



Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: <http://www.foothillskiwanis.org/Meetings>\ Our club is seeking a new location for our club meetings since La Hacienda closed on June 6

July 6, 2009

Coming up . . .

7/6/09 Breakfast-only Foothills "Roundtable Meeting" **at Baseline McDonalds (Boulder)**

7/9/09 Foothills Board Meeting at 7:00 a.m. at President Greg's home in Boulder

7/13/09 Leah Sullivan, FOCUS (Facilitating Offenders Choosing Uplifting Solutions) non-profit organization **at Broker Inn**

7/20/09 Dr. Todd Dorfmann, Cedallion Health **at Broker Inn**

7/27/09 Karen Morales, RTD Fast Track

Program Chairperson(s):

July – Diane Magliolo

August – (Open)

Snippets of Recent Foothills Programs

June 15 – Pete Sprenkle, "Trip to Alaska"

On June 15, Pete Sprenkle showed a video of the second half his trip to Alaska which was July 22 – August 7, 2007. This portion was from Glacier Bay to Vancouver, and included stops at Sitka, Skagway and St. Petersburg. Glaciers, totem poles, whales, and wildlife were everywhere. Small zodiac boats brought him and June right up to the glaciers that made for some exciting moments. Other highlights were Norwegian dancers performing at a Sons of Norway hall, salmon jumping in the bay, watching glaciers calving, a rail trip up to Fraser, Canada (which travelled over the same route as the gold miners), and a float-plane flight over the glaciers. Alaska is a magnificent place to visit. The cruise was on the "Spirit of Oceanus", one of several small ships used by Cruise West (see -- <http://www.cruisewest.com>).

June 22 – Lili Adeli, "Boulder Prep High School"

Lili spoke to Foothills members about the Boulder Prep High School (located in Gunbarrel) that she's the Development Director of. The school is attended by 130-140 students who've come through the Boulder court system and been sent there for special educational support. The 13 full-time teaching staff are able to personally connect with the kids



to make the classes interactive and in general a place where they want to go. The staff also works with the kids to help them break their smoking habits.

Two Boulder Prep HS students attended the Foothills meeting with Lili, and talked about their experiences at the school. Alex (who plans to attend the University of Hawaii to study Japanese) talked about he and other students helping the Boulder Community Food Share. Linda spoke about the on-line Boulder HS Prep courses they can take, and the challenging science classes at the school. Linda plans to attend Colorado College to study nursing.

Boulder Prep HS is funded by the Boulder Valley School District, with scholarships available on an as-needed basis. Students get breakfast/lunch and bus passes thanks to this funding. Volunteers are needed to help the teaching staff and/or give talks about their career or other topics. See -- www.boulderprep.org – for more information about Boulder Prep HS.

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June 29 – Nancy Witt, “Women of the Corps”

Former Marines officer Nancy Witt talked about her experiences in the Marine Corps that began in 1970 with her running a large food service operation at a Marines base in Memphis. She was then assigned to integrate the military school at Quantico, Virginia. From there, she was assigned to oversee Navy food service operations in the Pacific.



In 2004, Nancy started the “Women of the Corps” 501-c3 historical society to keep data and information about women Marines whose names have been lost or forgotten. Such a woman is Lucy Brewer who served on the U.S.S. Constitution during the War of 1812, dressed as a male sailor. The official acceptance of women into the Marines began in 1918 to serve as administrative workers. During WWII, 26,000 women Marines held 89 percent of the Corps’ administrative jobs. During the Vietnam War, women Marines asked for weapons training for the first time. Today in Iraq and Afghanistan, women Marines are stationed in battle zones and occasionally are involved in front-line conflicts.

It was great to have Nancy speak to our club about her Marines career and the history of women in the Marines Corps.

Special Coaching Award Presented to Pete Sprenkle *-- From Boulder Daily Camera, June 19, 2009 article*

“Former Boulder High softball coach Pete Sprenkle received the Responsible Coaching Award in Colorado earlier this month. Sprenkle coaches the Boulder Stars U-12 softball team.”

Congratulations to Pete for this award, and for all of his past efforts to start up and now continue to make possible softball programs for young people in the Boulder area!

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- Our club members have been invited to attend the 12 noon, Thursday July 23 meeting of the Cheyenne Kiwanis Club to learn about their annual Cheyenne Frontier Days fundraising events (including a pancake breakfast). Contact President Greg if you’d like go to this Cheyenne Kiwanis meeting.
- The 90th Annual Rocky Mountain District Convention will be held from August 13-16, 2009 in Scottsbluff, Nebraska. We hope to have at least four Foothills Kiwanis members attend to get credit for an interclub event. The on-line program schedule and registration forms can be found at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/RMD_90th_Annual_Convention.html

President Greg’s “Thoughts of the Day”

- “When we are no longer able to change a situation, we are challenged to change ourselves.” (Victor Frankl)
- “Change is inevitable, except from a vending machine.” (Robert C. Gallagher)
- “It never hurts to ask everyone what they want.” (author unknown)

Foothills Kiwanis Fourth of July Folsom Field Fireworks Donations Fundraiser

On Saturday evening July 4, Foothills Kiwanis, Boulder Kiwanis, and Golden K (Longmont) volunteers helped to collect donations for next year’s Folsom Field fireworks. Foothills volunteers included –Barb Brown and Karen Hammer, Jerry/Jan Gillard, Joe Girard, Terry Hardier, Kerry Hassler, Gerald Lefferdink, Gerald/Jane Mordhorst, Pete/June Sprenkle, Fred McGehan, Waverly/Sarah Person, Jim and Andrea Peterson and Jim’s neighbor Lee Reo, Mary Schweitzer, John Shoaff and daughter Alison, and Woody. Foothills Kiwanis will receive \$1640 from the Boulder Chamber of Commerce (fireworks organizer) for our volunteers. Thanks to Woody for organizing this fundraiser, and to all who volunteered for this club event!



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