



# 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

Mar. 9, 2015

## Coming up . . .

- 3/9/15** – Iris Lee, Director of Dreamcatchers Direct Instructional, "Tutoring Students to Reach Their Potential"
- 3/16/15** – Sue Winthrop. Outreach and Education Coordinator of "Colorado Therapeutic Riding Center"
- 3/23/15** – Sue Lanthrop, "Update on the Nyaka AIDS Orphan Project"
- 3/30/15** – Greg Harms, Boulder Homeless Shelter
- 4/2/15 – 7:00 a.m.** Foothills Board meetings at the Egg & I in Basemar Shopping Center

**Program Chairpersons:**  
March – Mary Schweitzer

## Snippets from Recent Club Programs

### February 16 – Kimberly Rouland, Boulder Attention Homes Development Associate, "Update on How AH Helps In-Need Youth"

Kimberly gave Foothills Kiwanis members an update about the programs and 2014 results of Boulder Attention Home's programs that help run-away and homeless youth in our community. Their main outreach areas are street outreach, Tuesday-Sunday "day drop-in", and overnight emergency shelter at AH's north Broadway home (12 beds) and south Boulder Chase home (10 beds). The average length of stay at AH is 27 days, with a maximum of 120 days. The youth they help are between 12-20 years old with an average age of 17, where 60 percent come from Colorado and 48 percent from within Boulder County. A startling 30 percent of all youth they help were recruited at some point by sex traffickers. Kimberly said 83 percent of troubled youth counseled by AH family-mediation program returned to their family. AH has connections with 90 youth-related service providers in Boulder County, with an annual budget of \$1.4 million. This year's AH "Kaleidoscope -- Le Cirque Magnifique" fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 16 starting at 5:30 pm. at CU's newly renovated Glenn Miller ballroom. The \$125 per-person entry fee includes dining and exciting entertainment. For more info, see -- [www.attentionhomes.org](http://www.attentionhomes.org).



### March 2 – Lili Adeli, Headmaster of Boulder Preparatory High School, "3-D Printing Class at Boulder Prep"

Lili spoke to club members about the goal of the Boulder Preparatory High School to encourage the pursuit of knowledge and education as an intervention for teens. The staff strives to graduate teens who are eager to meet the challenges of college. With a \$500,000 "21<sup>st</sup> Century Learning Grant", Boulder Prep has launched new classes, including a class about how to use 3D printers for various purposes. Teacher Ezra Huscher spoke about their 3D Printer Class that he leads, and students Malcom Penny-Kosser, Dustin Stevens, and Zulzyna Sanches talk about what they've learned in this class about how to make items with their 3D Printer. They all showed examples of what they'd made with their 3D Printer's complex software that builds objects that starts with a flat plate and adds many layers of plastic to form such objects as a whistle.. The students also talked about how Boulder Prep has helped them personally with completing high school and preparing them for collage. For more info, see -- <http://boulderprep.org>.



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## **February 5 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting Notes**

*-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on March 5, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00 a.m. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Schweitzer, Sprenkle.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the February minutes. Report approved.

--A LOA for Hassler from March 16 thru April 6 was requested. A motion made and approved.

--A motion for honorary membership applications for Sara Vogele and Jill Minard were approved.

--President Elect Matt Wilson will be asked to submit his Club resignation due to job reasons.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded to approve the February report. Approved.

GENERAL BUSINESS: Mohling reported on the district level legal discussion about Risk Management and D&O insurance presented at the Midwinter conference.

--A motion was made to start dues for Dan Stiles April 1. Approved.

The Foothills Kiwanis Club Board meeting adjourned at 7:48.

## **February 5 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board**

*Meeting Notes -- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Secretary*

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on March 5, 2015. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:45. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer Gilland, Secretary Hubbard, Bailey, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Schweitzer, Sprenkle.

Guests: none

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion was made and seconded the February minutes be approved. Report approved.

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

NEW BUSINESS: Bailey gave an update on The Stars of Tomorrow show scheduled March 15 at CU's Old Main. A motion was made to approve the show as a Club project.

Approved.

