



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. 28, 2013

Coming up . . .

- 1/28/13 –Alan Jones, Paralyzed Veterans of America
- 2/4/13 –Erna Maj, “Preventing Disease and Improving Health in Tanzania”
- 2/7/13 – 7:00 a.m. Foothills Board Meeting at the “Egg & I” (Basemar)
- 2/11/13 –Wendy Widenbeck, “Hydraulic Fracturing -Understanding the Science”
- 2/15-2/17/13 – Annual RMD Midwinter Conference at Plaza Hotel (Longmont)
- 2/18/13 – Forrest Craver, “Best Practices in Fundraising for Service Organizations”
- 2/25/13 – Emily McGree, Education Director of Parlando School for the Arts

Program Chairpersons:

January – Bob Mohling
February – Paul Bailey

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

January 14 – Bob Mohling, "Cambodia Mission Team Projects"

Bob talked about being on a mission trip with 14 people who went to Cambodia from November 15 -December 1 to lead a youth conference for young people from 12-32 at the Trinity Lutheran church in Battambang, to complete several community projects at Trinity, and to see a few sites such as the Angkor Wat temple. Led by former Cambodians Pastor Peter and Mary Sok, and Pastor Pete and Glenda Scheele, the team was made up of members of three Lutheran churches in Bailey and Broomfield that raised \$10,000 to provide funds for projects the team did in Cambodia, including:



- Helping to teach about Lutheranism
- Helping with Habitat for Humanity (HFH) projects which has a goal of building 300 homes for refugees from Cambodia
- Making improvements at a local HFH community center and putting in a new floor for an elderly couple using only hand labor to move sand/gravel, mix the concrete, and spread the concrete
- Building four latrines with each having multiple tanks and an enclosure
- Teaching women how to make dresses from patterns for weddings and general use
- Helping to teach English at a church that has three paid teachers
- Rebuilding a home for a family in only two days with materials costing only \$750.

The mission team also helped with a Vacation Bible School at two Siem Reap schools. The missionary host Dr. Funghatou Lo currently provides seminary training to students from Laos and Vietnam. Bob also showed scenic photos from Cambodia.

January 21 -- Capt. Isaias Braga, 2012 Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

Captain Braga spoke to our club about the 2012 Boulder County Salvation Army bell-ringing campaign, with a total raised of \$170,673 through volunteer bell-ringers, as well as by paid “Labor Ready” bell-ringers supplied by the Boulder BridgeHouse homeless-assistance program. Foothills Kiwanis members and those who rang on behalf of our club took in \$16,871 of the total \$25,732 donations collected by volunteers, or **about two-thirds** of donations collected by Boulder County community-service clubs, businesses, and individual volunteers. He also talked about the current situation with poverty in Boulder County, where 7 percent in Broomfield and 12 percent of the 360,000 residents are included in this category.



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To help the less fortunate in our community, the Boulder County Salvation Army distributed in December over 600 food boxes, \$5,000 in King Soopers grocery-cards, and 1300 toys and clothes to children to needy families. The Boulder County Salvation Army also conducts a weekly after-school program at their Broomfield facility, attended by about 70 children from ages 5-12. Activities and services include homework tutoring, phonics programs, arts and crafts, sports, a computer lab, video games, seals, and teaching Christian principles. During December, the Boulder County Salvation Army held a Christmas party funded by Wells Fargo and the Broomfield Rotary Club, with a visit by Santa to give out toys to the kids.



Captain Braga thanked our Foothills volunteers for their 363 bell-ringing hours donated this past holiday season, as well as for the total **\$373,986.15** we've collected for the Boulder County Salvation Army from 1997-2012. He presented Foothills Bell-Ringing Project Leader Kerry Hassler with a trophy in recognition of our 2012 bell-ringing efforts, and will add our club's name to the Annual Boulder County Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Award as the 2012 winner. Foothills Kiwanis has won this award for 14 years in a row.



(L-R) Sandy MacKay, Linda Beacher, Laurance Hubbard, Bob Mohling, Arlene Devore, Bell-Ringing Leader Kerry Hassler, and Captain Braga

Preceding Captain Braga's talk, Kerry recognized and thanked Foothills and non-Foothills volunteers who donated bell-ringing time during December, including –

- Leading Foothills bell-ringers Dave Rogers (25 hours), Bob Mohling (21 hours), Mary Schweitzer (15 hours), Waverly Person (13 hours), and Jerry Gilland, Gerald Mordhorst, and Gary Symes (11 hours)
- Arlene Devore (21 hours), and the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club members rang a total of 43 hours
- Monarch High School Key Club members, who rang a total of 39 hours
- (Present) Laurance Hubbard (13 hours), Linda Beacher (11 hours), and Sandy MacKay (10 hours)
- (Not present) Lynn Dyba (31 hours), Bert/Hope Nett (19 hours), Forrest Craver (6 hours), and long-time ringer for over 20 years Eric Johnson

Annual RMD Midwinter Conference in Longmont

The annual Rocky Mountain District's Midwinter Conference with a theme of "**Heart of Kiwanis Vision**" will be held from February 15 - February 17, 2013 at the Plaza Hotel and Conference Center in Longmont. **The attendance/Interclub Luncheon fee of \$40 is covered by our club**, which includes the Saturday information sessions. To register on-line, go to -- www.rmdkiwanis.com/public_district/pub_Content.aspx?PageID=708 – and click on the “Midwinter Conference - Event Information & Registration” link. Registration must be done by February 2 to avoid a \$10 late fee. Our club will have at least four club members attending that qualifies this as a “Foothills Interclub Event” in attending the Saturday Interclub Luncheon. Our club members will be helping to distribute information about the Foothills Alert Dog Project at a booth during the Conference. Thanks to all who are attending this event!

“42nd Street” Boulder Dinner Theater Social Event

A total of 16 Foothills Kiwanis members and their guests attended the Boulder Dinner Theater's performance of “42nd Street” on Wednesday, January 23. They enjoyed a tasty meal before seeing this well-done production filled with song and dance. The story is entered on Peggy Sawyer (played by Katie Ulrich) being in the right place at the right time, and using her talent and hard work to achieve success as a theater performer on Broadway. Thanks to all who attended!

Information from Captain Braga about How to Stop Getting Salvation Army Donation Snail-Mail

NOTE: Due to lack of time during Captain Braga's talk to our club on January 21, he wasn't able to cover his PowerPoint slide about how to remove yourself from the Salvation's Army list for sending snail-mail requests for donations. You can do this by using either of the following –

- Fill out a “remove me from you list” form (Kerry Hassler has a copy), and mail to:

The Salvation Army
P.O. Box 2369, Denver, CO 80201

- Call Courtney Culpepper at – 303-860-5472 -- or -- 303-866-9279 -- to have your name removed from their list.