



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

Dec. 17, 2012

Coming up . . .

12/17/12 – Kerry Hassler, "Scenes of Egypt and Views of Egyptians"

12/24/12 – (no club meeting - Christmas)

12/31/12 – (no club meeting - New Year)

1/3/13 – 6:45 a.m. Foothills Board

Meeting at the "Egg & I" (Basemar)

1/7/13 – Dan Anglin, Health Reform Update

1/14/13 – Bob Mohling, "Cambodia Mission Team Projects"

1/21/13 – Capt. Braga, 2012 Salvation Army Bell-Ringing Results

1/28/13 – Alan Jones, Paralyzed Veterans of America

Program Chairpersons:

December – Mary Schweitzer

January – Bob Mohling

Snippets from Recent Club Programs

December 3 – Patrick Brunner, "Pest Control and Permaculture Design, and Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute"

Patrick (our Spice of Life staff breakfast host) talked first about his working to create "bio-islands" and use invasive-species management at the Roaring Fork Golf Club near Aspen (see -- www.roaringforkclub.com). This involved releasing three types of weed-controlling insects, monitoring their progress and effectiveness, as well as intervening to pull weedy plants when necessary. The remainder of his talk was about the Central Rocky Mountain Permaculture Institute at Basalt, Colorado. The Center has a 25-year history of doing research and design of environmentally-friendly systems that store energy and release it when needed. Other systems they've developed help in the growing of different types of fruits and vegetables. They've found that small and slow systems are easier to maintain than big ones, making better use of local resources and producing more sustainable outcomes. For more information about the Institute, see -- www.crmipi.org/CRMPI/Home.html.



December 1 – Shawna Crocker, "History of the Cedar Pencil"

Shawna, coordinator of "Project Learning Tree" at the Colorado State Forest Service in Denver, first talked about her background of teaching science to elementary students in the 70's, when during this decade the U.S. space program had positive impact on increasing the content and quality of science books for secondary and primary schools. This has evolved to into today's "STEM" (science, technology, engineering, and math) classroom resources used by many Colorado schools. Regarding the "History of the Cedar Pencil" topic, Shawna talked about how she became interested in this topic of finding out where our tools come from and how much energy is used to make them. The idea of the pencil came about in 1564 when a large graphite deposit was discovered in Borrowdale, England. Adding of clay to graphite to create ranges of pencil hardness was first done by an officer in Napoleon's army in 1795. The common color of yellow for pencil bodies comes from the creation of pencils for the China aristocracy in the 1700's, where yellow was considered a "royal color". Today's pencils are made with materials from many countries, including from latex from South America, pumice from California, zinc and copper from 13 U.S. states and Canada.



President

Adam Pauluhn

Past President

Gary Symes

President-Elect

(Open)

Secretary

Dennis Hubbard

Treasurer

Allison DeYoung

Board of Directors

Rudy Baumann

Allison DeYoung

Bob Mohling

David Petrick

Dave Rogers

Mary Schweitzer

Pete Sprenkle

KIWANIS: Serving the Children of the World

Foothills Kiwanis Salvation Army Bell-Ringing

-- Kerry Hassler

As of Saturday, December 15, a total of **215 hours** of bell-ringing time has been volunteered by Foothills Kiwanis, Monarch Key Club, and non-Foothills Kiwanis bell-ringers. Leading Foothills bell-ringers are – Dave Rogers (21 hours), Kerry Hassler (19 hours), Bob Mohling (13 hours), and Mary Schweitzer (12 hours). Leading non-club bell-ringers are Arlene Devore from the Golden Nuggets Kiwanis Club (17 hours); and Lynn Dyba (22 hours). Also, a total of 15 Monarch High School Key Club members did bell-ringing at the Louisville King Soopers on the Saturdays of November 24, December 8, and December 15. Through December 13, a grand total of **\$9,352.57** has been collected by all volunteers doing bell-ringing on our club's behalf. With your ongoing support Army through Monday, December 24, we hope to collect over \$16,000 in donations for the Boulder County Salvation Army. Thanks to all who've done bell-ringing this season!

December 2012 Foothills Kiwanis Board Meeting

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Club met at the Egg and I Restaurant on December 6, 2012. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 7:00. Attending were Board members: President Pauluhn, Treasurer DeYoung, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Sprenkle, Symes.

