



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

Feb. 15, 2010

Coming up . . .

- 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"
- 3/1/10** Liz Kritza, CU's Head Volleyball Coach
- 3/4/10 7:00 a.m.** Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder
- 3/8/10** (open)
- 3/15/10** Rudy Baumann, "Blue Danube Trip Photos"

Program Chairperson(s):
March – Mary Schweitzer

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

February 1 - Jennifer Marquardt, "NASA Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer (WISE) Mission"

Jennifer spoke about the Ball Aerospace "WISE" satellite project she's leading that was designed to do a "full-sky scan" using infrared telescopes circling the earth at about 300 miles. Results of these scans will be used by scientists to among other things learn about –

- The size and general make-up of nearby asteroids, where visible-light telescopes can't determine this;
- The coolest and dimmest stars; and
- The most luminous galaxies (nebula).

Launched on December 14, 2009 from Vandenberg Air Force Base in California, the WISE telescope captures an image of the sky and takes a picture every 11 seconds.




It was great to Jennifer visit our club as a former club member, and to present us with this interesting talk. For more information about the WISE program, go to -- <http://wise.ssl.berkeley.edu/>; and to see the movie that Jennifer was trying to show, go to -- http://wise.ssl.berkeley.edu/gallery_treasure_hunt.html To find out when visible passes of the WISE satellite will occur in the Boulder area, go to -- <http://www.heavens-above.com/>

February 8 -- Sabrina Huffaker, "Forward Steps" Non-Profit

Sabrina Huffaker talk about how her "Forward Steps" non-profit helps young adults in the Boulder area. When foster children reach age 18, they effectively are on their own. Often they have had seven moves between elementary school and high school, and find it difficult to cope when they leave the foster situation. That's when the Forward Steps Foundation comes in. Founded in 2006 by Sabrina and her father Milton, the foundation helps these young people to this life-transition so that they'll become independent healthy contributing members to our society. The Forward Steps emphasis is on post-secondary education. Currently there are three young women enrolled in Forward Steps. They live in apartments in south Denver, and all attend classes at the Auraria campus. Sabrina said there are three aspects to Forward Steps: housing, intensive case management, and life-skills. After living for two years in housing provided by Forward Steps, the students are encouraged to get their own apartments and complete their degree.





Club Officers

	<p><u>President</u> Kerry Hassler</p>	
	<p><u>President-Elect</u> Joe Girard</p>	
	<p><u>Secretary</u> Dennis Hubbard</p>	
	<p><u>Treasurer</u> Joe Girard</p>	
	<p><u>Board of Directors</u></p>	
	<p>Barb Brown</p>	
	<p>Gerald Mordhorst</p>	
	<p>Waverly Person</p>	
	<p>Mary Schweitzer</p>	
	<p>Pete Sprenkle</p>	
	<p>Gary Symes</p>	
	<p>Clarence Wood</p>	

February 4 Foothills Board Meeting Minutes

-- Secretary Dennis Hubbard

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at Parkway Restaurant on February 4, 2010. Greg Lefferdink (leading the meeting for President Hassler) called the meeting to order at 7:00. Attendees were:

- Board members: Secretary Hubbard, Brown, Gilland, Lefferdink, Mordhorst, Person, Schweitzer, Sprengle, Symes
- Guests: (none)

MINUTES: Secretary Hubbard's January Board minutes were approved as amended.

TREASURER'S REPORT: January's treasurer's report was approved as presented. Girard was absent.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Word was received of Club member Jim Peterson's passing.

OLD BUSINESS: LOAs for Petrick and Felte were noted.

--Brown updated the Board with four scholarships paid, and three are pending contacts with their colleges to verify awardees' attendance.

NEW BUSINESS: Gilland reported that the Foothills Kiwanis PO box fee had not been paid. Gilland will pay for the box.

--Sprengle gave an update on the Taste of Boulder to be held April 17.

--Sprengle suggested to the Board that members should read the pancake breakfast article in the latest Kiwanis magazine. He suggested that a pancake breakfast should be considered by the Club as a fundraiser. Sprengle's softball team is working with Applebee's to sponsor a pancake breakfast. \$2 would be paid to Applebee's and the remainder of the ticket price would go into the team's project fund. Sprengle will present his suggestion to the Club at a future meeting.

--Sprengle reminded the Board that the Burke/Horizon field cleanup project is still scheduled for March 6 with a weather-related makeup date as March 20.

--Brown reported the selection criteria for the 2009 scholarships included more focus on need and community project participation in addition to the usual SAT scores and GPA average. Brown suggested that the Board continue the broader qualification scope for next year's applicants.

--Gilland suggested to the Board that letters be sent to sponsors of the annual former golf tourney asking for funds that were given to support the golf tourney. Last year the Club received several thousand dollars from the golf tourney sponsors. The Board approved a motion to send the letters.

--Gilland noted that he is learning the accounting system from Girard for the next fiscal year.

The Board adjourned at 7:56 a.m.
Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

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. You're encouraged to attend to meet and talk with other Kiwanians in our District, and to learn about projects other Kiwanis Clubs and Key Clubs are doing. You can get the complete schedule for the MidWinter at: www.rmdkiwanis.com/MCON%20Prelim%20Sch%202010.pdf

To sign up for the MidWinter, get an application form from Fred or Joe, or by printing out an on-line form at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/MCON_Registration_2010.pdf **Your registration and February 20 Interclub Luncheon fee will be paid by our club.** Please consider attending this RMD event.

Upcoming "Taste" and Field Clean-Up Club Projects

-- Pete Sprengle, 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

- (February 1 meeting) "Older people shouldn't eat health food, they need all the preservatives they can get. " -- Robert Orben

Please Keep in Your Thoughts ...

- Sandy Felty, in recovery from cancer treatment

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.