--Sprenkle gave an update on the Taste of Boulder fundraising project. There are 13 restaurants and possibly 14 participating this year. The Taste of Boulder has been approved at a previous Club meeting as a Club project.

--Treasurer Gilland gave a mid-year analysis of the year's budget and proposed a few changes in line item amounts. The following motion was made: The re-alignment and re-budgeting reflects \$10,000 of the Club's long term investment now being controlled by the Dog Project (SDfK) can only be used for the Club's Alert Dog Project. Any dividends from this investment shall be transferred to the Dog Project (SDfK) account. With the Board's approval, the above motion will be done on paper, that is, no money will be withdrawn and re-deposited. Motion approved.

--A motion was made to give Attention Homes \$2,000 and Boulder Prep school \$200 donations. Approved.

--A motion was made to approve the Golf tournament as a Club project. Approved.

--Mohling gave an update on the Golf Tournament. The brochure is complete and information will be mailed to the donors in the near future. The club will reimburse Zhanna Pauluhn for ink, paper, and envelope expenses to mail the letter, brochure, and insert to players and sponsors for the Golf Tournament.

--Discussion was held by Pauluhn whether to donate money to the Rocky Mountain District K Club fund to help fund new K Clubs in the District. A suggestion was made to only donate money directly to K Clubs needing the money. No further action will be taken.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board Meeting adjourned at 8:41

## **Foothills Kiwanis Updates from Pete Sprenkle**

***Taste of Downtown Boulder*** – The needed number of Taste restaurants has been signed up and tickets will be available around the end of March. The Taste fundraiser will be held on Saturday, April 18 from 1-4 p.m. As this is one of our club's major fund raisers, please be looking for folks who would like to buy tickets to support our club's projects that help kids.

***Girls' Softball Field Clean Up Day***. -- Our annual softball field clean up day at Horizons Alternative School will be held on Saturday, March 21 from 10 a.m. to noon. The rain date is Saturday, March 28 at the same time. If you can help, please tell Pete at a meeting or send email to -- [junepete@comcast.net](mailto:junepete@comcast.net)

## **Update on June 15 Foothills "Dog Days" Benefit Golf Tourney – Bob Mohling, Golf Committee Member**

Our club's Golf Committee is making good progress in planning the Foothills Kiwanis "Dog Days" benefit golf tournament at Lake Valley Golf Course on Monday, June 15. The committee members are: Jerry Gilland, Joe Girard, Bob Mohling, Adam Pauluhn, Dave Rogers, Mary Schweitzer, and Gary Symes. Our committee has been meeting to develop the brochure, sponsor insert, and letter that will be mailed to sponsors and golfers later this week; samples packages will be available for each of our members. We plan to continue meeting after our club meetings for reporting status of golfers, sponsors, and the silent auction. Please join us if you are interested. **We need the help of all club members** to identify potential sponsors, golfers, and silent auction donors. Give candidate names of tourney sponsors and golfers to Bob and Joe, respectively; and silent auction items to Mary. Please note that gift certificates for restaurants, wine, and golf rounds seem to be the most popular silent auction items. Thanks for your support of our annual golf tournament!

## **Notes from Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District** **February 28 MidWinter – Kerry Hassler, Bob Mohling**

***9:30-10:30 a.m. Forum –Marketing and Publicity –***

***Speaker: Amanda May (been in Kiwanis for 7 years, Director of Broomfield Chamber of Commerce)***

Amanda works with Kiwanis International publicity, and talked about how to write/submit a community-service article for the

KI website "Stories" webpage at --  
www.kiwanis.org/kiwanis/stories#.VPtPYI6X2tw

- Go to KI website, click on "Stories", and then on "Share your story"
- Under "Share your story", send email to KI about your story regarding a service project or club activity
- Guidelines – Write between 200-500 words, make sure it's your own work, and get permission of everyone in a photo to use their name using a release form, where for Key Club photos get permission from parents
- Best photos to use have faces and smiles, and make sure the setting on the camera is good for focus and exposure
- Look at KI website and magazine for examples.

