



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

Oct. 12, 2009

Coming up . . .

10/12/09 Paulette Barney, Foothills Golden Nuggets, “Kiwaniis Sponsored Youth Programs”

10/19/09 Dan Winters, “Bringing Medical Aid to the Gaza Area”

10/26/09 Bob Hullinghurst, Boulder County Treasurer

11/2/09 (Open)

11/5/09 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

11/9/09 Morgan Rogers, Boulder County Trends Report

11/16/09 Captain Tom Fenton, “2009 Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing and other Activities”

Program Chairperson(s):

October – Kerry Hassler

November – Mary Schweitzer/Kerry Hassler

Snippets of Recent Foothills Programs

September 28 – Dennis Ebbets, Ball Aerospace, “Space-Based Telescopes: Hubble and Others”

Bell Aerospace scientist Dennis Ebbets talked about the Hubble Telescope Upgrade Project he was involved with (along with 100 Ball employees) to improve the telescope’s capability to look far into the universe using a new spectrograph, where the goal was to make the Hubbard 10 times more sensitive than the original design. He showed photos of the Hubble components originally launched in 1990 as well as other Ball telescopes. Photos from the Hubble in Dennis’ presentation showed spectacular images of distant galaxies, new stars being born, and other space phenomena. Thanks to Joe arranging this great talk!



October 5 – Foothills Kiwanis Officer Installation & 40th Anniversary

Installation of the 2009-2010 Foothills Kiwanis officers and Board members was conducted during our October 5 Monday meeting, led by past Foothills president Fred McGehan. Rocky Mountain District Governor Kelly Steck thanked Fred for his serving as 2008-2009 Division 11 Lt. Governor, and spoke briefly about the need for Kiwanis clubs in our district to get more involved in community-service projects.



2009-2010 Division 11 Lt. Governor Heidi Storz spoke briefly about her hopes that fellow Kiwanis clubs in our division will be adding new members this year. Then Kelly and Heidi installed 2009-2010 Foothills Board members and club officers (photos on back of this page). Fred then presented the Foothills President’s Gavel to Kerry on behalf of previous 2-year club President Greg Lefferdink, who was unable to attend the installation. Kerry gave a brief inauguration speech about the need for our club to continue to achieve the Kiwanis International mission of “Serving the Children of the World”. He also thanked all club members who are serving in leadership, support team leader, and project leader roles this year. Dave Rogers then led the 40th Anniversary celebration by going through a PowerPoint presentation showing clippings and photos of our club’s chartering in 1969 and of activities/events from then to the present. Attendees enjoyed a 40th Anniversaray cake served during the program.



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

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

(cont.) Foothills Officer Installation & 40th Anniversary



2009-2010 Board members (L-R) Pete Sprenkle, Jim Peterson, Clarence Wood, Gary Symes, Barb Brown, Gerald Mordhorst, and Waverly Person (Mary Schweitzer absent but also on Board)



Installation of 2009-2010 Foothills Secretary Ennis Hubbard



Installation of 2009-2010 Foothills Treasurer and President-Elect Joe Girard

October 1 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes

-- *Dennis Hubbard*

The Kiwanis Club of the Foothills Board of Directors met at Parkway Restaurant on October 1, 2009. President Hassler called the meeting to order at 7:03 a.m. 8 members were present.

BOARD MEMBERS: President Hassler, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Girard, Brown, Person, Peterson, Sprenkle, Symes

GUESTS: (none)

MINUTES: September Board minutes were approved as presented.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Girard presented the September financials and was approved as presented.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Jennifer Edmiston's application was tabled until November due to lack of time.

OLD BUSINESS: Brown reported that 7 scholarships will be awarded following confirmation of attendance at a school of higher education. 1 scholarship will be given from the Club's budget, 6 will be given from an anonymous member's donation.
--The 40th anniversary of Foothills Kiwanis will be held at the regular meeting October 5, 2009. An anniversary cake will be available instead of the usual pastries.

NEW BUSINESS: The review and discussion of the 2009-2010 budget was tabled until November's Board meeting due to the lack of time.

--The discussion for the pending Project Fund donation to the Louisville Art Association and the Jamaican Kiwanis club was tabled to the November Board meeting due to the lack of time.

--The review of the 2009-2010 Support Team leaders and Project leaders was tabled to the November Board meeting due to the lack of time.

--The Board will review the Club's By-laws for possible updates at a future Board meeting.

--A discussion was held regarding inviting new members to visit a Board meeting to educate the new member as to how the Board determines the Club's business.

The Board adjourned at 8:03 am.

October Foothills Kiwanis Attention Homes Project

Mary Schweitzer is coordinating a club project to help Boulder Attention Homes by having club members spread/rake mulch at the Attention Homes teen-housing facility on Broadway in north Boulder. This project should take no longer than 4 hours to do if we have 5-6 volunteers. Fred, Dave, Jerry, Ruth, and Waverly signed up to help, but it'd be great to have a few more. Contact Mary if you'd also like to volunteer for this project. Thanks!

Members Needed for New Broomfield Kiwanis Club

-- *From 2009-2010 RMD Governor Kelly Steck*

Our 2009-2010 Rocky Mountain District Governor Kelly Steck is actively searching for Kiwanians to start a Broomfield Kiwanis Club. She's met with the new Kiwanis Area Director who (along with International President Paul Palazollo) have advised that 25 members are necessary to charter or set the club up as a satellite club. If you know of anyone interested in being a member of this new Broomfield Kiwanis club, please contact Kelly by email at -- kellysteck@comcast.net -- or by phone at -- 720-244-4483.

Foothills Kiwanis Reminders

- We need someone to renovate the footstands used for our Salvation Army bell-ringing, and to make a "Ding-Dong" sign for ringing inside King Soopers. Can you help? If so, contact Kerry for getting the footstands and/or sign design.
- A new 2008-2009 Foothills Kiwanis Club brochure is available on our club website at -- www.foothillskiwanis.org -- for you to print and give to a possible new club member.