



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

May 23, 2011

Coming up . . .

5/23/11 – Bonnie Knuti, "When Crisis Strikes, What To Do, What To Say, How To Help"

5/30/11 6:00 a.m. – Bolder Boulder "10K Starting Line Fundraiser" (no club meeting)

6/2/11 7:00 a.m. – Foothills Board Meeting at Parkway Restaurant in Boulder

6/6/11 -- Tony Arguello, "Ecuador Mission"

6/13/11 – Open

6/20/11 – Open

6/27/11 – Open

Program Chairpersons:

May – Adam Pauluhn

June – Bob Mohling

July – Open

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

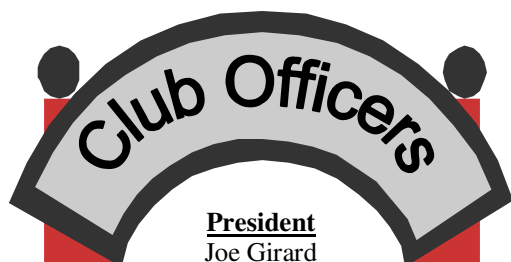
May 9 – Bob Alm, "Pine Beetle Problems in Colorado"

Mr. Bob Alm of the US Forest Service joined us for breakfast and presented information concerning the Pine Beetle epidemic in Colorado. The Pine Beetle is responsible for the death of many thousands of acres of lodge pole pine tress. Normally the population of this insect is kept in check by natural weather cycles, during which a pine tree has natural defenses to repel the bug. However, due to recent changes in climate, the beetle releases a fungus that chokes the water lines of the trees. Mr. Alm mentioned that there is grant money available to land owners for forest management in order to prevent the further spread of the beetle and the potential fires that result from the death of pine trees. Even once the infected trees are cut down, they can still infect other trees. This was a very informative talk and we were very glad that Bob could stop by and leave literature on this situation.



May 16 – Donlyn Arbuthnot, "Boulder County Settlers & Niwot Early History"

Donlyn Arbuthnot, historian, storyteller, and artist, spoke to our members about growing up listening to her father, aunts, and uncles as they shared the many stories of our gold digging, homesteading, pioneer ancestors. She told us about her parents and their purchase of Haystack Mountain for \$60 – this is now the location of the Haystack Golf Course owned by Lois and Bud Ebel, parents of Adam Pauluhn's wife, Zhana. She showed photos of the early settlers and of Arapahoe and Cheyenne tribe members who lived in the area. Donlyn obtained her B.A. in History at Colorado State University. While at CSU, she learned that she could make history relevant by stepping into the shoes of others, literally, and demonstrate what it was like to live in another time. For more information about the Colorado Historian and Storyteller, go to www.homesteadorigins.com. She continues to research state, local, and family history. Thanks, Donlyn, for an interesting and informative presentation on history of our early Boulder County settlers and Niwot early history.



President

Joe Girard

President-Elect

Gary Symes

Secretary

Dennis Hubbard

Treasurer

Jerry Gilland

Board of Directors

Allison DeYoung

Jim McDermid

Fred McGehan

Waverly Person

Dave Rogers

Mary Schweitzer

Pete Sprenkle

Clarence Wood

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

May 12 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Secretary

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on May 12, 2011. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 am. 11 members were present. Attending were:

Board members: President Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, DeYoung, Rogers, McDermid, McGehan, Schweitzer, Person, Sprengle and Symes.

Guests: None

SECRETARY'S REPORT:

TREASURER'S REPORT: Gilland explained some accounting format changes. Symes moved and Person seconded to approve the April Treasurer's report as presented. Approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was held on the "Limited Member" status in the Club. Limited Membership would allow members to join Foothills and limit the cost of membership to one meal a month and the cost of District and International dues for a period of one year subject to the Board's approval. A copy of the Limited Membership agreement will be attached to the May 12, 2011 Minutes. Sprengle moved and McGehan seconded the motion to approve the Limited Membership agreement as a part of the Bylaws. Motion approved.

--Discussion was held and the following persons were approved as members of Foothills Club: Moved by McGehan and seconded by Symes to approve Karen Mahon; Gilland moved and Girard seconded to approve Susan Dickinson; Rogers moved and Symes seconded to approve Ellen "Lene" Buhler as new members.

--The Annual Meeting of Foothills Club is set for May 16 to approve the following candidates for the 2012-13 club year: President-elect to be approved at a later date; DeYoung, Schweitzer, Sprengle and Baumann are recommended as members of the Board; Gilland as Treasurer and Hubbard as Secretary.

--Girard proposed that puppy trainers should be selected by committee which will report methods and status to the board; Sprengle moved and Hubbard seconded the motion. Approved.

Board appointed Gilland as initial chairman of above board and is authorized to propose and exercise a plan to select dog trainers. Gilland reports that plan is to select puppy trainers by a rigorous process that includes previous experience, type of home, etc. Gilland suggests that selected trainers will be authorized pending home visits and commitment to training project. Also, all other things being equal, full club members will be given priority as trainers.

--Girard sent an application to Kiwanis International for Foothills Club approval as a 501(c) (3) non-profit organization; they approved with minor modifications. Application to the Colorado Secretary of State for approval will be submitted.

--A possible second scholarship award of \$500 from Foothills and a matching amount from a current member will be deferred to a later Board meeting.

--Gilland moved and DeYoung seconded a motion to give a \$100 honorarium to Jackson Kaguri, who spoke to us April 11th on Uganda, and education for orphans. Motion approved. As this is not budgeted, we will attempt to offset this with a request for donations at an upcoming meeting. At least one officer of the board committed to also offsetting this expense.

May 30 Bolder Boulder "Starting Line" Fundraiser

Our club will again be providing security team starting-line support for the annual Bolder Boulder 10K citizens' race on Memorial Day Monday, May 30. David Petrick is coordinating our club's volunteer sign-up. We'll receive \$20 from the Bolder Boulder race organizers for each volunteer. As we've done for several years, all of the funds our club raises will be forwarded to the Team River Runners (TRR) non-profit that helps to rehabilitate disabled veterans through white-water rafting events in Colorado (see -- www.teamriverrunner.org).

Bike MS - Allison DeYoung

I wanted to pass along some of the information for the MS ride that I mentioned at the meeting on Monday. Myself and my partner, Steven Higgins, are sponsoring a team to ride in the [Bike MS](#) or the "MS 150" this year to help raise awareness and funds for the National MS Society. Multiple sclerosis is a potentially debilitating disease that interrupts the flow of information between the brain and the body and stops people from moving. This is a cause very close to my heart and I look forward to the opportunity to be able to help the National MS Society fund research, advocate for change, and help people with MS and their families lead powerful lives. There are a number of ways to help support the cause: join our team as a rider, register as a [volunteer](#), or if you'd like to support monetarily please make a donation online, please go to <http://www.nationalmssociety.org/chapters/bike-ms-colorado-wyoming/colorado-ride-information/index.aspx>. I'll also bring an envelope to the meeting on Monday. Thanks for all of the support!

Foothills Kiwanis Reminder

- 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'll be forwarded to these organizations by Woody or another club member. Thanks for your contributions!