



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

July 21, 2014

Coming up . . .

7/21/14 – Laura Schafer, “Surface Well Pad Installations”

7/28/14 – Michael Fellows, Boulder Branch of Environment Colorado

8/1/14 – (open)

8/7/14 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at The Egg & I, Basemar Shopping Center

Program Chairpersons:

July – Bob Mohling

August – ???

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

July 7 -- Kerry Hassler, Director of Good Samaritan Technologies, “New Technology Helps Coffee Production in Thai Villages”

Kerry talked about the technical consulting he does to help missionaries, churches, and faith-based organizations around the world through his “Good Samaritan Technologies” non-profit that he started in 2007 (see -- www.goodsamaritantechnologies.org). Kerry focused on his current major project with American Baptist missionary Mike Mann in Chiang Mai, Thailand to design, develop, and implement a barcode coffee-tracking system for Mike’s Integrated Tribal Development Program (ITDP) agricultural co-op. This system has revolutionized the way ITDP staff record data about coffee production, beginning with buying coffee beans from farmer at tribal villages to then process the beans for sale to such coffee companies as Starbucks. Data is collected by scanning barcodes on coffee bags using a barcode-scanner wirelessly connected to a laptop that’s connected through the Internet to the ITDP coffee database in Colorado. The system analyzes the quality of the beans grown, and is used by ITDP staff members to provide help to tribal farmers not producing high-quality beans. The system is the first of its kind in Thailand for tracking coffee production.



Dawn White, Division 11 Lt. Governor, “Update on Rocky Mountain District and Annual RMD Convention in Grand Junction”

Rocky Mountain District Division 11 Lt. Governor Dawn gave our club members an update on our district and division. There are 2942 Kiwanians in our District and 144 Kiwanians in Division 11 among now five Kiwanis Clubs. Since September 1, our division has gained a net of three new members despite the closing of the Broomfield Kiwanis Club. Dawn spoke about Key Clubs in our division (led by Key Club Lt. Governor Juliana Zhao) and the possibility of a new Key Leader program in northern Colorado next spring. She encouraged club members to attend the upcoming RMD Annual Convention in Grand Junction. She also mentioned the current Kiwanis International Convention being held in Chiba, Japan, as next year’s convention in Indianapolis. Dawn also gave us an update about donations to the Kiwanis International “ELIMINATE Project” to help poor countries of Maternal Neonatal Tetanus (MNT). As of July 1, RMD Kiwanis clubs have donated \$466,443 towards the December 31, 2015 RMD goal of \$800,000, with our club donating more than any other Division 11 club (over \$7,000). Dawn will be serving as Lt. Governor through the end of the 2014-2015 year, and is hoping to find the next Lt. Governor soon.



Club Officers

	President Adam Pauluhn	
	Past President Gary Symes	
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	Secretary Dennis Hubbard	
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	Bob Mohling	
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2014 Foothills Kiwanis Tuition Scholarship Winner **Emily Sun** – Gary Symes, Foothills Scholarship Committee

On July 14, we were pleased to greet our third \$1,000 Foothills Scholarship winner, Emily Sun, from Fairview High School. Emily thanked the club for her scholarship that she will use at Brown University in Rhode Island this fall. She then spoke to us about her involvement in Youth Global Leadership, a student-run service and leadership group in Boulder. She dedicated 6-7 hours per week to community service and outreach this past year. One volunteering program was at Alsup Elementary, a highly underserved school in Commerce City, where she and others helped students one on one. Emily explained a project she designed for making murals at Casey Middle School as well as a school in Chajul, Guatemala. She just got back from Guatemala with the advisor from YGL where they had a very successful project using art to communicate culture between our two communities. Emily hopes that this project will be sustained in the coming years. Emily is also co-president of her school's Amnesty International chapter where she tries to help cultivate a culture of empathy and global consciousness in her school community. We were all impressed with Emily's public speaking ability. Finally, in a recommendation letter from a counselor: Emily's strength of character, dedication to community service, and commitment to education distinguish her as an agent of positive social change.



Update on Kiwanis Club of Kiev Summer Youth Camp Program – Sneja Shpak (Program Coordinator)

(Note: This update is excerpted from an email sent to Kerry Hassler on July 14. Foothills Kiwanis donated \$300 to this project in May.) The situation in Ukraine is very difficult and dangerous. But despite the problems in the country, our Kiwanis club began our camp for teenagers. Food and gifts for children, sports equipment was bought. All our members prayed for God to give good weather. The children boarded the bus, and they were brought to the Kievan Sea. In our camp there are 20 to 25 children from the southeast of Ukraine and 30 children from Kiev. The children had a good stay and returned happy. Another session of the camp will be held from July 14-18, and the youth will return home on Sunday, July 19. I will forward photos and interesting stories about the camp. Some members of our Kiwanis club went as assistants: cooked food, and looked after the teenagers. We spent all the money that was collected for a year to the needs of the camps. Thanks for your club's support!



Volunteers Needed for July 21 Special Olympics Boulder Bocce Tournament Event

As we heard from Jan Radnoti during our June 16 club meeting, Special Olympics Boulder is hosting a fun bocce tournament event for special-needs children on Monday, July 21st 2014 from 3:30pm - 8:00pm. at Tom Watson Park in Boulder (6180 63rd Street) Volunteer opportunities include being a bocce court official, line judge, or a scorekeepers. Don't know the rules of bocce? No worries! Volunteers all will be trained day of the event. If interested in volunteering, contact Jan Radnoti at – 970-776-4347 – or jradnoti@specialolympicsco.org



How to sign up or donate to “Crayons to Calculators”

After distributing over 9,250 backpacks full of school supplies to in-need students in the Boulder Valley and St. Vrain Valley School Districts last August and another several hundred after the September's floods, Crayons for Calculators is preparing for another round of distribution to children in needy families in our community this August. The cost of school supplies can be extremely prohibitive for financially struggling families. There are over 14,000 students from economically challenged families in the Boulder Valley School District and St. Vrain Valley School District. You can help in several ways:

- By volunteering to stuff backpacks at their Boulder facility between July 14 and August 8 by signing up at -- <http://crayonstocalculators.org/get-involved/volunteer>
 - By making a donation via the Crayons to Calculators website at -- <https://crayonstocalculators.org/products-page>
 - By going to a store and buying a backpack, then filling it with all of the supplies listed on the grade-specific Supply List (get the supply list at – www.crayonstocalculators.org)
- Thanks for your support of this community-wide project!

Rocky Mountain District Annual Convention held this year from August 7-10 in Grand Junction

Grand Junction is the host of the upcoming 2014 Rocky Mountain District Convention being held at the Two Rivers Convention Center from August 7-10. Attendees will not only take part in a week-end of interesting and valuable Kiwanis sessions, they will also be able to enjoy fun activities in the Grand Junction area as well. The overall schedule is as follows:

- Thursday, August 7 – Golf outing, luncheon with Grand Junction Kiwanis Club, Club President Leadership Training
- Friday, August 8 -- Opening session, fundraising luncheon, family fun night
- Saturday, August 9 – ELIMINATE Project Fundraising Walk, “Meet the Candidates” breakfast, information sessions,
- Inter-Club Luncheon, more information sessions, Governor's Banquet with variety show
- Sunday, August 10 -- Interfaith breakfast, Club President Leadership Training

The deadline for registering for the convention is Wednesday, July 23 with a \$10 late fee after that. You may sign up on-line at -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/public_district/index.aspx