**Speaker: Amanda Griffin, founder of "Colorado Market Chick" who does marketing for small businesses**

For putting together a Kiwanis club brochure of webpage --

- Take photos of your club projects and activities, including details and service hours
- Put together a tiered donation plan for club's service projects
- Provide exposure to the companies who are making donations to your service projects on your Facebook page and/or club website
- Growing popularity of non-profits and service clubs to do "cause marketing" where they give publicity to businesses who provide donations and/or volunteers for club projects
- Some Kiwanis clubs have associated Stars of Tomorrow awards with businesses that have provided donations to it
- The Castlerock Kiwanis Club gives a free Kiwanis membership to a representative of a business that has provided a donation to a club project.

### **10:45 a.m. Fundraising and Service Projects**

**Speaker: LeAnn Zetmeier – Grand Junction Kiwanis Club**

LeAnn talked about a 6:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. "Pancake Festival" fundraiser done by her Kiwanis Club last year during June --

- They raised \$45,000 from especially corporate sponsorship
- Festival was held at Two Rivers Convention Center where they used its kitchens and serving areas
- They ran the fundraiser like it was a small business trying to reduce expenses wherever possible
- Their club divided into teams to check on potential sponsors, focusing on in-person contacts to improve the success rate for donations.
- She emphasized it's important to celebrate your success!

**Speaker: Kaylee Donnish – Palmer Ridge Key Club**

- Her Key Club held fall and winter festivals at local schools for games and snacks
- They help the Monument Parent-Teacher Organization by babysitting the kids of parents during meetings.

**Boards & Committees Forum** – Suggestions were given to shorten the length of Board meetings: We were reminded that Secretary and Treasurer reports do not require votes, and committee reports do not require votes unless there is a suggested action. Budgets and board actions always require a vote. Committees can contain both members and volunteers; it is suggested that a board member chair the committee.

Committee recommendations should contain reports of both the majority and minority votes. The Treasurer's books should be audited annually by 2-3 club members. Board minutes are very important and should always show project approvals. These are critical if there is ever a liability claim against the club for a sponsored project or event.

**Risk Management** – Larry Howell, Kiwanis Rocky Mountain District Risk Manager, reported that our District is doing very well with regard to insurance losses. He noted that historically Kiwanis International has paid \$28M for 49 incidents through its insurance program. As part of risk mitigation, District conferences are required to give a forum on this subject and clubs are required to help their members understand our responsibilities, especially in the area of youth protection. The Kiwanis Youth Protection Guidelines will be distributed during our March 9 meeting. We ask each member to read the guidelines. We must protect our K-family youth; at 300,000 in the US, they now outnumber our Kiwanis members. It is suggested that background checks be completed on all members of the club working with youth. Checks for individuals cost \$10-12/member. The Ft. Collins Kiwanis Club pays \$16/member/year for the entire club so that any member can be called upon to help with a K-family meeting or project in the event of sickness by the club representative.

**Directors & Officers (D&O) Insurance** – Larry Howell told us that D&O insurance used to be too expensive for many smaller clubs. Now the insurance is a part of our club dues at \$4/member. This insurance covers officers, directors, members and volunteers. We were reminded to complete our club filings to the Secretary of State and the IRS, and to carefully follow all club bylaws and other club documents.

**Awards and Recognition** – Past District Governor LeAnn Zetmeier presented the 2013-2014 RMD Awards during the Interclub Luncheon. Of note were the following awards: Heart of Kiwanis Award for Service to Foothills Kiwanis Club for the service dog project, and Outstanding Lt. Governor Award to our Division 11 Lt. Gov. Dawn White. Congratulations to Jerry and Linda for all they do for the service dog project and to Dawn White for her outstanding effort with the Division 11 Kiwanis Clubs.



