



# Kiwanis Club of the

# FOOTHILLS

Club Website: [www.foothillskiwanis.org](http://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 17, 2017

## Coming up . . .

- 7/17/17 – Rudi Baumann, Tokyo to Vancouver Travelogue
- 7/24/17 – Capt. Mark Czanderna, Ministry Experience in China
- 7/31/17 – Bill Lucius & Irene Wessel, Blanding Red Ware Update
- 8/3/17 - 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board meeting at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center
- 8/7/17 – Rudy Baumann, Travelogue Amsterdam & Bucharest
- 8/14/17 – Jon Caldara, Independence Institute
- 8/21/17 – David Kline, Citizens' Climate Lobby
- 8/28/17 – TJ Cole, Justice High School
- 9/4/17 – Round Table at Walnut Café, 95th & Arapahoe

### Program Chairpersons:

- July – Bob Mohling
- August – Paul Bailey
- September – Open

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### June 19 – Beryl Durazo, Firehouse Art Center

Beryl Durazo, Executive Director of Firehouse Art Center, highlighted the many ways in which the lives of underserved young people are being impacted by the ministry of art. Teacher Mario does art lessons once per week with teens and once per week with children. She teaches them how to use spray paint art in a constructive way. Beryl explained that Firehouse is making progress in identifying places where spray paint art enriches the community. For example, murals for blank walls and art on electrical boxes! She stated that the Colorado State's Creative Industry provides grants to those who enrich their community's



appearance with art expressions. Firehouse staff members teach children sculpting and chalk art. The Spanish-speaking children increase their verbal English skills as they socialize together. Firehouse Art Center has been in operation for 31 years. They have an average of 25 students but hope to increase to 40. They served 267 children last year. In terms of needs, Beryl mentioned that they have a large "viewing" audience, but need to develop their "buying" community to support the costs of the programs, for example, paint, brushes, etc.

### June 26 – Margo Josephs, Boulder Parks & Recreation, TreeOpp

Margo, Project Director with the Parks Department, told us about a 2015 Knight Foundation funded program, TreeOpp, received by three entities in Boulder. In partnership with the City of Boulder and BLDG 61 Makerspace at the Boulder Public Library, participants in Bridge House's Ready to Work program receive expert training to turn Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) - infested wood debris into crafts, furniture and functional products for purchase by area residents. Margo explained the city's problem with EAB that is infesting 6,000 public and 70,000 private property trees in Boulder. She informed us that 5-8 members of Bridge House have been trained in a 3-month long apprentice program at the Library Makerspace under the direction of two experienced woodworkers. Milled ash wood is available at the ReSource Center, and finished products can be purchased at the Farmer's Market.



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### **July 8 - Snippet from Club Meeting**

*-- David Petrick, Foothills Kiwanis President*

Our club was pleased to welcome a member of the Gilpin County community to join us for breakfast. She was interested in our service dog project and shared with us the evolution of Gilpin County and the annual fair that has evolved over the past few years. Gilpin County has been reborn due to help from the revenues of gaming and is emerging with more services to its residents and more activities for visitors. The Gilpin County fair runs August 19 and 20.

### **July 13 Foothills Kiwanis Board Minutes**

*-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Jewish Community Center on July 13, 2017. Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:05 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Boeve, Girard, Mohling, Rogers. Guests: Audrey Girard

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The June minutes were approved.

--Applications were received from Kimberlee Mellberg as an honorary member and Chet Bunting as a regular member. Both applications were approved.

--Jerry Gilland tendered his resignation effective July 1, 2017. The Board accepted his resignation with regret. A motion was made and approved to change Jerry's membership to Honorary.

--A motion was made and approved for Joe Girard to fill the Treasurer's position effective July 1, 2017.

--A motion was made and approved to add Audrey Girard as an honorary member effective July 1, 2017.

--Signators on the Board's checking account will be Boeve, Hubbard and Petrick.

-- A discussion was held regarding changing the club meeting venue to accommodate future growth. The board meeting will meet next at the Alfalfa's in Louisville, CO on August 3, 2017

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the June Treasurer's report. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: The Board discussed the meeting room at the JCC. The room costs \$80.60 per week and the meals would need to be catered. The Board decided to hold August's meeting at Alfalfa's in Louisville. The Board is considering other meeting locations closer to east Boulder County.

### **July 13 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Minutes**

*-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Jewish Community Center on July 13, 2017. Petrick called the meeting to order at 7:46 am. Attending were Board members: President Petrick, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary

Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Boeve, Girard, Mohling, Rogers. Guests: Audrey Girard

SECRETARY'S REPORT: June minutes were approved.

--A motion was made and approved for Joe Girard as Foundation Treasurer.

--A motion was made and approved for Alan Boeve to be the signator on the Dog Project checking account.

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

GENERAL BUSINESS: A \$1,000 scholarship has been awarded.

--An update was given the Board by Gilland regarding the South Fork dog project.

### **Foothills Kiwanis Scholarship Winners**

*-- Paul Bailey, Project Sponsor*

There were 24 applications for the Foothills Kiwanis Scholarships, and those selected were:

- **Lauren Cooper**, Monarch HS (University of Colorado, Chemistry)
- **Matt Erickson**, Fairview HS (Yale University, Economics)
- **Gaby Lopez**, Boulder HS (Metropolitan State University, Social Work)
- **Margaux De Onaindia**, Peak to Peak HS (University of Miami, Nutrition / Biochemistry)

Forms have been mailed for them to complete; will then send to the financial aid department at their respective schools, who will then complete additional information and return them to us. We will then send a check directly to the bursar at the school.

### **Aug 3-6 District Convention – “Rendezvous in Cheyenne”**

The Rocky Mountain District will hold its Convention this year in Cheyenne, WY. Registration opens: June 6, 2017. Early Bird Special Rate: \$60 until July 1, 2017. Regular rates of \$75 apply on July 2, 2017 until registration closes. Cancellation of registration for the conference will be accepted with full refund up until July 19, 2017. Register on line at: <http://rmdkiwanis.com/>. Please email or call Nancy Wiehagen at 303-462-5148 with questions.

### **Thoughts and Prayers for Our Club Members**

- To Pete Sprengle, as he continues to battle bone-marrow cancer.
- To Kerry Hassler, who continues additional medical testing, and for healing of his second eye after surgery.
- To Joy Symes, whose Father passed away on June 25.