



Kiwanis Club of the FOOTHILLS

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

Dec. 21, 2009

Coming up . . .

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 Josh Pace, "Bicycles for Humanity Colorado"

1/14/10 7:00 a.m. Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

Program Chairperson(s):

January – Mary Schweitzer, Kerry Hassler

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Recent Foothills Kiwanis Events & Club Projects

Friday December 11 Foothills Kiwanis Christmas Party

On Friday, December 11th, Foothills members (including Joe Girard, Greg Lefferdink, Waverly Person, Fred McGehan, Bob Mohling, Gerald Mordhorst, Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, John Shoaf, Gary Symes, and Woody) and guests gathered at Mary's home in Spanish Hills for a delightful evening of food, fun and song. The highlight of the evening was the singing of songs and Christmas carols by Lukas/Angela Graf of the First Baptist Church choir. Thanks to Mary for coordinating this fun event!



Saturday December 12 Foothills Kiwanis Fruit-Basket Delivery

On Saturday December 12, Terry Hardie, Fred McGehan, Jim McDermid, and Gary Symes distributed gift fruit-baskets to shut-ins in the Boulder city and East County areas. Our club has long supported this project which is sponsored by RSVP of Boulder County to provide a Christmas season gift to shut-in's and needy people of our community. Thanks to Fred for coordinating this Foothills club project and to all who participated!



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Snippets from Recent Programs

December 7 -- Cindy Lindsay, "Bolde Reach"

Cindy told our club members about the "Bolde Ranch" non-profit that she started in 2001 as a neighborhood group who wanted to help other people. They've been doing fundraising every year by selling up to 300 tickets to attend a dinner-party at a large Boulder home, with food prepared by Bolde Reach volunteers. Since 2003, over \$500,000 has been donated to the projects that Bolde Reach supports, including –



- Clean-water for villages in Kenya
- Over 30 sell-run "micro-banks" started in poor villages around the world and managed by the villagers
- Rebuilding of a school in northern Afghanistan, with also funding for teacher salaries and school lunches
- Women Action Fund that helps suppressed women in various places to have a voice in local government
- Project in Nepal to prevent child slavery
- For 2009, support of Global Education Fund for schools in Kenya.

Around 93 percent of donations made through Bolde Reach are forwarded to help needy people. For more info and/or to buy tickets for their annual "Gala" fundraising event, go to – <http://www.boldereach.org>.

December 14 -- Jennie Arbogash, "Social Venture Partners"

On December 14, Jennie explained that Social Venture Partners shares business expertise to assist nonprofits in Boulder County. Over the past 10 years, SVP has distributed \$915,000 and 10,000 consulting hours to 14 non-profits in Boulder County. Typically, retired and former business executives share their business skills and financial expertise with the non-profits. There are 32 partners (business leaders, entrepreneurs, and community leaders) who help to give back to the community through Social Venture Partners. The average length of time assisting a non-profit is three years and the average grant is \$15,000. If you're interested in joining this organization, contact Jeannie with a call to -- 303.442.0436x114 – or send an email to -- jennie@svpbouldercounty.org



Update on 2009 Foothills Kiwanis Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Through Saturday, December 19, a total of 299 bell-ringing hours have been volunteered. Leading club bell-ringers are – Dave Rogers (30 hours), Bob Mohling (25 hours), Woody (21 hours), Gerald Mordhorst (20 hours), and Mary Schweitzer (17 hours). Leading non-club volunteers are Golden Nuggets Kiwanians (26 hours), Bert and Hope Nett (20 hours), Lynn Dyba (16 hours), Peak to Peak Key Club (12 hours), Dick Bradfield (12 hours), and Monarch HS Key Club (hours). Thanks to all who are doing Salvation Army bell-ringing to help many in our community who need support this holiday season and during 2010!

NOTE: Bob Mohling is helping with our club's bell-ringing oversight with Dave Rogers out of town and Kerry Hassler in Thailand. Contact Bob to remove website sign-ups at -- 303-499-2333 -- or via an email to -- bmohling@techapps.com.



Mary Schweitzer



Gerald Mordhorst

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.

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- After our December 21 meeting, there'll be no Foothills Kiwanis meetings at the Spice of Life Events Center **until Monday, January 11**. Club members are invited to meet at 7:00 a.m. **at the Baseline McDonalds** just east of Route 36 **on December 28 and January 4** to start their week with sharing breakfast and conversation fellow club members. The cost of your breakfast meal will be paid by our club.
- For our Monday, January 14 club meeting, bring --
 - Snack items, or a grocery coupon for buying snack items, to help Blue Sky Bridge kids in counseling – OR --
 - Bar soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, and other personal care items to help Sister Carmen in-need families-- that will be forwarded by Ruth Perry to these organizations.