



# 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

Feb. 1, 2010

## Coming up . . .

**2/1/10** Jennifer Marquardt, "NASA Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE) Mission"

**2/4/10 7:00 a.m.** Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

**2/8/10** Sabrina Huffaker, "Forward Steps" non-profit that provides career guidance

**2/15/10** Iris Lee, "Legacy of Learning" non-profit that provides kids' educational support

**2/19/10 – 2/20/10** Rocky Mountain District MidWinter Conference in Longmont

**2/22/10** Matt Robbins, "How the Colorado Lottery Helps Colorado"

### Program Chairperson(s):

February – Mary Schweitzer

March – Mary Schweitzer

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### January 18 – Jay Heeter, Colorado Mountain Club, "Proposal to Protect Colorado's Hidden Gems as Wilderness"


Jay Heeter spoke about the Colorado Mountain Club's support of the "Hidden Gems Wilderness Campaign" to protect some of our most pristine Colorado forests and its animal life from the harmful impact of oil and natural gas drilling during upcoming years. The campaign includes the change to "wilderness status" of over 400,000 acres of forests where drilling could take place, along with 14 new stand-alone wilderness areas and 26 additions to existing wilderness areas in Colorado and Wyoming. These new wilderness areas are primarily in four counties – Pitkin, Eagle, Gunnison and Summit. For get more information, see -- <http://www.whiteriverwild.org>



### January 25 -- Captain Tom Fenton, Boulder County Salvation Army Director, "Results and Award for 2009 Bell-Ringing Campaign"

Captain Tom Fenton of the Boulder County Salvation Army spoke about (and gave his thanks to) Kiwanians and non-Kiwanis volunteers who helped our club collect **\$20,136.60** in bell-ringing donations from November 27-December 24. He presented Foothills with the annual Boulder County Bell-Ringing Award (given to the community service club that collects the most bell-ringing donations) for the **13<sup>th</sup> year in a row**. Club President Hassler gave special recognition to leading non-Kiwanis bell-ringers Bert/Hope Nett (combined 20 hours) and Lynn Dyba (20 hours); to Arlene Devore and other Kiwanis Golden Nuggets club members (total of 32 hours); and to leading club ringers Clarence Wood (36 hours) and Dave Rogers (34 hours). Altogether, 386.5 hours were volunteered for our campaign, the highest total since 2003. As Captain Fenton said, **thanks to all who volunteered** no matter how many hours you rang!





## Club Officers

	<b><u>President</u></b>	
	Kerry Hassler	
	<b><u>President-Elect</u></b>	
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	Dennis Hubbard	
	<b><u>Treasurer</u></b>	
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	Jim Peterson	
	Mary Schweitzer	
	Pete Sprenkle	
	Gary Symes	
	Clarence Wood	

**KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World**

## **Foothills Kiwanis Boulder Dinner Theater Social Event**

On Wednesday, January 20, a total of 12 Foothills Kiwanis members and invited guests (including Fred/Barbara McGehan and daughter Anne, Waverly/Sarah Person, Dave Rogers and daughter Sandra, John/Sue Shoaf, Pete/June Sprenkle, and Kerry Hassler) attended the performance of "Singin' in the Rain" at the Boulder Dinner Theater. The singing and dancing were excellent, especially the rendition of "Singin' in the Rain" before intermission during which those sitting at tables close to the stage (include our group) had to wear raincoats to stay dry when the lead actor danced during a simulated thunderstorm. Thanks to Fred McGehan for organizing this club event!



## **Kiwanis RMD MidWinter Conference in Longmont**

The annual Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District's MidWinter Conference will be held this year from February 19-21 at the Radisson Hotel in Longmont. We need two more club members (in addition to Gary Symes and Joe Girard) to attend the Saturday February 20<sup>th</sup> "Interclub Luncheon" for our club to receive RMD credit for this being an official "interclub event". In any case, it's encourage you attend to meet and talk with other Kiwanians in our District, and to learn about projects other Kiwanis Clubs and Key Clubs are doing to serve the needy, especially the children of the world. You can see/print the complete schedule for the upcoming MidWinter Conference at: [www.rmdkiwanis.com/MCON%20Prelim%20Sch%202010.pdf](http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/MCON%20Prelim%20Sch%202010.pdf)

The Interclub Luncheon speakers are Mike and Cassandra Harris on the topic of "Child Sex Offenders and Our Children".

They are investigators who work on "Crimes Against Children" cases with the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office to protect kids from especially individuals who attempt to use the Internet to commit crimes involving children. This will be a worthwhile talk to listen to as part of the Interclub Luncheon.

To sign up for the MidWinter, get an application form from Kerry or Joe, or by printing out an on-line form at -- [www.rmdkiwanis.com/MCON\\_Registration\\_2010.pdf](http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/MCON_Registration_2010.pdf) **Your registration and luncheon fees will be paid for by our club.** To save \$10 on the registration fee, please sign up by **Friday, February 5.** Please consider attending the MidWinter!

## **Summary of Upcoming Foothills Club Projects**

***-- Pete Sprenkle, Club Project Leader for Taste of Downtown Boulder and Burke/Horizons Field Clean-Up***

This year's Taste of Downtown Boulder fundraiser will be held Saturday, April 17 from 1-4:00 p.m. The ticket-sales proceeds for this event provide funds for our club's Project Account that are then used to provide donations to especially child-focused organizations. We'll need about ten club members to volunteer to do follow-up calls to the restaurants that participate. The invitation letter to Pearl Street area restaurants will go out February 12, and we'll start calling these restaurants to check on their participation starting on February 22. If you can help with this project, please sign up during our meeting via the boards Pete will circulate.

Also, our annual Burke/Horizons Field Clean-Up project will be on Saturday morning, March 6 (where March 20 is our backup date if there's bad weather on the 6th). This club project is done on behalf of the Boulder Girls' Softball program. Please put this date on your calendar, and help us to clean up the field.

## **"Thoughts for the Day" from previous Club Meetings**

- (January 18 meeting) "It is not length of life, but depth of life." -- Ralph Waldo Emerson
- (January 25 meeting) "There is no wealth but life." -- John Ruskin

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

- Jim Peterson, in Hospice care (he'd like to hear from you, so please send Jim an email to -- [peterston.jt@comcast.net](mailto:peterston.jt@comcast.net) -- or though wife Margaret at -- [mgpeterston@gmail.com](mailto:mgpeterston@gmail.com))
- Sandy Felty, in recovery from cancer treatment.
- Barb Brown, in recovery from H1N1 virus.

## **Foothills Kiwanis Reminders**

- For the first club meeting of each month, bring either --
  - 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.