**President Adam Pauluhn presents our club's "Heart of Kiwanis Award" to Foothills Alert Dog Academy leader Jerry Gilland**

## ***RMD Division 11 Council Meeting Summary –***

- 1) District Stars of Tomorrow: The district show will be sponsored by the Loveland Kiwanis Club on April 26, 2015. The club has declined to host the show in 2016. A district committee will be appointed to determine who will host the SOT show for 2016.
- 2) Key Leader: This leadership program for 8<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup> graders is back on for October 16-19, 2015. The cost is \$225 for Key Club members and \$250 for nonmembers. It will be held at Windy Peak Camp in Bailey, CO. Camp has openings for 60 students. Notify our Lt. Governor if there is interest.
- 3) International Dues: Dues are proposed to increase to \$10/year/member from \$4 on October 1, 2015. This will be voted upon at our International Convention to be held June 25-28, 2015 in Indianapolis, IN.
- 4) RMD Foundation: The new district project is support of Ronald McDonald Houses at Denver, Aurora, Colorado Springs, and Grand Junction. This charity offers a loving home away from home to families needing to be near their seriously ill or injured children while they're being treated at metropolitan area hospitals. We are encouraged to collect pop tops for Foundation support of this charity.
- 5) Lucky 7: Clubs are asked to donate \$177 annually to support CKI leadership training.
- 6) Kiwanis International 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner: This Kiwanis Anniversary Dinner Benefit, for the Children of Longmont, will be held April 23, 2015 at Shupe Homestead at 11931 N 61<sup>st</sup> in Longmont.
- 7) Skyline Golf Tournament: The Skyline Kiwanis Club has scheduled its annual golf benefit tournament for June 5<sup>th</sup> in Longmont. In addition, they are selling 500 tickets at \$100/ticket as raffle for 1956 Chevy Wagon. Contact Lt. Gov. Dawn or the Skyline Club for details.
- 8) 3-2-1 Club: This club needs referrals for new members. A former Key Club president will be joining the club soon to help get new members. Contact Lt. Gov. Dawn with candidate.
- 9) Next Division Meeting: The next meeting will be held at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, March 18 at the Imagine Center in Lafayette. Amanda Griffin, Brighton Kiwanis Club President, is considering the Lt. Gov. position for the 2015-16 administrative year.

### **February 7, 2015 “Alert Service Dogs for Kids” Project has booth at American Diabetes Association Expo – Linda McMullen, Alert Dog Program Manager**

Jerry Gilland and Linda McMullen representing the Alert Service Dogs for Kids project had a booth at the American Diabetes Association (ADA) Expo in Denver on February 7, 2015. They were supported by several member families, including their children and alert dogs, all of whom were big hits with the crowd of attendees at the Expo. All involved claim it a huge success in terms of interest by attendees, relevance to needs by those children afflicted with diabetes, and as promotion of the project to the public at large.

Dozens of people came by the booth to discuss the specifics of the project, ask questions about how these dogs benefit those afflicted with diabetes, share their own stories, and inquire about how or if their family and diabetic child might become involved in the Academy program. As a result, many brochures

and applications for membership in the academy to receive an alert dog were distributed, and beneficial networking for the future of the project was accomplished. There also was much interest by diabetic adults as to whether the Foothills Kiwanis program could help provide any similar service for their needs.

Consequently, a plan is underway to conduct a one-day seminar to help adults train their own dog (or potential dog) in basic obedience and alerting to changes in blood sugar levels. In addition, one of the program’s dogs who was recently returned because the family was transferred out of State, found a new home with a diabetic child who visited us at our booth. The project website has been extensively updated with new information, pictures, and sponsors and can be viewed at [www.AlertDogs4Kids.org](http://www.AlertDogs4Kids.org)



### **February 11, 2015—Jerry Gilland Gives “Alert Dog Academy” Talk to Monarch High School Key Club – Linda McMullen, Alert Dog Program Manager**

Jerry Gilland, along with his project demo dog Bandit, presented information about the Foothills Kiwanis Club Alert Dog project to about a dozen eager key club members at Monarch High School in Louisville, Colorado. Bandit stole the show as he demonstrated his fetching abilities by finding a secreted Medicine pouch, similar to ones that diabetic children carry and who often have the need for a dog that can sniff out a lost pouch by using the command “Meds.” Several of the attendees indicated some interest in helping out the club with its upcoming golf tournament fundraiser (obtaining silent auction items, for example) or by volunteering directly with the project. Thanks to Kerry Hassler for setting up this opportunity to interact with our Key Club family of students and hopefully next generation of volunteers.

