



Kiwanis Club of the

FOOTHILLS

Club Website: www.foothillskiwanis.org
Meetings: Every Monday at 7:00 a.m. at the Egg & I,
2574 Baseline Rd, Boulder, CO 80303, 303-494-0555

Dec. 19, 2016

Coming up . . .

12/19/16 – Rudi Baumann, Travelogue from London to Rome

12/26/16 – Roundtable Club Meeting, Walnut Café, 2770 Arapahoe Rd #116, Lafayette (no program speaker)

1/2/17 – Roundtable Club Meeting, Walnut Café, 2770 Arapahoe Rd #116, Lafayette (no program speaker)

1/5/17 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

12/9/17 – (open)

12/16/17 – George Lopez, Boulder Salvation Army, “2016 Bell-Ringing and other Boulder Salvation Army programs”

Program Chairpersons:

December – Rudi Baumann

January – Steve Hinson

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

December 5 – Dr. Jack Van Ens, Colonial Theologian Jonathan Edwards

Dr. Van Ens portrayed the American colonial theological leader Jonatan Edwards, who lived from 1703-1758 and spearheaded the Great Awakening of the 1730’s and 1740’s which led to many of the concepts of human dignity and rights of freedom being contained in the Declaration of Independence. Edwards attended Yale at the age of 12, and gave the valedictorian’s speech in Latin a 15. He was a pastor in New York City and Connecticut before returning to Yale as a professor. After his wife’s grandfather died, he took over his Presbyterian church. In 1758, Edwards became the third president of the College of New Jersey (Princeton). After only six weeks in this role, he died due to a smallpox inoculation. Theologically, he preached a Presbyterian concept of a “ladder or existence” that categorized people in terms of their abilities and skills, where individuals were predestined to stay in a particular “rung” of the ladder during their life. His doctrines gave colonists a sense of self-worth that grew into seeking independence from England in the 1770’s. His impact on America is thought by many historians to equal Benjamin Franklin’s, but they differed greatly in religious belief.



December 12 – Isabel McDevitt, Executive Director, Bridge House

Isabel talked about the programs and services provided to the homeless in our community by her Bridge House (BH) non-profit in Boulder. She graduated from the University of Pennsylvania magna cum lauda with a BA in sociology, and worked for 10 years in New York City with The Doe Fund as the leader of two job-creation ventures that employed over 400 homeless. After moving to Boulder in 2006 and becoming BH Executive Director in 2012, she created and now oversees the Resource Center, Community Table (CT), and Ready to Work (RTW) programs. RTW is a pathway to self-sufficiency that offers up to 29 hours a week of work to homeless to do landscaping for the City of Boulder or food-service for the CT program. Currently there are 44 former homeless (34 men and 10 women) in RTW who live at the BH community-housing facility at 4747 Table Mesa in south Boulder. BH’s per-person yearly cost to support a RTW client is about \$30,000, where if a client did not receive such support, the estimated cost to our community would be \$50,000 per client or more. About 70 percent of RTW clients reach a self-sufficiency level with their work and housing. The CT program prepares meals at BH’s restaurant-quality kitchen located at 5345 Arapahoe in Boulder from Monday-Friday which are taken to Boulder churches and other sites to feed homeless. Bridge House generates 46 percent of its annual budget of \$2.4 million. Thanks to Isabel and Bridge House for all they do for to help the homeless!



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December 1 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis met at the Egg and I on December 1, 2016. President Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:00. Attending were: President Petrick, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Hinson, Hurst, Mohling, Pauluhn, Plumridge, Rogers.

Guests: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The November minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the November Foundation Treasurer and Service Dog Project reports. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: Petrick gave a presentation on growing the Club. He presented ideas regarding possible persons/companies to contact and how the Club can provide outreach to new members.

--Mohling presented a letter addressed to the Boulder Valley School superintendent regarding the future naming of Burke Park field to honor Pete Sprenkle. The same letter will be sent to the City Parks Department asking the City to maintain the field. The City Parks Department maintains several similar fields in Boulder. Sprenkle is responsible for starting Girls' softball in Boulder County from a few teams to over 2,000 girls participating. The Club will look into the cost of making a sign to hang at the softball park. A motion was made and approved to authorize the letter and the sign.

--A roundtable meeting will be held on December 26 and January 2 instead of the regular meeting.

The Kiwanis Club Board Meeting adjourned at 7:42.

December 1 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I on December 1, 2016. President Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:42 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Hinson, Hurst, Mohling, Pauluhn, Plumridge, Rogers. Guests: None.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: November minutes were approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made to approve the November Treasurer's Report. Passed.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Discussion was held regarding the 2017 golf tourney. The Committee would like to encourage younger members to participate in the tourney's organizational process, and to take over the organization. Schweitzer will be leaving the Club and a Club member will be needed to take over the silent auction. A final decision will be made at the January 5, 2017 meeting as to the tourney's future.

--Bailey reported that the Stars of Tomorrow event is scheduled on February 26 at the Dairy Center and will cost \$750 for the room. Schools in the area will be contacted for students.

--Bailey suggested the Club sponsor the Junior World Quizzing Championships. \$200 is paid to Boulder Valley Schools to find students and pay for the entrance fees. The organization is based out of London and has sponsored the quiz internationally since 2003. The quiz has 120 questions over 8 genres. It is a chance to see how local students compare with students from all over the world. A motion was made and approved to participate.

--Discussion was held and a motion made and approved to contribute \$500 to Habitat for Humanity. The money will purchase a ADA bathtub for the house.

--Donation for creative growth speaker \$250 to be issued on 12/5/2016

The Foothills Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:10 AM.

Foothills Kiwanis Bell-Ringing Campaign Update

Thanks to all who've volunteered to do bell-ringing for our club! As of Saturday, December 17, a total of 153.5 hours of bell-ringing has been donated at the Sunrise King Soopers and Meadows Safeway in Boulder; and the South Boulder Road King Soopers in Louisville. The total of donations collected through Friday, December 16 at these three locations is-- \$8,800. Leading Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringers are Bob Mohling (23 hours), Kerry Hassler (19 hours), Mary Schweitzer (16 hours), and Dave Rogers (14 hours). Leading non-Foothills bell-ringers are Laurance Hubbard (15.5 hours), Hope Steffens-Nett (12 hours), Arlene Devore (9 hours), and Monarch Key Club members (9 hours). Thanks again for your bell-ringing!



Monarch Key Club members Allie and Zea



Peak to Peak Key Club Faculty Advisor Rachel Smith



David Petrick rings at the Meadows Safeway