



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

Jan 10, 2011

Coming up . . .

- 1/10/11** – Ed Reinhart (former CU football player), “Overcoming My Football Injury”
- 1/17/11** – Captain Laura Fenton, Results of Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Campaign
- 1/24/11** – Michael J. Duran, Artistic Director of Boulder's Dinner Theater
- 1/31/11** – Candy Payne, Restoring Vision non-profit, "Helping People in Poor Countries to Read"

Program Chairperson(s):
January – Kerry Hassler
February – Rudi Baumann

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

December 19 -- Lee Shainis, Exec Director, Intercambio de Comunidades

Lee talked to our club about “Building Cultural Awareness” that’s done by his Intercambio non-profit’s activities and programs in Boulder County. Its mission is to build respect and friendships across cultures through educational and intercultural opportunities for immigrants and receiving communities. Since it was founded in 2001, they have brought together 6,000 immigrant adult students with 3,000 volunteer teachers in our area. Intercambio provides affordable English classes, immigrant parents and students with mentors who are native English-speakers, special classes and workshops on such topics as financial planning, and intercultural social events. Lee went through some examples of how values in various cultures are not visible to us, but that it’s important for us to remember how these values can result in differences in behaviors that are visible to us.



January 3 – Kathryn Alexander, "Deep Green -- When Energy is Not Enough"

Kathryn spoke to our club about her Ethical Impact L3c consulting she provides to help companies have an awareness of how they can improve their bottom line through following ethical and environmentally-sensitive practices. She spoke about the many challenges our world is facing to reduce energy consumption, minimize waste, optimize water use, and reduce pollution. Sustainability is the critical strategy for business, where now companies are discovering the benefit of operating with an elegance that is common-place in nature. Countries around the world are seeing the impact of climate changes and reduced available natural resources. It is imperative that we act now to find complete solutions to these problems with well thought-out strategies supported by big business as well as citizens in general. You can read more about this topic at -- www.ethicalimpact.com



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January 6 Foothills Board Meeting Minutes

-- Gary Symes (on behalf of Secretary Dennis Hubbard)

The Foothills Kiwanis Board of Directors met at the Parkway Restaurant on January 6, 2011. President Joe Girard called the meeting to order at 7 a.m. Eleven members were present, including:

- Board Members: President Girard, Secretary Hubbard, Treasurer Gilland, Hassler, Rogers, McDermid, McGehan, Person, Schweitzer, Sprenkle, and Symes

- Guests: Allison DeYoung

SECRETARY'S REPORT: Sprenkle moved to approve and Rogers seconded the December 2 Board Meeting minutes as presented. Lefferdink and Symes will share Secretary responsibilities while Hubbard is on leave of absence.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Symes moved to approve and Person seconded the approval of the Treasurer's Report as presented.

- Gilland explained that checks to the Kiwanis Foundation specified for the Service Dog Project will be treated as club assets.

OLD BUSINESS:

- Sunshine Committee co-chairpersons: Schweitzer, Sprenkle. Members: Hassler, Hardie, McDermid, McGehan, Person, Rogers, Symes.

- Meeting Committee volunteers: Person, Sprenkle, Mohling, Pauluhn, McGehan, Rogers. Upcoming meeting at Spirit of Flight scheduled tentatively for February 7.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Discussion of upcoming projects was led by Sprenkle. Burke softball field cleanup for afternoon of March 12. Motion by Sprenkle and second by Rogers to approve as club project. Approved. Taste of Downtown Boulder for April 9. Volunteers needed to call restaurants as in the past. Rogers made motion and Sprenkle seconded to approve as club project. Approved.

- Colorado Children's Day in Boulder presented by Ken Hotaling of the Boulder Kiwanis Club. A champion is needed to organize the event scheduled for April 29 with the City of Boulder and the YMCA. Discussion and further review necessary before Board decision.

- Sponsorship request from Lilly Glairon regarding participation in Amigos de las Americas. Discussion and further review necessary before decision. Hassler will follow up on this.

- Hubbard made note that all committee reports should go to Symes who will forward them to Lefferdink while he is gone. Lefferdink will take attendance and file the monthly report.

- Hassler told the Board that we are now officially the sponsor of the Monarch Key Club.

- Schweitzer asked that we again support the Attention Homes in Boulder. She will check on their needs.

- McGehan reported he is close to getting Jon Embree, the new CU Football Coach, as a club speaker.

- Gilland reported that we have \$9000 in commitments to the Service Dog Project as well as a vet who will provide free services for our dogs. The bad news is that we do not have commitments for puppy raisers. We will pursue this more.

The Board meeting adjourned at 8:15.

Gary Symes, Acting Secretary

(Note: The above minutes are not yet approved by the Board.)

Final Foothills Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Update

-- Kerry Hassler, Foothills Bell-Ringing Coordinator

Thanks to all who volunteered to do Salvation Army bell-ringing this past season! The total of donations collected by all Kiwanis and non-Kiwanis volunteers ringing for our club was \$19,598.60 that will go to help needy people in Boulder County and support Boulder County Salvation Army administrative costs during 2011. Despite the continued poor economy, this season's total was only slightly below our last year's total collected of \$20,136.60.

Our leading club bell-ringers were – Kerry Hassler (24 hours); Bob Mohling (21 hours); Greg Lefferdink (20 hours), Waverly Person and Mary Schweitzer (19 hours); Fred McGehan (18 hours); and Dave Rogers (15 hours). Leading non-club volunteers were Lynn Dyba (14 hours), Arlene Devore (13.5 hours), Dick Bradfield (12 hours), and the Peak to Peak Key Club (7 hours). We are particularly thankful to Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club members shown below who rang a total of 30 hours for our club.



March 12 Fundraiser for Pete's Girls' Softball Team

There will be an "All You Can Eat Pancake Breakfast" to support the Boulder Stars 14U girl's softball team led by Pete Sprenkle at:

Applebee's on 28th Street
8:00 – 10:00 a.m.
Saturday, March 12

The cost for the breakfast is \$7.00 per person. You can buy a ticket at the door.

(No, that's not Pete. He'll be serving, not cooking!)



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!