Guests: Hassler, Bailey

TREASURER'S REPORT: November treasurer's report was presented. Motion to approve by Sprenkle, seconded by Baumann. Approved.

SECRETARY'S REPORT: The minutes of the November meeting were presented. A motion to approve by Sprenkle and seconded by Baumann was made and approved.

-- A membership application for Paul Bailey was presented to the Board. A motion was made by Rogers and seconded by Mohling to approve the application. Motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS: The 2012-2013 budget was presented. A motion was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Baumann to approve the budget. Motion passed.

-- Discussion was held regarding the future of the service dog project. Gilland has resigned from the leadership of the dog project. Several possibilities were submitted to the Board including dropping the dog project as a Club project. One possibility is to find an administrative leader, but not be involved in the training. The Board suggested that Gilland prepare a job description for the administrative position. Gilland might continue with the training program.

-- Hassler suggested the Club should have a social gathering soon. A possible Christmas party was proposed or possibly an evening at the Boulder Dinner Theater in January for the 42nd Street musical. The suggestions will be presented to the membership at the next meeting.

-- Paul Bailey, a member of the Boulder Kiwanis Club and now a member of the Foothills Club, presented to the Board the Stars of Tomorrow project that might be taken over by the Foothills Club. Several questions were raised concerning the project as well as former Boulder Kiwanis Club members joining our Club to help with this as well as other Boulder Club and Foothills Club projects. A motion was made by Mohling and seconded by Rogers to accept the project contingent upon a

full report as to the future of the Boulder Club, its members, and its Foundation as it pertains to the Kiwanis Club of the Foothills by December 15th. That presentation should also address the Memorandum of Understanding dated September 18, 2012, which was signed by the presidents of both Clubs. The Foothills Board is requesting that it be honored. Motion passed.

The Foothills Kiwanis Board meeting adjourned at 8:09 a.m.

December 2012 Foothills Boulder Foundation Board Meeting

-- Dennis Hubbard, Foothills Kiwanis Secretary

The Board of the Foothills Kiwanis Foundation met at the Egg and I Restaurant on December 6, 2012. President Pauluhn called the meeting to order at 8:09. Attending were: President Pauluhn, Treasurer DeYoung, Secretary Hubbard, Baumann, Mohling, Rogers, Sprenkle, Symes.

Guests: Hassler and Bailey

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to pass the November Foundation minutes was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Rogers. Passed.

TREASURER'S REPORT: A motion was made by Sprenkle and seconded by Rogers to approve the November Foothills Kiwanis Foundation financial reports. Passed.

NEW BUSINESS: The 2012-2013 Foundation budget was presented to the Board. A motion made by Sprenkle and seconded by Rogers to approve the budget was passed by the Board. The elements to be transferred from the Boulder Kiwanis Club to the budget were approved subject to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Boulder Kiwanis Club and the Foothills Kiwanis Club approval.

--Expenditure of any approved Foundation funds will be subject to final approval of the individual projects.

--The following projects and amounts are approved the 2012-2013 year: Girls First, \$100; KPTI, \$500; Lucky 7, \$100; Girls' Softball, \$900; Stars of Tomorrow, \$1,350; K International, \$260; Monarch K Club, \$500; Scholarship, \$2,000; Child Defense Training, \$300; Project Eliminate, \$500; Blue Sky Bridge, \$200; Uganda, \$500; Collegiate Kiwanis, \$500; K-Kids, \$500; Other, \$40. Total projects funds, \$8,250. These projects and funds do not include the Foothills Service Dog project.

-- Sprenkle presented the Taste of Boulder timeline. The Taste of Boulder is scheduled for April 20.

The Kiwanis Foundation Board meeting adjourned at 8:20 a.m.

Schedule for Foothills "Taste of Downtown Boulder"

-- Pete Sprenkle, Taste of Downtown Boulder Project Leader

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------|
| • Letter to restaurants | Feb 8 |
| • Begin follow up calls/visits | Feb 18 |
| • Progress review #1 | March 4 |
| • Progress review #2 | March 11 |
| • Final review - restaurants set | March 18 |
| • Tickets to be printed | March 20 |
| • Tickets available - begin sales | April 1 |
| • Poster letter to restaurants | April 8 |
| • Final letter to restaurants | April 16 |
| • Taste of Downtown Boulder | April 20 1-4 p.m. |
| • Thank-you letter | May 1 |