will order the sign from the on-line "Kiwanis Store" website. The Board adjourned at 7:55 a.m.

## **Friday December 11 Foothills Kiwanis Christmas Party at Mary Schweitzer's Home**

You and a guest are invited to attend a Foothills Kiwanis Christmas Party on Friday, December 11th, from 6:30-9:00 p.m. at Mary Schweitzer's home (11 Benchmark Drive). This will be a "dessert potluck" with attendees asked to bring some sort of yummy dessert, such as a cake, a pie, a fruit tray or fruit salad, Christmas cookies, Christmas fudge, etc. Fruit punch, eggnog, soft drinks, coffee, tea, and wine will be provided. Singing entertainment will be provided by Lukas and Jessica Graf, recent CU graduates and lead vocalists at First Baptist of Boulder. If you haven't done so already, please let Mary know ASAP you'll attend so she'll know how many people to plan for. Thanks!

## **Reminder about Foothills Kiwanis Fruit Basket Pick-Up**

If you've signed up for RSVP fruit basket delivery, pick-up will be at Calvary Bible Church (3245 Kalmia Ave., Boulder) on **Saturday, December 12 starting at 10 a.m.** Thanks for volunteering to provide these gifts to needy in our community!

## **Opportunity to Home-Host "Up with People" Youth**

From Friday, January 8 through February 15, a new group of "Up with People" youth from 20-25 countries will be gathering in the Boulder-Denver area to learn songs/dancing/scripts for their subsequent 6-month performances to many cities around the world. As a home-host, you'll need to provide them with a private bedroom, morning and sometimes evenings meals, and transport to/from bus stops where they'll back/forth to Denver on weekdays and Saturdays. If this sounds interesting to you and/or you have any questions, call Bob Rothe at 303-494-0714. You may also contact the "Up with People" host-family manager Kerri-Ann Appleton at 303-653-5708 to volunteer. Thanks!

## **Foothills Kiwanis Meeting "Thought of the Day"**

November 30 -- "There are two ways to live your life - one is as though nothing is a miracle, the other is as though everything is a miracle." (Albert Einstein)

## **Please Keep in Your Thoughts ...**

- Sandy Felty, undergoing medical care for cancer.
- Jim Peterson, recovering from surgery
- Hugh Matheson, recovering from 3 heart-attacks in October.