



# Kiwanis Club of the Foothills

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://www.foothillskiwanis.org)  
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Spice of Life Event Center, 5706 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder CO

July 9, 2012

## Coming up . . .

- 7/9/12:** Connie and Alan, "Adult ADHD"
- 7/11/12 – 6:45 a.m.** Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting at "The Egg & I" (Basemar)
- 7/16/12** Joe Mellberg, "Convict Rehabilitation"
- 7/23/12** Kim Mellberg, "CAPPA Certified Labor Doula Program"
- 7/30/12** Susan and Emma Lathrop, "Our Trip to Uganda"

### Program Chairpersons:

- July – Mary Schweitzer
- August – Bob Mohling

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### June 18 – Bill Myers and Jessica Shannon, Mental Health Partners

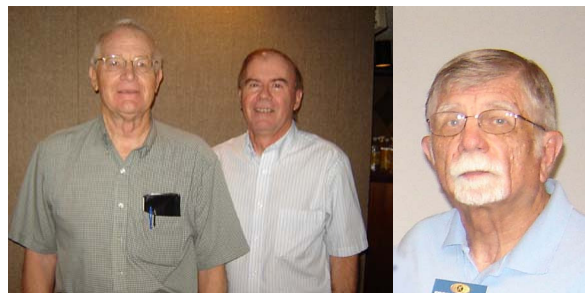
Bill and Jessica talked about the Mental Health Partners organization that started in 1962 as a small clinic, received non-profit status in 1964, and was federally designated as a community mental health center for the Boulder area in 1971. Patient facilities are located in Boulder, Broomfield, and Longmont. It offers 24-hour emergency psychiatric services and outpatient offices for infants, children, adolescents, adults, and families. Many programs and services are available including school-based programs, substance abuse treatment, rape crisis counseling, advocacy, and education. It's estimated that of the some 360,000 residents of Boulder and Broomfield counties, over 60,000 of these suffer with some form of mental illness. Annually, Mental Health Partners serves over 18,000 people, and its Emergency Psychiatric Services Team responds to over 10,000 calls. It serves more women than men, and thirty-six percent of its clients are multicultural.



### June 25 -- Bob Mohling, Fred McGehan, and Kerry Hassler, "Foothills Kiwanis New Member Orientation"

Bob, Fred, and Kerry gave a presentation for new club members Joe and Kim Mellberg along with current club members about --

- Principles and history of Kiwanis International
  - Summary of President Symes' goals for our club
  - Summary of our club's projects that include Salvation Army bell-ringing; Alert-Dogs for Kids Training Academy; Crayons to Calculators backpack-packing; and 4<sup>th</sup> of July Folsom Field fireworks, Bolder Boulder 10K Starting-Line, Taste of Downtown Boulder, and Dog Days of Summer Benefit Golf Tourney fundraising.
- Fred talked about membership benefits and expectations, as well as our club's organization structure, administration, operational/project budgeting, and club dues structure. Kerry completed the presentation with a summary of our support for youth through the Monarch High School Key Club, along with the impact our club projects on especially kids in our community in the past and continuing into the future.



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## 2012 Foothills Kiwanis Tuition Scholarship Winner

The Foothills Kiwanis 2012 \$1000 Tuition Scholarship Award winner is Fairview senior Kerry Martin. In addition to achieving a 4.3 cumulative grade-average at Fairview, she was a member for two years of the Fairview "Interact Club" (sponsored by Rotary Club) that included her doing many community-service projects, including –

- Volunteering at the Emergency Family Assistance Association (EFAA) food bank in Boulder, and
- Taking part in fundraising activities for "JAMfest" to send "shelter boxes" to disaster victims around the world.

Kerry will be enrolling at the University of Michigan this fall to begin her academic career. Many thanks to our club's 2012 Tuition Scholarship Committee (Chairperson Joe Girard, members Adam Pauluhn and Greg Lefferdink) for reviewing and selecting this year's Tuition Scholarship winner.



Kerry Martin with Tuition Scholarship Chairperson Joe Girard

## Induction of New Members Joe and Kim Mellberg

During our June 25 club meeting, club member (former Division 11 Lieutenant Governor) Fred McGehan led the induction ceremony of new club members Joe and Kim Mellberg. Their memberships are sponsored by club member Jerry Gilland. The Mellberg's daughter Gracie has a diabetes alert-dog (Copper) through our club's Service Dogs for Kids project. Welcome Joe and Kim to our club!



(L-r) Acting President Joe Girard, Jerry, Kim, Joe, and Fred

## Sign-Up for "Calculators to Crayons" Club Project

As our Foothills Kiwanis has done the past several years as one of projects to help kids, you're invited to help pack "Crayons to Calculators" school-supply backpacks that'll be given to needy local kids as they start school this August. This year, Crayons to Calculators organizers are looking for volunteer to help between July 10-27 at the same location as last year (5445 Conestoga Court, Suite 150). To sign up, follow these steps –

- Go to the Crayons to Calculators sign-up webpage at -- <http://crayonstocalculators.org/get-involved/volunteer>
  - Click on the green "Boulder area Sign Up" VolunteerSpot button on the left side of this webpage
  - On the next window, enter your email-address in the "email address:" and "re-enter email address:" boxes, and click on the "Submit" button
  - In the next window, view the sign-up calendar and click on one of the dates showing a "Sign Up" icon.
  - In the next "Can you provide more info?" window, enter your name followed by "(Foothills Kiwanis)", enter your preferred contact phone number, check or un-check the "I want to receive special offers from VolunteerSpot sponsors" check-box, and click the "OK" button.
  - In the next window, click on the red "CONFIRM" button. As of Saturday, July 7, there are only a few days open for volunteer to do backpack-packing --
    - Tuesday, July 17 from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (3 spots open)
    - Wednesday, July 18 from 10 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. (3 spots open)
- Thanks for helping needy school kids in our community by volunteering for this project!

## Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District (RMD) Annual Convention in Alamosa from August 2-5

The 93rd Annual District Convention will be held August 2-5 at Adams State University in Alamosa. The theme of this year's convention is "Growth through Service". Our club will pay for your conference registration fees, but not for travel or hotel expenses. Registrations must be sent by **Wednesday July 18** to avoid a \$10 late fee. Here's a summary of the schedule –

- Thursday, August 2 – Golf tournament, leadership training, and Board-related meetings and dinner
- Friday, August 3 – Opening Session and afternoon forums, with a "Family Fun Night" that includes taking a round-trip train ride on the Rio Grande Railroad to Ft. Garland for a Chuckwagon BBQ meal, entertainment, and tours of the Ft. Garland Museum.
- Saturday, August 4 – "Meet the Candidates Forum", followed by morning forums, the Interclub Luncheon, and afternoon sessions. The keynote speaker for the luncheon is John-Michael Keyes from the "I Love U Guys" Foundation. The Governor's Banquet is from 7-10 p.m.
- Sunday, August 5 – RMD 2012-2013 Board Meeting and club leadership training.

For the detailed program schedule, go to –

[www.rmdkiwanis.com/Files/Districts/3766/Documents/080212%20DCON%20Prelim%20Schedule%20Detail%20R.1.pdf](http://www.rmdkiwanis.com/Files/Districts/3766/Documents/080212%20DCON%20Prelim%20Schedule%20Detail%20R.1.pdf)

Registration can be done on-line at --

<http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?oeidk=a07e5zt1871a7eff855&llr=k64pgicab>